From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Janet Wood</u>

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# Choose the agency that you would like to provide input about

**Texas Commission on Law Enforcement** 

### **Public Comments**

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#### **First Name**

Samantha

#### **Last Name**

Gray

### Title

Officer

### Organization you are affiliated with

Self

**Email** 

## City

Alice

### State

Texas

### **Your Comments or Concerns**

See attached forms and reports for the nightmare that I have lived for the last three years.

### **Your Proposed Solution**

I propose that tcole be reformed In a manner similar to every other licensing board in the state of Texas. Where you can file a complaint and Officers can be held accountable under their license sure for misconduct. I do believe that Tcole should have the right to investigate misconduct complaints with a protocol, and be the agency directly responsible for investigating complaints of misconduct for elected sheriffs and constables who have no governing authority over them unless convicted of a crime where they can be removed by county commissioners pretty much only at that time. My intent would not be to overload them, however after a disposition from a department has been issued to the complaining party they should have the right to appeal it to a T Cole investigator where a board would review it and make a determination. We already have council of governments in place, and this would be ideally an extension of that. I currently hold a private pilot a Texas insurance agent license a Texas real estate license and a Texas peace officer license and peace officers are the only one that do not follow this procedure.

## My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes