



TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

MEETING AGENDA

April 5, 2013 8:30 AM

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The Commission may meet in closed session on any item listed below, if authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Annotated, Chapter 551. During this meeting, the Commission may consider and take action on the following items. The Commission shall have morning breaks and a lunch break:

1. Review and adopt minutes from 01/25/13 meeting. (Di Maio)
2. Office administrative update (budget, network, printer purchase, WebEx, annual report draft). (Garcia/Tomlin)
3. Review and adopt DPS – Houston investigation report for Complaint #12-06 (Kerrigan)
4. Discuss and consider recommendations from Complaint Screening Committee concerning pending complaints and self-disclosures. (Eisenberg)
5. Update on arson case review and implementation of recommendations. (Blackburn/Connealy)
6. Discussion of Thomas Florence (Dismissed Complaint #11-13) communication regarding lawsuit. (Garcia)
7. Report from February 4, 2013 Senate Nominations Committee hearing for Governor's appointments. (Alpert, Di Maio)
8. Report from February 21, 2013 House Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety committee meeting. (Garcia)

9. Legislative discussion, including update on 83rd Session legislation pertaining to Forensic Science Commission. (Garcia)
10. Forensic Development Committee update including joint conference with TCJIU, crime lab manager training, TTAGs, survey results and research project with UT Arlington. (Kerrigan, Eisenberg, FSC Staff)
11. Update on announcement re: National Forensic Science Commission (Garcia)
12. Webinar series for West Virginia University Forensic Science Initiative. (Garcia)
13. Report from American Academy of Forensic Science's Annual Conference. (Di Maio, Kerrigan, Peerwani)
14. Consider proposed agenda items for next quarterly meeting. (Di Maio)
15. Schedule and location of future meetings. (Di Maio)
16. Hear public comment. (Di Maio)
17. Adjourn.