

eDiscovery for the Defense

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Portal website address:

<https://tylerportal.fortbendcountytexas.gov/FORTBENDPRODPORTAL/>

Portal website

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Tab:** Fort Bend County Portal
- Address Bar:** Secure | <https://tylerportal.co.fort-bend.tx.us/FORTBENDPRODPORTAL/>
- Navigation Bar:** Fort Bend County Portal (left) and Register / Sign In (right, with a user icon and dropdown arrow).
- Notifications Box:** A white box with the title "Notifications" and the text "No notifications exist." A large red arrow points from the bottom right of this box towards the "Register / Sign In" link in the navigation bar.
- Browser Bookmarks:** A row of icons for various services including Apps, Favorites, Media, Google, Tiburon, CJS, GHG, TDCAA, **Charms Office Assis, ServPro, NewsTool, eFile Texas, Odyssey Portal, and Smartsheet Brady List.

Registration vs. Signing In

- You register once, and sign in each time after.
- Other counties use the same vendor and your registration is recognized across the system. For example, if you registered an account in Montgomery County, you shouldn't register in Fort Bend, but sign in using those same credentials.
- You will still need to request access to Fort Bend's discovery (skip to Slide 7).

Create an account

Odyssey Identity Provide x

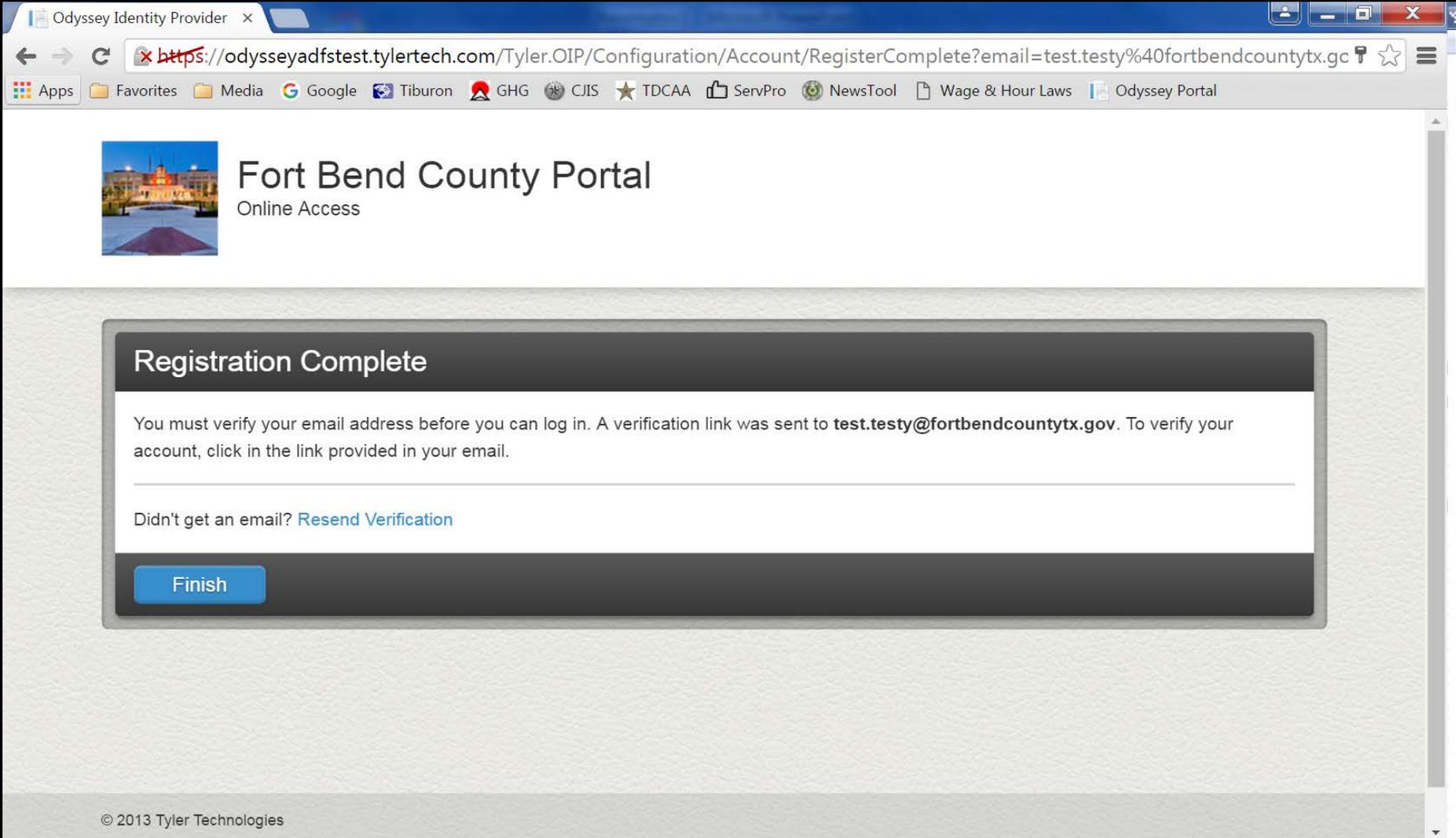
Secure | <https://odysseyadfs.tylertech.com/Tyler.OIP/Configuration/Account/Register/vlg3zVSTrk1QLEESrSPYfg2>

