



TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

FSC COMPLAINT SCREENING COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

August 17, 2017 at 3:30PM

Stephen F. Austin Building
1700 North Congress Avenue, Room 172
Austin Texas 78701

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 may take breaks as necessary.

1. Discuss factual information, allegations and potential recommendations for complaints and laboratory self-disclosures received through August 4, 2017, the Commission's 15-day deadline for receipt of complaints and self-disclosures this quarter, or left pending from the Commission's May 26, 2017 quarterly meeting.

Disclosures Pending from May 26, 2017

1. No. 17.26; DPS El Paso (DNA Evidence Handling)

Disclosures Received as of August 4, 2017

2. No. 17.38; Jefferson Co. Regional Crime Lab (Seized Drugs)
3. No. 17.44; DPS Tyler (Seized Drugs)
4. No. 17.45; DPS Tyler (Seized Drugs/LIMS)
5. No. 17.47; Houston Forensic Science Center (Toxicology)
6. No. 17.48; Houston Forensic Science Center (DNA Evidence Handling)
7. No. 17.50; Houston Forensic Science Center (CODIS)

Complaints Pending from May 26, 2017

8. No. 16.54; Gulley, Britney (SWIFS; Firearms/Toolmarks)
9. No. 17.04; Gefrides, Lisa (Houston Forensic Science Center; Biology/DNA)
10. No. 17.05; Innocence Project of Texas (DPS Austin/Orchid Cellmark; DNA/CODIS)
11. No. 17.13; Hill, Anthony (Max Courtney; Crime Scene Reconstruction)
12. No. 17.23; Ghant, Travis (Scott & White – Temple Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Alice Lindner; S.A.N.E)

13. No. 17.24; Smithwick, Roy (Bexar Co. Criminal Investigation Lab; Serology and Firearms/Toolmarks)

Complaints Received as of August 4, 2017

14. No. 13.06; Mireles, Gustavo (DPS McAllen; DNA/Blood Spatter/Crime Scene)
 15. No. 17.34; Radke, Christopher (SWIFS; DNA/Serology)
 16. No. 17.36; Whitlock, Tarrance (SWIFS; GSR)
 17. No. 17.46; Tran, Quang (SWIFS; Firearms/Tool Marks)
 18. No. 17.49; Isenhower, David Wayne (Harris Co. Sheriff's Office; Blood Spatter)
2. Discuss summary of cases dismissed by staff as well as summary of laboratory communications with accrediting bodies.
 3. Hear public comment.
 4. Adjourn.