



TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

MEETING AGENDA

October 5, 2012 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 9/27/12 DPS – Houston Disclosure Panel Meeting and 7/27/12 FSC Quarterly Meeting. (Di Maio)
2. Office administrative update (budget, furniture, network, distribution of annual report, open records opinion request). (Tomlin/Robitaille)
3. Review and adopt Tarrant County laboratory disclosure investigation final report. (Eisenberg)
4. Review and adopt Austin Police Department controlled substance investigation final report. (Alpert)
5. Update on status of outsourcing to IFL and feedback on distribution of El Paso Police Department final investigation report. (Robitaille)
6. Report from Houston DPS Investigative panel, including discussion of action items for investigation.
7. Discuss and consider recommendations from Complaint Screening Committee concerning complaints and self-disclosures received since last FSC meeting. (Eisenberg)
8. Update on arson case review. (Blackburn/Connealy)

9. Forensic Development Committee update (including update on initiatives/action items from FSC/TCJIU June conference and roundtable session). (Kerrigan, FSC Staff)
10. Legislative discussion, including budget, legislative appropriations request and upcoming legislative session. (Robitaille)
11. Whitehouse Subcommittee on Forensic Science meeting report (Robitaille, Di Maio)
12. Crown Defence Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba report (Di Maio)
13. Texas Tribune Festival forensic science panel discussion report (Peerwani)
14. Review of recently released 2009 Census of Publicly Funded Crime Laboratories (Kerrigan)
15. Discuss and consider any amendments to policies and procedures. (Di Maio)
16. Consider proposed agenda items for next quarterly meeting. (Di Maio)
17. Schedule and location of future meetings. (Di Maio)
18. Hear public comment. (Di Maio)
19. Adjourn.