

**Texas Forensic Science Commission
Minutes from January 25, 2013 Meeting in Austin, Texas**

The Texas Forensic Science Commission met at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, January 25, 2013, at the Doubletree Hilton Austin University Area, 1617 North IH-35, Austin, Texas 78702.

Members of the Commission were present as follows:

Members Present: Hampton, Kerrigan, Eisenberg, Alpert, Di Maio, Barnard, Hutson, Peerwani

Members Absent: Lerma

Staff Present: Lynn Garcia, FSC General Counsel
Leigh Tomlin, Commission Coordinator

Review and adopt minutes from 10/05/12 FSC Meeting.

MOTION AND VOTE: *Eisenberg moved to adopt the meeting minutes draft. Alpert seconded the motion. The FSC unanimously adopted the motion.*

Office administrative update

Staff briefly discussed the FY13 budget status, office purchases, network infrastructure, and a case status report sent to the Governor's office.

Update on distribution of Tarrant County Disclosure and Austin Police Department controlled substance investigative reports and progress on recommendations.

Garcia provided brief updates on the finalization and distribution of the two investigative reports.

Garcia discussed ASCLD-LAB's decision to extend Legacy accreditation of the El Paso Police Department crime laboratory, as the laboratory is now managed as a satellite office of Integrated Forensic Laboratories.

Discuss and consider recommendations from Complaint Screening Committee concerning complaints and self-disclosures received since last FSC meeting.

1. Yoakum (TCME – Toxicology) - #12-11

MOTION AND VOTE: *Alpert moved to dismiss the complaint because it falls outside the FSC's jurisdiction, because the DNA analysis in question occurred on June 20, 2005, prior to the FSC statute's effective date. Kerrigan seconded the motion. The FSC unanimously adopted the motion.*