



TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

MEETING AGENDA

July 27, 2012 8:00 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. Introduction of Dr. Brent Hutson, new Commissioner appointed by Lieutenant Governor Dewhurst. Appointment of Dr. Hutson to panels/committees as necessary (Di Maio)
2. Review and adopt minutes from 5/15/12 APD Panel Meeting, 6/4/12 Tarrant County Laboratory Disclosure Panel Meeting, 6/6/12 Roundtable Meeting, and 4/13/12 FSC Quarterly Meeting. (Di Maio)
3. Office administrative update (budget, annual report, furniture, network switch). (Tomlin/Robitaille)
4. Discuss updated information, facts and recommendations in Austin Police Department controlled substance investigation. (Alpert)
5. Review and adopt El Paso Police Department Crime Laboratory investigation final report. (Kerrigan)

6. Discuss and consider recommendations from Complaint Screening Committee concerning complaints and self-disclosures received since last FSC meeting. (Eisenberg)
7. Discuss updated information, facts and recommendations in Tarrant County laboratory disclosure investigation. (Eisenberg)
8. Update on arson case review. (Blackburn)
9. Update from FSC/TCJIU June conference and roundtable session and deliberation regarding action items. (Kerrigan, FSC Staff)
10. Discuss any remaining issues related to certification, methods of analysis, regional crime labs, and pseudo-science. (Di Maio)
11. Legislative discussion, including budget and legislative appropriations request.
12. Discuss and consider any amendments to policies and procedures. (Di Maio)
13. Consider proposed agenda items for next quarterly meeting. (Di Maio)
14. Schedule and location of future meetings. (Di Maio)
15. Hear public comment. (Di Maio)
16. Adjourn.