

## Colorado County Sheriff's Office



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Justin Lindemann, Sheriff 2215 Walnut/P.O. Box 607 Columbus, Texas 78934 979-732-2388

#### **Instructions**

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Use this form to file a complaint against a Colorado County Sheriff's Office employee. Print and fill the form out completely. The completed, signed and notarized form can be mailed or personally delivered to the Colorado County Sheriff's Office, Attn: Sheriff Justin Lindemann, 2215 Walnut Street, Columbus, TX 78934. A department supervisor will contact you upon receipt of your complaint. If you have questions about the complaint process, please contact the Sheriff's Office at (979)732-2388.

# **Contact Information** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Address: Business Address: Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: **Incident Information** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Case # (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Employee Involved: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Badge #: \_\_\_\_\_ Employee Involved: Badge #: Witness Name: Phone: Witness Name: Phone: What is the nature of your complaint? □ Policy Violation □ Misconduct □ Civil Rights Violation □ Excessive Force □ Racial Profiling **Details of Complaint:** (You may make copies of page 2 if more space is needed.)



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The Colorado County Sheriff's Office takes all complaints seriously. Your complaint will need to be notarized and sworn to the accounts you are alleging. Any complaint determined to be knowingly falsified will be investigated as a criminal offense and may result in criminal charges.

**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 made under oath; or (2) he makes a false unsworn declaration under Chapter <u>132</u>, 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 an official proceeding; and (2) is material. (b) An offense under this section is a felony of the third degree.

Sec 37.08 False Report to a Peace Officer, Federal Special Investigator, or Law Enforcement Employee - (a) A person commits an offense if, with intent to deceive, he knowingly makes a false statement that is material to a criminal investigation and makes the statement to: (1) a peace officer or federal special investigator conducting the investigation; or (2) any employee of a law enforcement agency that is authorized by the agency to conduct the investigation that the actor knows is conducting the investigation. (b) In this section, "law enforcement agency" has the meaning assigned by Article 59.01, Code of Criminal Procedure. (c) An offense under this section is a Class B

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l,,	solemnly swear or affirm that the facts above and					
on the attached pages bearing my initials are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.						
<u>X</u>						
Signature of Complainant						
DOCUMENT MUST BE NOTARIZED TO BE ACCEPTED.						
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the	, 20					
In the County of	, State of Texas.					
My commission expires on:						
NOTARY PUBLIC State of Texas						
Return this complaint form to the Colorado County Sheriff's Office at 2215 Walnut Street,						
Columbus, TX 78934, Attn: Justin Lindemann.						
This section for departmental use only.						
	Date Received:					
Complaint received by:	Division Involved:					
Mail □ In Person □	☐ Patrol ☐ Investigations ☐ Jail					
CCSO Incident #:						
	☐ Communications ☐ Support					

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