



TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

January 26, 2023, 10:00 AM

Tom C. Clark Building
1st Floor Conference Room
205 West 14th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

During this meeting, the Licensing Advisory Committee of the Texas Forensic Science Commission (“Committee”) may consider and possibly take action on the following items. The Committee may take breaks as necessary. The Committee may meet in closed session on any item listed below, as authorized by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

1. Call meeting to order. Roll call for members. Excuse any absent committee members.
2. Review and adoption of minutes from October 6, 2022 meeting.
3. Administrative update, including update on number of licenses issued and number of renewals processed, update on database project for publication of licensee profiles with Office Court Administration. (Garcia/Tomlin/Soward)
4. Review any outstanding coursework evaluations.
5. Discuss launch of remote administration of General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam II effective January 1, 2022 and closing of General Forensic Analyst Licensing Exam I.
6. Discuss progress on the development of the Texas Forensic Science Commission’s voluntary licensure program for unaccredited forensic disciplines, including status of latent print and digital/multimedia analyst voluntary licensing programs and discussion of reconvening statewide working group on voluntary licensing for crime scene investigation and crime scene reconstruction disciplines.
7. Update on exemption from accreditation and licensing requirements for determinations of National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) suitability and performance of NIBIN entries only.
8. Update regarding 88th Legislative Session.
9. Update from the Texas Association of Crime Laboratory Directors.



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10. Schedule and location of future panel and quarterly meetings, including and April 13, 2023 and July 20, 2023 quarterly meetings.
11. Hear public comment.
12. Adjourn.

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