Apps Favorites Media Google Tiburon CJS GHG TDCAA **Charms Office Assi ServPro NewsTool eFile Texas Odyssey Portal Smartsheet Brady List

Registration Form

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="password"/>	<input type="password"/>
<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	
<input type="text"/>	

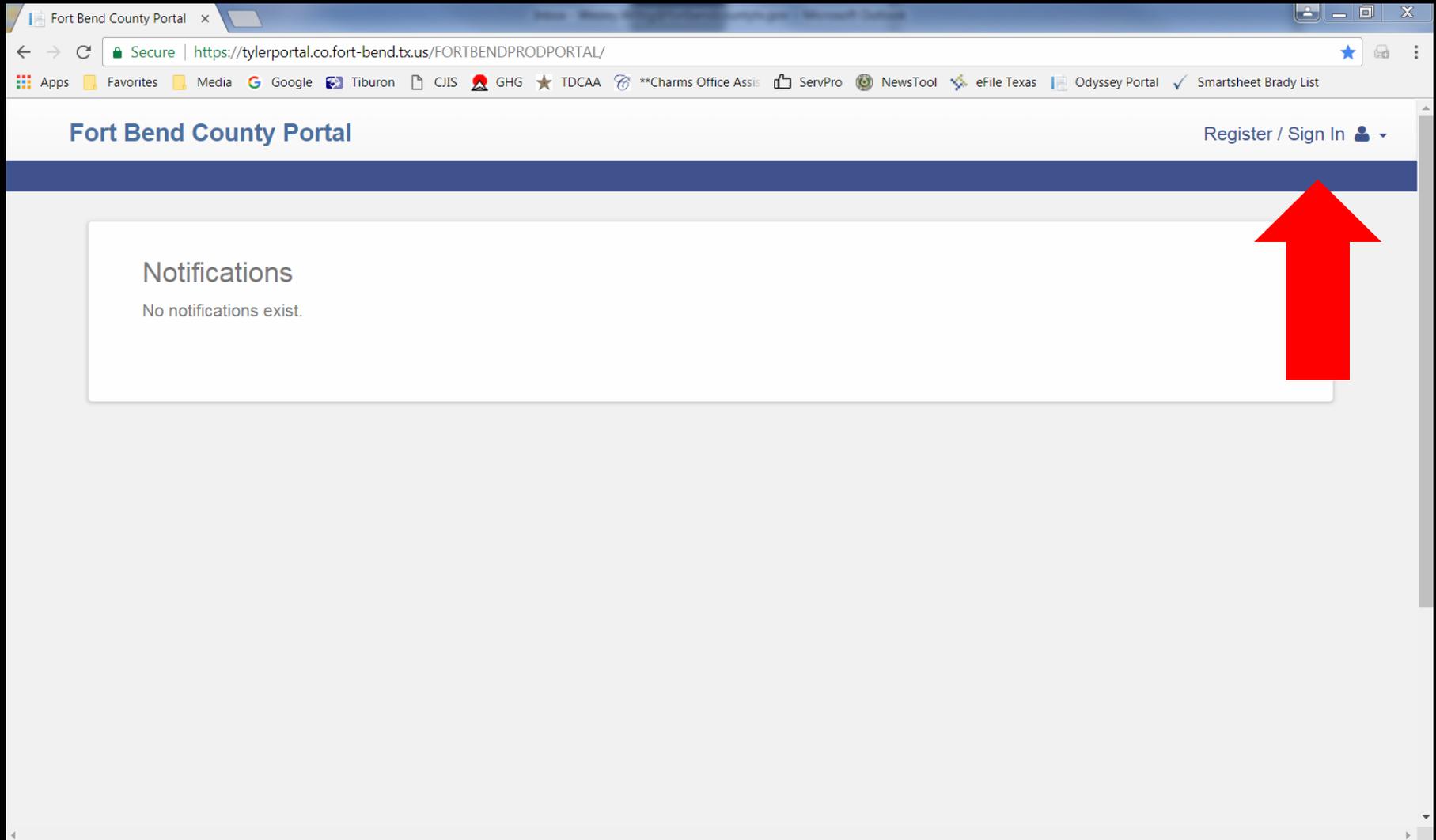
Registration is complete once you verify via email



