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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
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Agency: TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION TABC

First Name: Darryl

Last Name: Darnell

Title: TABC Retired Internal Inspector

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Leander

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: None

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Darrell Dement, is currently the TABC's Director of The Office of Professional Responsibility (a fancy title for Internal Affairs). Below is Mr. Dement's pedigree from the TABC website and it is impressive regarding his military experience. Unfortunately the TABC is not a military organization and the TABC Division that he oversees is charged with investigating misconduct by TABC personnel, over 300 which are law enforcement agents.

Darrell Wayne Dement, Director, Office of Professional Responsibility Darrell Dement joined TABC in 2018. His team promotes accountability and integrity by ensuring employees are held to the highest standard of professionalism expected of a leading regulatory and law enforcement agency.

Darrell is a retired Colonel of the US Army. His culminating assignment was as the Texas Army National Guard, Chief of Staff. He commanded from platoon through battalion during his 31 years of military service. Darrell's overseas assignments included Operations Desert Shield/ Storm, KFOR and Iraqi Freedom/ New Dawn. He has also worked closely with state and federal agencies on homeland security and disaster response planning.

Aside from his military and government service, Darrell has worked in private industry pursuing contracts, conducting and overseeing sales, and managing civilian workforces.

Darrell holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Southwest Texas State University, a Master of Business Administration from Trident University International and a Master of Strategic Studies from the US Army War College.

A big problem is that Mr. Dement was hired and put in place even though he has never been a law enforcement officer or conducted an investigation of a law enforcement officer involving allegations of misconduct. This is apparent by his inability to complete investigations using basic law enforcement skills such as, interviewing ALL witnesses, researching policy and laws concerning law enforcement training and expected behavior, having a

working knowledge of the subject matter and training material used to train law enforcement officers and a through working knowledge of how the TABC operates and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.

During the last Sunset Review of the TABC the Sunset Commission recommended that changes be made within the OPR Division. I will tell you that as of the present the OPR Division is a joke both within the TABC ranks and in the law enforcement community.

Thank you for your time and if you have any questions regarding the TABC during my tenure, 1989-2015, or regarding this email please contact me.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree