

**MINUTES**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**  
**June 16, 2016**  
**AUSTIN, TX**

The Public Safety Commission met in Austin, Texas on June 16, 2016. Attending the meeting were Chairman Cynthia Leon, Commissioners Faith Johnson, Manny Flores, Steven Mach and Randy Watson. A quorum was present at the meeting. DPS staff members and guests were also present.

**CALL TO ORDER** (0:00:12)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Leon at 10:02 a.m. Proper notice had been posted.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** (0:00:51)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Watson, seconded by Commissioner Mach, approving the minutes from the April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meetings. Motion passed unanimously.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT** (0:01:18)

-Kevin Lawrence - Executive Director, Texas Municipal Police Association  
Mr. Lawrence thanked DPS and Regional Commander Ortiz for assisting and participating with this year's Texas Peace Officers Memorial, it was 'the best ceremony ever.'

**DIRECTORS REPORT** (0:05:53)

**A. Presentations**

**Service Awards**

Tony Bennie – 30 years  
Algia Bizer – 30 years  
James Bonewitz – 30 years  
Stanley Carter – 30 years  
Jay Foster – 30 years  
John Gonzalez – 30 years  
Terrance Helton – 30 years  
Mark Milanovich – 30 years  
Alfred Nunez – 30 years

Roberto Pena – 30 years  
Manuel Ponce – 30 years  
Ben Urbanczyk – 30 years  
Raul Vargas – 30 years  
Lee Vaughan – 30 years  
Gary Chandler – 35 years  
Patricia Henson – 35 years  
Duane Steen – 35 years

**Medal of Valor**

SWAT Operator Gregg Castillo  
Special Agent Steve West  
Special Agent Leo Sanchez  
Trooper Hector Gonzalez

**Directors Award**

Assistant Chief Oscar Trevino – Edinburg Police Department  
Lieutenant Orlando Garcia – Edinburg Police Department  
Richard Barnett - citizen  
Police Officer Gregory Stevens – Garland Police Department

**Purple Heart**

Trooper Tim Keele  
Retired Agent David Hammonds  
Retired Agent Jeffrey Mitchel

**NDEx Excellence in Information Sharing Award**

Texas 10 Most Wanted – Adam Unnasch  
Analyst Christina Davis  
Texas Department of Public Safety

(0:54:00) Break 10:55 – 11:16 a.m.

(0:54:08) Chairman Leon acknowledged the following individuals attending the meeting:

Libby Elliott – Governor's Office  
Lauren Fleming – Lieutenant Governor's Office  
Malika Te – House Appropriations  
Hannah Bell – Rep White's office  
Erin Hornaday - Senator Huffman's office

## **DIRECTORS REPORT**

### **B. Border Prosecutor Unit – Case Update (0:55:13)**

**-Jaime Esparza** – District Attorney, 34<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

- \*Border Prosecutor Unit started in 2009

- \*Work in coordinated effort with law enforcement

- \*17 prosecution offices covering 48 counties

- \*Funding 10 full-time attorneys co-located at DPS regional offices

- \*20 attorneys serving as local counsel in prosecutor offices

- \*1 attorney providing legal support to TAG in the Lower Rio Grande Valley

- \*7 investigator positions partially funded by a state grant

- \*Pending application for additional BPU attorneys for TAG in Houston and San Antonio

**-Rene Pena** – District Attorney, 81<sup>st</sup> Judicial District; reported on a human sex trafficking ring where 29 individuals were indicted with 86 indictments

**-Carlos Garcia** – District Attorney, 79<sup>th</sup> Judicial District; reported on a 20 month case called Operation Lil Vegas that originated in Falfurrias with ties into South Carolina, Syria and Pakistan and seized \$5.4 million

**-Mary Vela and Abel Villarreal** – 229<sup>th</sup> Judicial District; reported on a public corruption case known as Operation Falling Star involving the Starr County Tax Assessor and seven county employees that lead to 16 arrests and over 140 counts.

**-Tom Krampitz** – General Counsel

### **C. Update on Recent Legislative Testimony (1:32:45)**

Director McCraw reported he had testified before the Joint Oversight Committee and the House Defense and Veterans Affairs Committee where the focus has been on operations, tracking metrics, measures and progress.

- Currently working with the Legislative Budget Board on border measures

- Governor's office wants outcome focused measures that will show results

- El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) 2014-2015 Drug Seizure Stats (data reported from local, state and federal agencies 150 miles from the border inwards)

  - Starr County 26% reduction

  - Hidalgo County 28% reduction

  - Jim Hogg County 90% reduction

  - Brooks County 60% reduction

  - Kennedy County 73% reduction

- One outstanding request – breakdown for Starr County in dataset Traffic vs Criminal Enforcement Operations

- House Appropriations Committee on Border Security hearing scheduled for July 19th

## **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Report, discussion, and possible action on the 2018-2019 Legislative Appropriations Request including Exceptional Items and Changes to Appropriation Riders (1:41:04)

AD Whittenton asked to hold this item until the August meeting since the Legislative Budget Board has not posted instructions.

B. Report, discussion, and possible action on the following rule proposals for publication to receive public comment:

1. Amendments to 37 TAC Sections 23.1, 23.3, and 23.5, concerning Vehicle Inspection Station and Vehicle Inspector Certification (1:45:44)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mach, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, approving amendments to Sections 23.1, 23.3, and 23.5 for publication to receive public comment. Motion passed unanimously.**

2. Amendments to 37 TAC Section 23.41 and Section 23.42 concerning Vehicle Inspection Items, Procedures, and Requirements (1:47:37)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Flores, seconded by Commissioner Watson, approving amendments to Section 23.41 and Section 23.42 for publication to receive public comment. Motion passed unanimously.**

3. Amendments to 37 TAC Section 23.62, concerning Violations and Penalty Schedule (1:48:46)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Watson, approving amendments to Section 23.62 for publication to receive public comment. Motion passed unanimously.**

4. Repeal of 37 TAC Section 23.82, concerning Acceptance of Out-of-State Vehicle Inspection Certificates (1:49:57)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mach, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, approving repeal of Section 23.82 for publication to receive public comment. Motion passed unanimously.**

5. New 37 TAC Sections 23.91 – 23.94, concerning Military Service Members, Veterans, and Spouses – Special Conditions (1:50:54)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mach, seconded by Commissioner Flores, approving new Sections 23.91 – 23.94 for publication to receive public comment. Motion passed unanimously.**

## **ONGOING BUSINESS**

A. Report, discussion, and possible adoption of the following previously published rules:

1. Amendments to 37 TAC Sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.7, 2.8, and 2.13, concerning Capitol Access Pass (1:52:37) No comments.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mach, seconded by Commissioner Watson, adopting amendments to Sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.7, 2.8, and 2.13, concerning Capitol Access Pass. Motion passed unanimously.**

2. Simultaneous repeal of 37 TAC Sections 19.21 – 19.29, concerning Texas Ignition Interlock Device Regulations and proposed new Chapter 10, concerning Ignition Interlock Device (1:53:44) No comments.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mach, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, adopting simultaneous repeal of Sections 19.21 – 19.29, concerning Texas Ignition Interlock Device Regulations and proposed new Chapter 10, concerning Ignition Interlock Device. Motion passed unanimously.**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

B. Report, discussion, and possible action on the following rule proposals for publication to receive public comment:

6. Amendments to 37 TAC Section 27.1, concerning Right of Review (1:55:00)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mach, seconded by Commissioner Watson, approving amendments to Section 27.1 for publication to receive public comment. Motion passed unanimously.**

C. Intelligence Threat Briefing (Clearance Required – Executive Session Expected)  
To be discussed during Executive Session.

### **ONGOING BUSINESS**

A. Report, discussion, and possible adoption of the following previously published rules:

3. Amendments to 37 TAC Section 15.172, concerning Issuance by Counties (1:56:13)  
No Comments.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mach, seconded by Commissioner Flores, adopting amendments to Section 15.172, concerning Issuance by Counties. Motion passed unanimously.**

4. Amendments to 37 TAC Section 18.4, concerning Examinations Administered by a Driver Education School or Parent Taught Driver Education Course Provider (1:58:21)  
No comments.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mach, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, adopting amendments to Section 18.4, concerning Examinations Administered by a Driver Education School or Parent Taught Driver Education Course Provider. Motion passed unanimously.**

B. Update, report, discussion and possible action regarding recruitment (1:59:55)

AD Woodall provided an update on recruitment:

- A-16 school will graduate 123 new recruits tomorrow
- B-16 school is in its 14<sup>th</sup> week of training. Graduation is scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup>.
- C-16 school starts on July 10<sup>th</sup> and is the largest school in our history with 167 trooper trainees (16 Females/151 Males/61 Veterans). Some recruits will be housed in a hotel.
- D-16 school begins September 11<sup>th</sup> – 56 recruited and 243 are in process
- Currently accepting applications for the A, B, and C-17 schools
- D and E-17 schools will post in July. This will be the first time in over 15 years that the Department has had an E school.
- Start and graduation dates for 2017, 2018 and 2019 schools have been created and will be forwarded to the Director's office.

C. Report, discussion, and possible action by the Commission regarding modification and transformation of the DPS organizational structure approval of personnel placements, and salaries pursuant to Government Code Chapter 411, secs. 411.005, 411.006, and 411.0071 (2:04:57)

None.

D. Report, discussion, and possible action regarding the appointment, promotion, ratification, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a member of the Department or Commission management team (2:04:58)

None.