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Tab:** Odyssey Identity Provider
- Address Bar:** <https://odysseyadfstest.tylertech.com/Tyler.OIP/Configuration/Account/RegisterComplete?email=test.testy%40fortbendcountytx.gov>
- Navigation Bar:** Includes icons for Apps, Favorites, Media, Google, Tiburon, GHG, CJS, TDCAA, ServPro, NewsTool, Wage & Hour Laws, and Odyssey Portal.
- Header:** Fort Bend County Portal Online Access, accompanied by a small image of a building.
- Main Content Area:**
 - Section Header:** Registration Complete
 - Text:** You must verify your email address before you can log in. A verification link was sent to **test.testy@fortbendcountytx.gov**. To verify your account, click in the link provided in your email.
 - Text:** Didn't get an email? [Resend Verification](#)
 - Button:** Finish
- Footer:** © 2013 Tyler Technologies

How you request eDiscovery access



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <https://tylerportal.co.fort-bend.tx.us/FORTBENDPRODPORTAL/>. The page title is "Fort Bend County Portal". In the top right corner, there is a link for "Register / Sign In" with a user icon and a dropdown arrow. A large red arrow points to this link. Below the navigation bar, there is a "Notifications" section with the text "No notifications exist."



Fort Bend County Portal

Online Records Search

Sign In

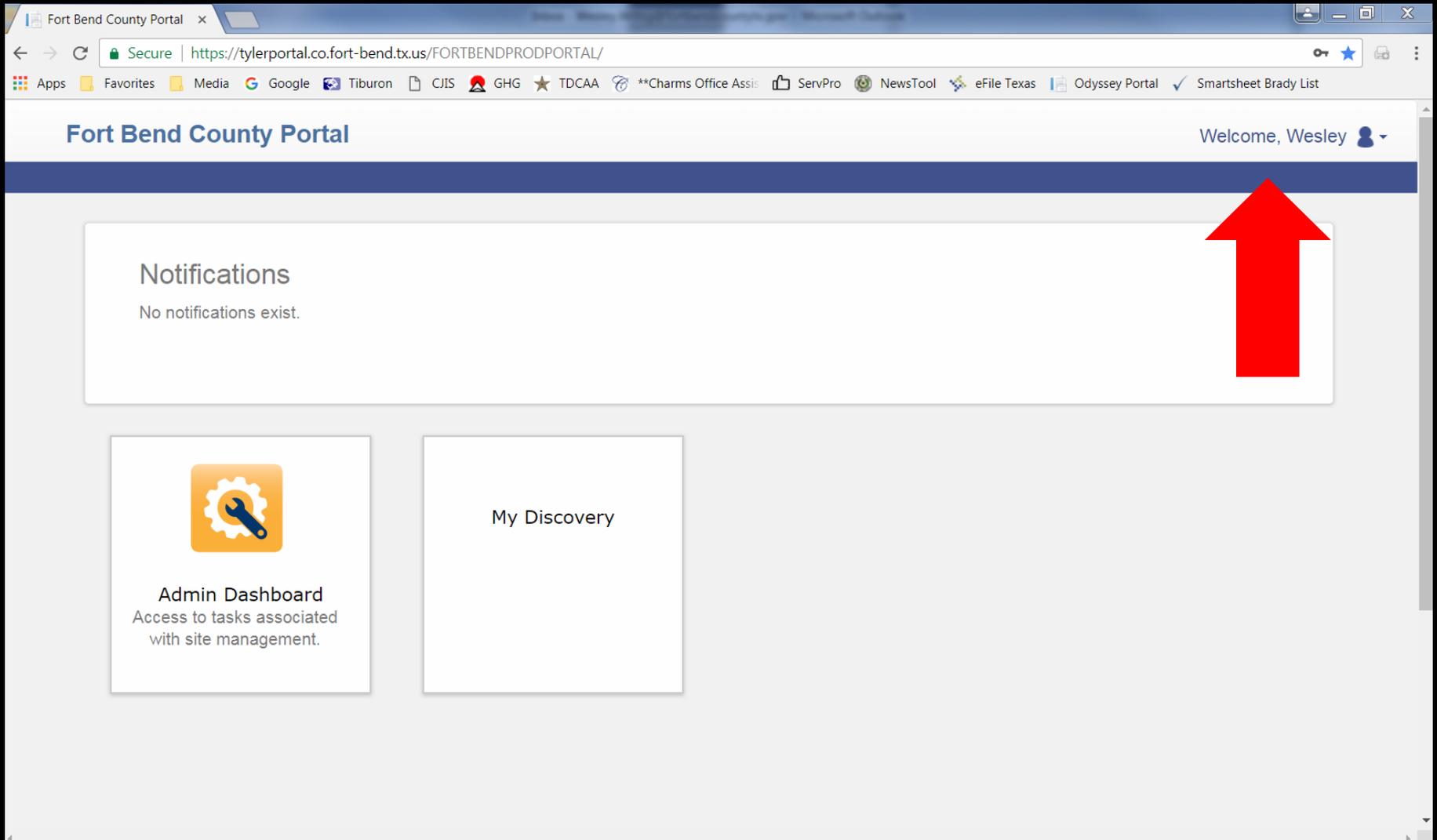
User name

Password

Sign In

Forgot Password

Click on the Welcome Menu



