CITIZEN'S COMPLAINT FORM

To file a complaint, please complete all the items on this form describing briefly the incident that involved you and a deputy of the Wise County Sheriff's Office. This form must be notarized. An assigned Internal Affairs Investigator with the Wise County Sheriff's Office will review the completed form and speak with you. You may also mail the form to:

Sheriff Cary Mellema
Wise County Sheriff's Office
200 Rook Ramsey Dr. Decatur, TX 76234

TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE
Complaints 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 department or local law enforcement agency, 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 to Officer or Employee. (a) A copy of a signed complaint against a law enforcement officer of this state or a fire fighter, detention officer, county jailer, or peace officer appointed or employed by a political subdivision of this state 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.

Your Name:_____ Today's Date: _____
Address: _____
City:_____ State:_____ Zip: _____
Home Phone:_____ Work Phone:____ DOB: _____
Sex: Male_____ Female _____

RACE
___American Indian____Hispanic
___Asian/Filipino____Anglo
___African-American____Other

Please provide as much information as you can about the incident.

Date of Incident:_____ Time (A.M. or P.M.)_____ Place: _____
Name of Officer(s) involved:_____ Badge Number of Officer: _____
_____ Badge Number of Officer: _____
Officer's Race, Ethnicity: _____

Name of Witness: _____
Address: _____
_____
Home Phone Number: _____ Work/Other Phone Number: _____

Do you have criminal and/or traffic charges pending from this incident? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, please list: _____

Do you have any evidence which you wish to present with this complaint?
If yes, please list: _____

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Before Me the Undersigned authority personally appeared _____

Describe the incident and nature of complaint:

Submit additional pages as needed. Thank You!

AFFIDAVIT

I,_____have been informed that under the Penal Code of the State of Texas, Section 37.02

A person commits the offense of perjury if, with intent to deceive and with knowledge of the statement's meaning; 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.

_____
Affiant

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, by the said_____this _____ day of_____, 20____.

_____
Notary Public in and for
Wise County, Texas