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**Texas Commission on Law Enforcement** 

#### **Public Comments**

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#### **First Name**

**Emanuel** 

#### **Last Name**

Lewis

## Title

Former Lew Sterrett Jail Officer

**Email** 

### City

Irving

# State

Texas

### **Your Comments or Concerns**

Abuses of TCOLE temporary jailers and permanent jail at Lew Sterrett Jail poor work conditions, death of workers and incarcerated, cover-ups, scandels poor salaries, poor benefits, poor advocacy, bias, retaliation, harassment, and retribution. Attempted break out of Lew Sterrett Jail on or around July 15th, 2022

https://dallasexpress.com/city/problems-brew-in-dallas-county-jail//

https://www.courthousenews.com/dallas-jail-officer-testifies-on-lack-of-covid-19-precautions/https://www.nbcdfw.com/news/coronavirus/lawsuit-filed-against-dallas-county-sheriff-alleges-conditions-in-dallas-jail-spread-covid-19-put-officers-at-extreme-risk/2432482/https://www.dallasobserver.com/news/in-texas-jails-some-people-end-up-lost-in-the-system-formonths-or-more-12853231

Overspending on Husch Blackwell outside legal counsel Check how many TCOLE temporary and permanent jail licensed issued and how many kept. A

warning should be giving out.

# **Your Proposed Solution**

Advocacy, better work environments, better pay, better benefits, investigations, and listening to the workers on the ground.

Independent monitor which gives another set of eyes and somewhere workers can go

# My Comments Will Be Made Public

Yes