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Fort Bend County Portal. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://tylerportal.co.fort-bend.tx.us/FORTBENDPRODPORTAL/>. The page header includes the text "Fort Bend County Portal" on the left and "Welcome, Wesley" with a user profile icon on the right. A large red arrow points to the user profile icon. Below the header, there is a "Notifications" section with the text "No notifications exist." and two main dashboard tiles: "Admin Dashboard" (with a gear and wrench icon) and "My Discovery".

Fort Bend County Portal

Welcome, Wesley 

Notifications
No notifications exist.


Admin Dashboard
Access to tasks associated with site management.

My Discovery

Fort Bend County Portal x

Secure | https://tylerportal.co.fort-bend.tx.us/FORTBENDPRODPORAL/

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Fort Bend County Portal

Welcome, Wesley 

- Profile
- Request Access**
- Account History
- Payment Accounts
- Admin Dashboard
- Manage System Roles
- Manage Layout
- Sign Out

Notifications

No notifications exist.



Admin Dashboard

Access to tasks associated with site management.

My Discovery



Fort Bend County Portal

Online Records Search

Home

Welcome, Wesley

Request Access

If you are eligible for access to additional features, select your role and complete the prompts. You can request access to a role at any time from the Welcome menu.

* Select Your Role

Home

Request Access

If you are eligible for access to additional features, select your role and complete the prompts. You can request access to a role at any time from the Welcome menu.

eDiscovery

What's Included

Electronic Discovery

Complete the Following

Enter Attorney Party ID	<input type="text"/>
Bar Number	<input type="text"/>
Bar Number	<input type="text"/>

Bar Number

Bar Number

Terms and Conditions

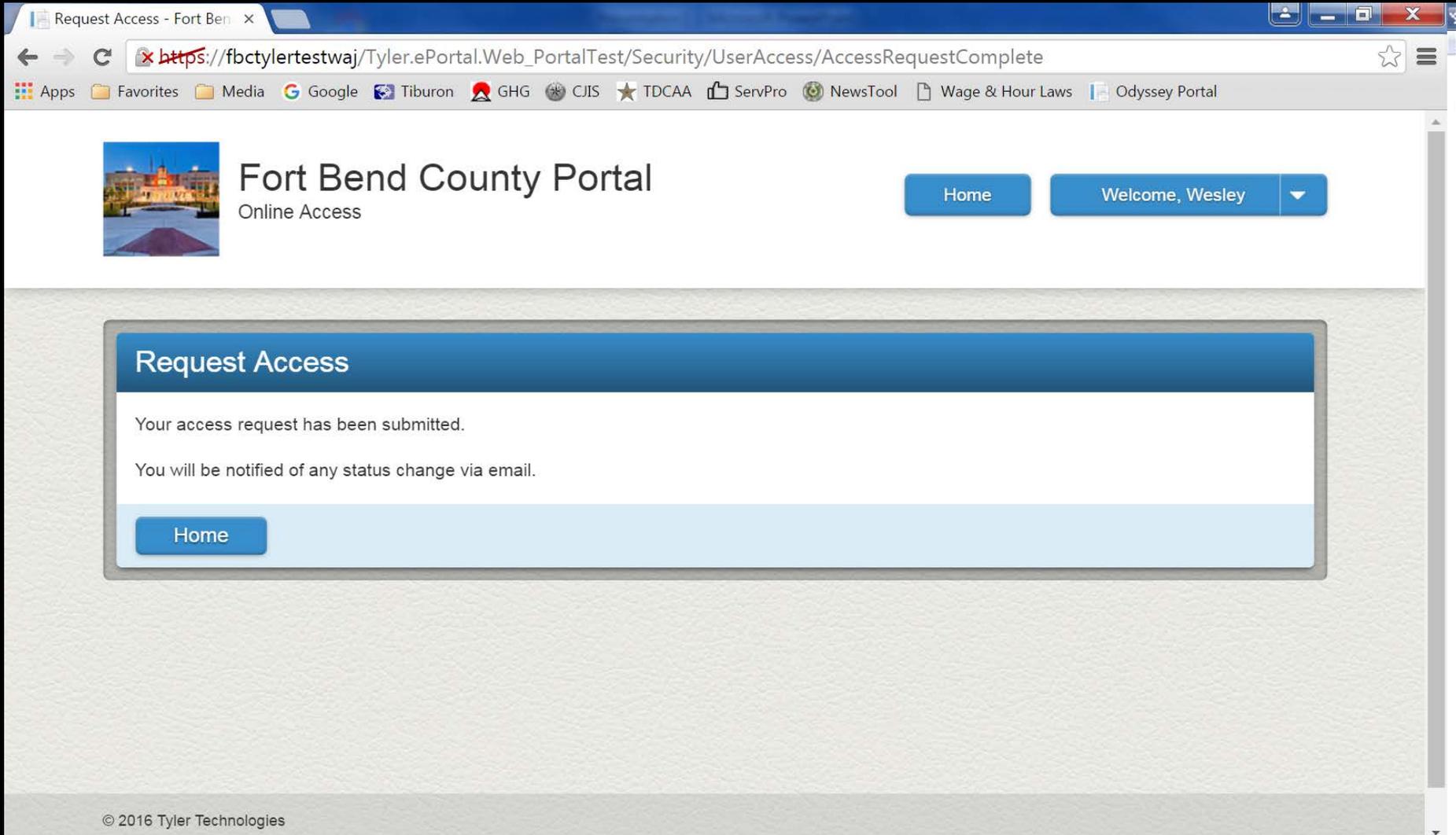
- I agree to the Terms and Conditions
- Email me a copy

