

Cooke County District Attorney's Office (235th Judicial District Attorney's Office)

Complaint on a Peace Officer

GOVERNMENT CODE

Section 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.

Section 614.023. Copy of Complaint to be Given to 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.

PENAL CODE

Section 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 made under oath; or
 - (2) he makes a false unsworn declaration under Chapter 132, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.
- (b) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

Section 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 an official proceeding; and
 - (2) is material.
 - (b) An offense under this section is a felony of the third degree.
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Signature

Address

Phone number

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public, State of Texas

(Notary Stamp)