

State of Texas – CJIS Security Policy

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) embraces the FBI CJIS Security Policy (CJISSECPOL) as the security policy for the State of Texas. DPS, serving as the CJIS System Agency (CSA) for the State of Texas, is choosing to adopt more stringent protection measures than those outlined within the CJISSECPOL.

Consistent with, and in addition to the CJISSECPOL, DPS requires each agency to adhere to the following rules:

Physically Secure Location

A physically secure location is a facility, an **enclosed** police vehicle, an area, a room, or a group of rooms within a facility with both the physical and personnel security controls sufficient to protect Criminal Justice Information (CJI) and associated information systems.

Third-Party Cloud Services Providers

For agency proposed hosted services using a third-party Cloud Services Provider (CSP), these agency solutions if used to process, store, or transmit CJI must be deployed in a DPS approved government cloud environment and/or National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS).

Personnel Screening of Offshore Resources

DPS does not authorize an agency to grant offshore resources operating outside of an APB-Member country (the United States, U.S. Territories, Indian Tribes, and Canada) unescorted logical access to any information system resulting in the ability, right, or privilege to view, modify, or make use of unencrypted CJI outside the boundaries of an APB-member country.

Assessments of Agency Vendor Solutions Used to Process, Store, Transmit CJI

All agency proposed vendor solutions must be assessed by the CSA prior to the solution being used by the agency to process, store, or transmit CJI, and/or connect to systems used to process, store, or transmit CJI. An email must be sent to cjis.assessments@dps.texas.gov requesting a cloud-based SaaS assessment or an On-Premise assessment of each of the agency's proposed vendor solution(s).

End of Life Equipment

All IT systems with CJIS connectivity shall be replaced within 6 months of becoming "end of life", or no longer supported by the manufacturer with Security Hot fixes, Updates and Patches.