I hereby certify that I am licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and am in good standing with the State Bar. I understand and acknowledge my duty under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure §39.14 to maintain the confidentiality of the information provided to me by the Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office eDiscovery application.

Home

Submit

Once you request eDiscovery access



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Tab:** Request Access - Fort Ben
- Address Bar:** https://fbctylertestwaj/Tyler.ePortal.Web_PortalTest/Security/UserAccess/AccessRequestComplete
- Navigation Bar:** Includes links for Apps, Favorites, Media, Google, Tiburon, GHG, CJS, TDCAA, ServPro, NewsTool, Wage & Hour Laws, and Odyssey Portal.
- Header:**
 - 
 - Fort Bend County Portal**
 - Online Access
 - [Home](#)
 - Welcome, Wesley 
- Main Content Area:**
 - Request Access** (Section Header)
 - Your access request has been submitted.
 - You will be notified of any status change via email.
 - [Home](#) (Button)
- Footer:** © 2016 Tyler Technologies

You get an e-mail too

The screenshot shows the Outlook interface for an email. The title bar reads "No Reply: Your Portal Access request Was Received - Message (HTML)". The ribbon includes "File", "Message", and "Adobe PDF". The ribbon contains various action buttons: Ignore, Delete, Close, Reply, Reply All, Forward, Meeting, More, To Manager, Done, Create New, Move, OneNote, Actions, Mark Unread, Categorize, and Follow Up. The email header shows: From: odyssey@co.fort-bend.tx.us, To: Wittig, Wesley, Cc: (empty), Subject: No Reply: Your Portal Access request Was Received. The body of the email contains the following text:

Wesley Wittig,

Your Fort Bend County Portal access request has been received. You will be notified of any status change via email.

Please do not reply to this email. If you have received this email in error, please disregard.

After I approve your request



The screenshot shows an Outlook email window with the following details:

