



# TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

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## **TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION INVESTIGATIVE PANEL**

### **MEETING AGENDA**

**Complaint 24.45 Thiessen, Mark (DPS Houston, Toxicology)**

**September 5, 2025**

**11:00am**

Brazos County District Attorney's Office  
300 E. 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 3200  
Bryan, Texas 77803

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**During this meeting, the Commission may consider and possibly take action on the following agenda items. The Commission may take breaks as necessary. The Commission may meet in closed session on any item listed below, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.**

1. Discuss the allegations and evidence related to Complaint 24.45, including interviews.
2. Discuss the response by and interview of the analyst, Zachary Augustyn.
3. Review ruling from the post-complaint motion for new trial hearing in *State v. Morin*, Cause No. 22-CCR-230111 (Fort Bend County)
4. Discuss current Texas Department of Public Safety policy regarding quality incident disclosure, including for pending quality matters in the laboratory.
5. Discuss observations and recommendations for the Commission's Final Report for Complaint 24.45, including possible accreditation checklist items.
6. Public comments.
7. Schedule additional meeting, if necessary.
8. Adjourn.

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