

**CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**  
**TITLE 1. CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

**CHAPTER 15. ARREST UNDER WARRANT**

**Art. 15.01. WARRANT OF ARREST.**

A "warrant of arrest" is a written order from a magistrate, directed to a peace officer or some other person specially named, commanding him to take the body of the person accused of an offense, to be dealt with according to law.

**Art. 15.02. REQUISITES OF WARRANT.**

It issues in the name of "The State of Texas", and shall be sufficient, without regard form, if it have these substantial requisites:

1. It must specify the name of the person whose arrest is ordered, if it be known, if unknown, then some reasonably definite description must be given of him.
2. It must state that the person is accused of some offense against the laws of the State, naming the offense.
3. It must be signed by the magistrate, and his office be named in the body of the warrant, or in connection with his signature.