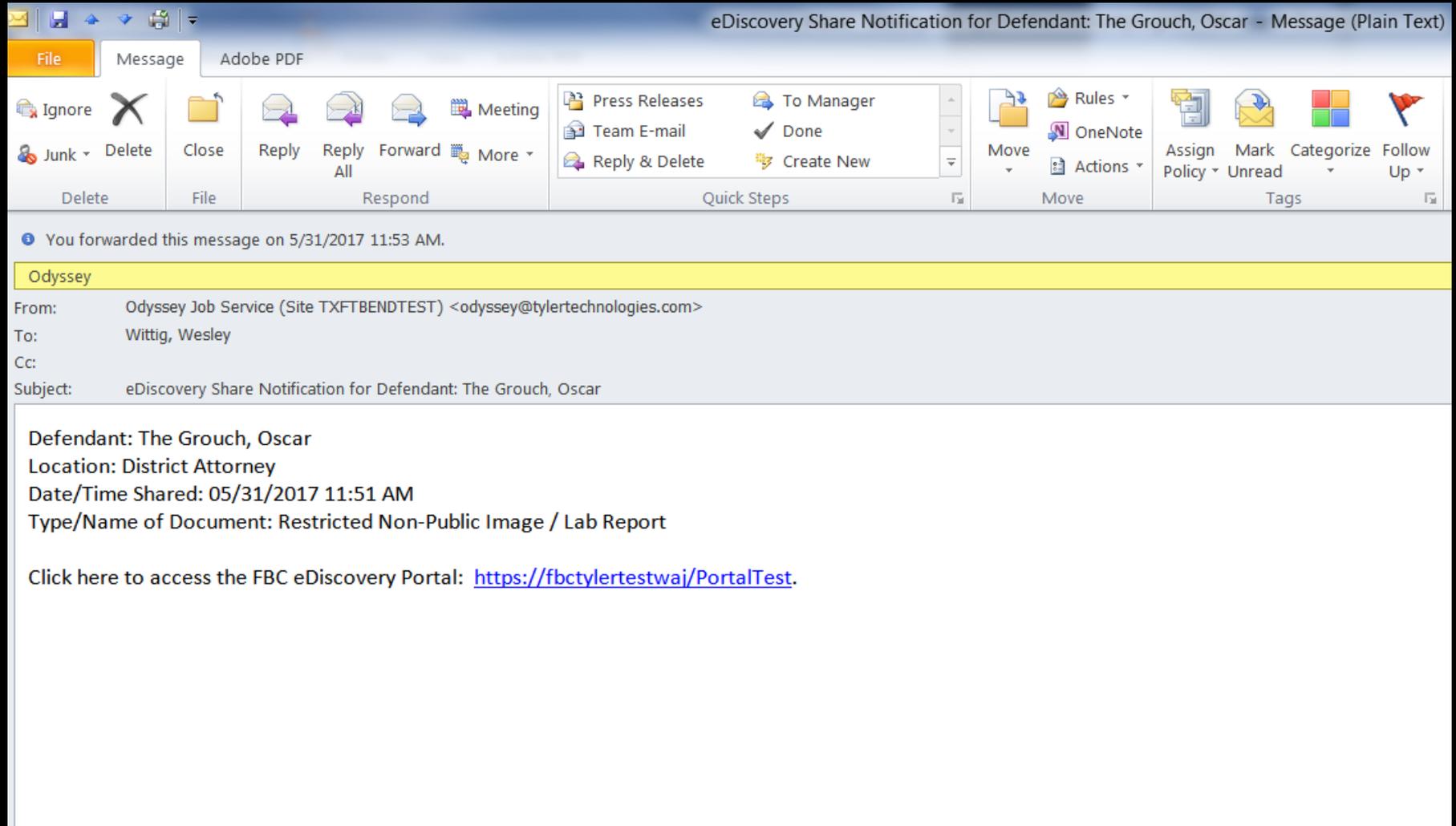
- Title Bar:** No Reply: Your Portal Access request Was Approved - Message (HTML)
- File Menu:** Message, Adobe PDF
- Quick Steps:** Brady, Team E-mail, Reply & Delete, To Manager, Done, Create New
- Actions:** Move, OneNote, Actions, Mark Unread, Categorize, Follow Up, Translate, Find, Relate, Select
- Header:**
 - From: odyssey@co.fort-bend.tx.us
 - To: Wittig, Wesley
 - Cc:
 - Subject: No Reply: Your Portal Access request Was Approved
- Body:**

Wesley Wittig,

Your Fort Bend County Portal access request has been approved. Visit the [Fort Bend County Portal](#) site to access your features.

Please do not reply to this email. If you have received this email in error, please disregard.

E-mail notice when discovery is shared



The screenshot shows an Outlook window with the title "eDiscovery Share Notification for Defendant: The Grouch, Oscar - Message (Plain Text)". The interface includes a ribbon with "File", "Message", and "Adobe PDF" tabs. The "File" ribbon is active, showing options like Ignore, Delete, Close, Reply, Reply All, Forward, and More. The "Message" ribbon shows options like Press Releases, Team E-mail, Reply & Delete, To Manager, Done, and Create New. The "Adobe PDF" ribbon shows options like Move, Rules, OneNote, Actions, Assign Policy, Mark Unread, Categorize, and Follow Up. A notification bar indicates "You forwarded this message on 5/31/2017 11:53 AM." The email header shows the sender as "Odyssey Job Service (Site TXFTBENDTEST) <odyssey@tylertechologies.com>" and the recipient as "Wittig, Wesley". The subject is "eDiscovery Share Notification for Defendant: The Grouch, Oscar". The body of the email contains the following text:

Defendant: The Grouch, Oscar
Location: District Attorney
Date/Time Shared: 05/31/2017 11:51 AM
Type/Name of Document: Restricted Non-Public Image / Lab Report

Click here to access the FBC eDiscovery Portal: <https://fbctylertestwaj/PortalTest>.

What the portal looks like

My Discovery - Fort Bend County Portal

Welcome, Wesley

My Discovery

Defendant Name	New Items	Shared With
edtest_ediscovery	2	Wittig, Wesley K.
Covery_Dez_III	0	Wittig, Wesley K.
Discovery_Edwin	0	Wittig, Wesley K.

1 | 10 items per page | 1 - 3 of 3 items

1

My Discovery

2

Discovery

Defendant Information

Defendant

Covery, Dez

DOB

03/07/1997

Driver's License

TX-99999999

Shared With Attorney

Wittig, Wesley K.

