



# Citizen Complaint Form

## Penal Code

**Sec. 37.02 Perjury.** (a) A person commits an offense, if with intent to deceive and with knowledge of the statement's meaning:

- (1) he makes a false statement under oath or swears to the truth of a false statement previously made and the statement is required or authorized by law to be under oath; or
- 2) he makes a false sworn declaration under Chapter 132, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

**Sec. 37.03 Aggravated Perjury.** (a) A person commits an offense if he commits perjury as defined in Section 37.02 and the false statement:

- (1) is made during or in connection with official proceeding; and
- (2) is material

(b) An offense under this section is a felony of the third degree.

## TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE

### Compliant Against Law Enforcement Officer or Firefighter

**Sec. 614.022.** Complaint to be in Writing and Signed by Complainant. To be considered by the head of a state agency or by the head of a fire or police department, the complaint must be: (1) in writing, and (2) signed by the person making the complaint.

**Sec. 614.023.** Copy of Complaint to be Given too Officer or Employee.

- (a) A copy of a signed complaint against a law enforcement officer, fire fighter, or police officer shall be given to the officer or employee within a reasonable time after the complaint is filed.
- (b) Disciplinary action may not be taken against the officer or employee unless a copy of the signed complaint is given to the officer or employee.

# PERSONNEL COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT

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STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposed and said:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am of sound mind, 18 years of age or older, and competent to give this affidavit.

Complainant Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Complainant Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Complainant Other Contact #'s: \_\_\_\_\_

Affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_  
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Complainant's Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_  
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I have read the above statement consisting of \_\_\_\_ page(s), which is based on my personal knowledge, and it is true and correct.

**Complainant Signature**

**Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, on this day**  
**the \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Notary Public, State of Texas**