



TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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MEETING AGENDA

January 8, 2021 at 9:30 AM

Virtual Meeting via Zoom, Instructions Below

Due to Governor Greg Abbott's March 13, 2020 proclamation of a state of disaster and September 7, 2020 extended proclamation of a state of disaster affecting all counties in Texas due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the Governor's March 16, 2020 suspension of certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, the January 8, 2021 meeting of the Texas Forensic Science Commission will be held by virtual and telephonic conference call as authorized under Texas Government Code section 551.125.

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If you wish to provide public comment during the meeting on a topic being discussed by Commissioners, please either type your question or comment in the chat box or virtually “raise your hand.” The meeting facilitator will mute and unmute participants at the direction of the Chairperson. If you are not able to provide public comment during the meeting and still wish to provide public comment, the Commission will have a public comment period at the end of its agenda to address any remaining questions or comments. You may also fill out and email Kathryn Adams the attached Public Testimony Form to info@fsc.texas.gov in advance of the meeting to ensure your public comment is addressed. All public comments are limited to 5 minutes with adjustments as necessary.

A recording of the meeting will be available after January 8, 2021. To obtain a recording, please contact Kathryn Adams at (512) 936-0770 or email kathryn.adams@fsc.texas.gov.

During this meeting, the Commission may consider and take action on the following items. The Commission may take breaks as necessary. The timing of agenda items provided below are estimates.

1. Call meeting to order. Roll call for members. (Barnard) (2 min)
2. Instructions for public participation. (Tomlin) (3 min)
3. Introduction to Quattrone Report history. (Garcia)
4. Summary of report observations. (Hollway)
5. Comments from City of Austin and Travis County leadership. (Arellano/Jeffries)
6. Comments from Travis County District Attorney's Office. (Garza/Strassburger)
7. Presentation regarding August 2020 letter expressing concerns about certain aspects of report from Austin Criminal Defense Lawyer's Association and Capital Area Private Defender Service. (Lieberman/Eggers)
8. Discussion of recommendations relevant to Commission including adoption and prioritization of recommendations as appropriate. (Garcia/Hollway)
9. Public comments.
10. Adjourn.