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Charge Information

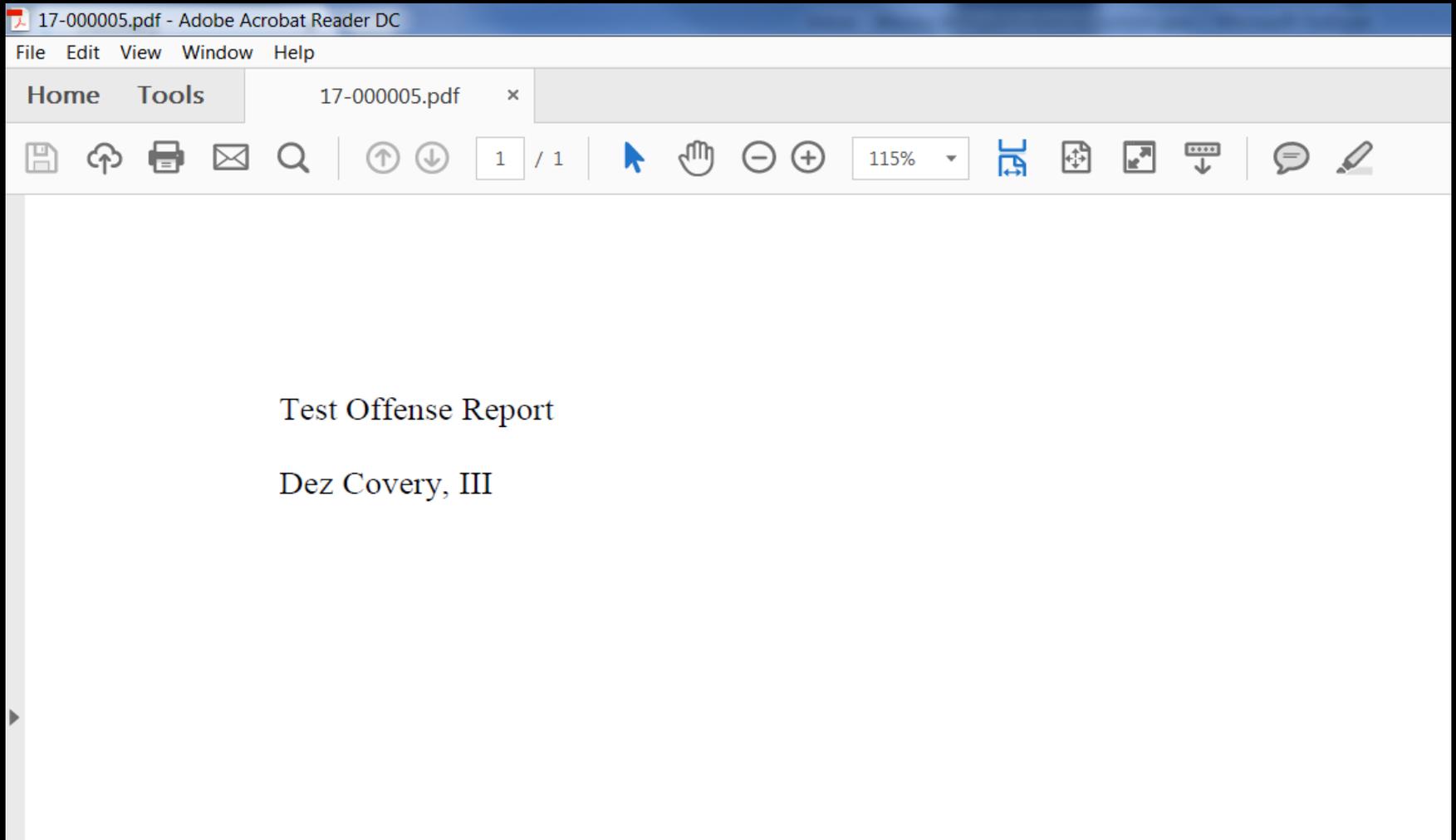
Charges	Off Date	Arrest Date	Case Number
1. AGG ASSAULT W/DEADLY WEAPON	02/28/2017		

Electronic Discovery

Date	Type	Name	
03/07/2017	DA - Restricted Non-Public Im...	Offense Report	View Discovery



Expect pdf and tiff files. Works on a Mac too!



Electronic Discovery

Date	Type	Name	
03/07/2017	DA - Restricted Non-Public Im...	Offense Report	View Discovery

Other Discovery

Date	Description	Ref #	Pages
▶ 11/07/2017	Surveillance Video	11/07/2017	0



Electronic Discovery

Date	Type	Name	
03/07/2017	DA - Restricted Non-Public Im...	Offense Report	View Discovery

Other Discovery

Date	Description	Ref #	Pages
▼ 11/07/2017	Surveillance Video	11/07/2017	0

Instructions: Bring blank disk by for a copy.

1
My Discovery

2
Discovery



[View Audit Log](#)

Defendant Information

Defendant
Covery, Dez

DOB
03/07/1997

Driver's License
TX-99999999

Shared With Attorney
Wittig, Wesley K.

