



## TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

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### **TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION** **COMPLAINT SCREENING COMMITTEE**

#### **MEETING AGENDA**

**July 15, 2021 at 3:00 PM**

Virtual Meeting via Zoom, Instructions Below

**Due to Governor Greg Abbott's March 13, 2020 proclamation of a state of disaster and July 1, 2021 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 July 15, 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.**

**Members of the public will have access and a means to participate in this meeting, by two-way audio, using the following web login or dial-in instructions:**

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Topic: Forensic Science Commission Complaint Screening Committee Meeting  
Time: Jul 15, 2021 03:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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### **Public Participant Instructions:**

**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 a Public Testimony form and/or email Kathryn Adams at [info@fsc.texas.gov](mailto: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 July 16, 2021. To obtain a recording, please contact Kathryn Adams at (512) 936-0770 or email [kathryn.adams@fsc.texas.gov](mailto:kathryn.adams@fsc.texas.gov).**

**During this meeting, the Committee may consider and take action on the following items. The Committee may take breaks as necessary.**

1. Call meeting to order. Roll call for committee members. (Daniel) (2 min)
2. Instructions for public participation. (Tomlin) (2 min)

3. Discuss and consider pending complaints and laboratory self-disclosures as well as new complaints and self-disclosures received through July 2, 2021. (Daniel) (75 min)

Disclosures Pending from April 16, 2021

1. No. 21.04; Houston Forensic Science Center (Forensic Biology/DNA)
2. No. 21.15; Houston Forensic Science Center (Latent Prints)
3. No. 21.19; Bexar County Criminal Investigation Laboratory (Seized Drugs)

Disclosures Received as of July 2, 2021

4. No. 21.22; Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office (Forensic Biology/DNA)
5. No. 21.23; Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office (Forensic Biology/DNA; CODIS)
6. No. 21.24; Department of Public Safety Austin (Digital/Multimedia)
7. No. 21.30; Jefferson County Regional Crime Laboratory (Seized Drugs)
8. No. 21.34; Jefferson County Regional Crime Laboratory (Seized Drugs)
9. No. 21.38; University of North Texas Health Science Center – Center for Human Identification (Forensic Biology/CODIS)
10. No. 21.41; NMS Labs (Seized Drugs/Hemp Marijuana Differentiation)
11. No. 21.42; Department of Public Safety Austin (Forensic Biology/DNA)
12. No. 21.43; University of North Texas Health Science Center – Center for Human Identification (Forensic Biology; mtDNA)

Complaints Pending from April 16, 2021

13. No. 21.12; Glen Dale Horner (Houston Police Department/Houston Forensic Science Center; Forensic Biology/DNA)

Complaints Received as of July 2, 2021

14. No. 21.25; Brooks, Randall (Fort Worth Police Department Crime Laboratory; Serology)
15. No. 21.26; Pride, Derek (Department of Public Safety Midland; Seized Drugs)
16. No. 21.31; Gutierrez, Roland (Department of Public Safety Houston; Seized Drugs)
17. No. 21.32; Harris County Public Defender's Office on behalf of defendant Timothy Schmidt (Dr. Melba Ketchum; Canine Forensic Biology)
18. No. 21.39; Johnson, Jerry (DPS Lubbock; Hair Microscopy)

4. Hear public comment. (Daniel)
5. Adjourn.