[Defendant Information](#)

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eDiscovery Audit Log

Defendant
Covery, Dez

Control #
17-000005

Electronic Discovery

Name
Offense Report

Type
DA - Restricted Non-Public Image

Timestamp

11/29/2017 10:46 AM
11/07/2017 10:45 AM
09/20/2017 10:29 AM
09/20/2017 10:21 AM
09/20/2017 10:20 AM
04/19/2017 2:34 PM
04/19/2017 2:33 PM
04/19/2017 2:31 PM
03/16/2017 11:14 AM
03/16/2017 10:28 AM
03/07/2017 3:09 PM

Status

Item Viewed in Portal
Item Viewed in Portal
Item Viewed in Portal
Item Shared
Item Withdrawn
Item Viewed in Portal
Item Shared

Shared With

Wittig, Wesley K.
Wittig, Wesley K.

Other Discovery

Description
Surveillance Video

Timestamp

11/07/2017 10:47 AM

Status

Item Viewed in Portal

User

Wittig, Wesley K.

eDiscovery Audit Log

Defendant: Covery, Dez, III

Control #: 17-000005

Prosecuting Attorney:

Group By: Attorney

[Wittig, Wesley K. \(Bar #: 24000227\)](#)

Type	Name/Description	Date	Time	Status	User
Other Discovery	Surveillance Video (Ref #.)	11/07/2017	10:46 AM	Item Shared	Wittig, Wes
		11/07/2017	10:47 AM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley
DA - Restricted Non-Public Image	Offense Report	03/07/2017	3:09 PM	Item Shared	Wittig, Wes
		03/16/2017	10:28 AM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley
		03/16/2017	11:14 AM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley
		04/19/2017	2:31 PM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley
		04/19/2017	2:33 PM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley
		04/19/2017	2:34 PM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley
		09/20/2017	10:20 AM	Item Withdrawn	Fort Bend, Administrator
		09/20/2017	10:21 AM	Item Shared	Fort Bend, Administrator
		09/20/2017	10:29 AM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley
		11/07/2017	10:45 AM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley
		11/29/2017	10:46 AM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley

eDiscovery Audit Log

Defendant: Covery, Dez, III

Control #: 17-000005

Prosecuting Attorney:

Group By: Discovery

Other Discovery Surveillance Video (Ref #:)

Attorney	Bar #	Date	Time	Status	User
Wittig, Wesley K.	24000227	11/07/2017	10:46 AM	Item Shared	Wittig, Wes
		11/07/2017	10:47 AM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley

DA - Restricted Non-Public Image Offense Report

Attorney	Bar #	Date	Time	Status	User
Attorney, Test	654321	03/15/2017	8:15 PM	Item Shared	Admin, Tyler
		09/20/2017	10:20 AM	Item Withdrawn	Fort Bend, Administrator
Gaffney, P	9999999	03/15/2017	3:43 PM	Item Shared	Fort Bend, Administrator
		09/20/2017	10:20 AM	Item Withdrawn	Fort Bend, Administrator
Wittig, Wesley K.	24000227	03/07/2017	3:09 PM	Item Shared	Wittig, Wes
		03/16/2017	10:28 AM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley
		03/16/2017	11:14 AM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley
		04/19/2017	2:31 PM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley
		04/19/2017	2:33 PM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley
		04/19/2017	2:34 PM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley
		09/20/2017	10:20 AM	Item Withdrawn	Fort Bend, Administrator
		09/20/2017	10:21 AM	Item Shared	Fort Bend, Administrator
		09/20/2017	10:29 AM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley
		11/07/2017	10:45 AM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley
11/29/2017	10:46 AM	Item Viewed in Portal	Wittig, Wesley		

After viewing all items

My Discovery - Fort Bend

Not secure | https://fbctylertestwaj/PortalTest/Home/Dashboard/-7

Fort Bend County Portal Welcome, Wesley

My Discovery

Defendant Name	New Items	Shared With
edtest. ediscovery	2	Wittig, Wesley K.
Covery, Dez. III	0	Wittig, Wesley K.
Discovery, Edwin	0	Wittig, Wesley K.

1 10 items per page 1 - 3 of 3 items

Reminders

- Paper file is still available to you and you need to check it! And again before a plea/trial in case something was added.
- Audio/video media is not available via eDiscovery
- The system is not automated – you will need to make your §39.14 request of the trial prosecutor in your normal manner
- You will still need to sign the §39.14 acknowledgment form although the inventory is now printed out

Reminders

- Add these e-mail addresses to your trusted senders list:
 - odyssey@co.fort-bend.tx.us
 - odyssey@fortbendcountytx.gov
 - odyssey@tylertech.com
- E-mail me once you register and request eDiscovery so I can grant access
- E-mail me with other problems/questions
- Wesley.Wittig@fortbendcountytx.gov