E. Report, discussion, and possible action regarding ongoing criminal investigations pursuant to Government Code § 411.0041 (Executive Session anticipated) (2:04:59)

To be discussed during Executive Session.

## **REPORTS (2:05:03)**

A. Commission member reports and discussion - none

B. Finance Report - none

C. Chief Auditors Office - none

D. Division status reports on activities and action - none

### **CONSENT ITEMS** (2:05:07)

A. Advice and consent regarding the Director's determination that certain probationary employees were found unsuitable for work during April and May 2016

B. Discussion and possible action on appointments of Special Rangers and Special Texas Rangers pursuant to Government Code Chapter 411, Secs. 411.023 & 411.024: Special Rangers: Chris L. Allen, Lee Ann Groves, Archibald Harben III, Lacie G. Kirk, Ralph C. Meyer, Ronnie D. Miller, Jeffrey S. Mitchel, James W. Morgan, Brian C. Petree, William M. Stewart, Scott T. Woolery; Special Texas Rangers: Ronny M. Griffith

C. Donations:

1. Fitness Equipment – Region 1 – Highway Patrol

2. Additional donation items, as needed

**A motion was made by Commissioner Mach, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, approving Consent Items A, B and C. Motion passed unanimously.**

### **ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA** (2:05:42)

-Riders/Exceptional Items

### **DATE FOR FUTURE MEETING** (2:05:44)

Any discharge hearings will be scheduled on August 24, 2016 at 1:00 p.m., and the regular Public Safety Commission meeting is scheduled for August 25, 2016. The B-2016 Recruit Graduation is scheduled for August 19, 2016.

Chairman Leon tasked Phill Adkins to search for a meeting date within the next 4 – 5 months where different law enforcement organizations would be invited to give a fifteen minute presentation (overview of their organization and how they impact DPS) during a special meeting of the Commission at the Texas Hall of Fame Museum in Waco. Information from these presentations would be used to generate a reference sheet.

### **ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Commission adjourned into Executive Session to discuss security issues, to consult with legal counsel regarding pending or contemplated litigation or settlement offers or to receive legal advice on items posted on this agenda; deliberation regarding real estate matters; consideration of any other items authorized by law, including personnel matters, the Director's action of discharging employees as identified in this agenda; ongoing criminal investigations. Executive Session began at 12:39 p.m.

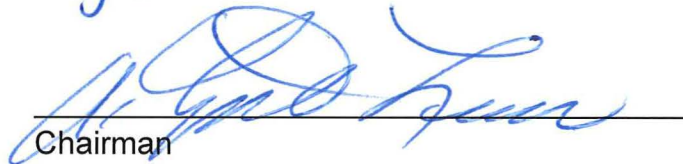
(2:17:05) The Public Safety Commission reconvened in open session at 3:21 p.m. Commissioners present were Chairman Cynthia Leon, Commissioners Faith Johnson, Manny Flores, Steven Mach and Randy Watson.

**ADJOURN**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Flores, seconded by Commissioner Mach, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Read and approved this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

  
Chairman



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ORDER ADOPTING A RULE

On June 16, 2016, the Public Safety Commission (the commission) by majority vote approved rules concerning:

Capitol Access Pass  
Title 37 T.A.C. Part I, Chapter 2  
Sections 2.1, 2.2, 2.7, 2.8, and 2.13

The Texas Department of Public Safety (the department) adopts amendments to §§2.1, 2.2, 2.7, 2.8, and 2.13, concerning Capitol Access Pass. These sections are adopted without changes to the proposed text as published in the May 6, 2016 issue of the *Texas Register* (41 TexReg 3246) and will not be republished.

These amendments are necessary in part to implement House Bill 910, enacted by the 84th Texas Legislature, to reflect changes in the name of the license to carry a handgun. In addition, the expiration date on the Capitol Access Pass is to be extended to provide a five-year period of validity.

No comments were received regarding the adoption of these amendments.

This proposal is adopted pursuant to Texas Government Code, §411.004(3), which authorizes the Public Safety Commission to adopt rules considered necessary for carrying out the department's work; and §411.0625, which requires the department adopt rules necessary to administer the program.

This agency hereby certifies that the adoption has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

The effective date of the rules is 20 days after the rules are filed with the Texas Register Division, Office of the Secretary of State.

This order constitutes the order of the commission required by the Administrative Procedures Act, Government Code, §2001.033.



A. Cynthia Leon, Chair  
Public Safety Commission

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ORDER ADOPTING A RULE

On June 16, 2016, the Public Safety Commission (the commission) by majority vote approved rules concerning:

Breath Alcohol Testing Regulations  
Title 37 T.A.C. Part I, Chapter 19  
Subchapter B  
Sections 19.21 – 19.29

The Texas Department of Public Safety (the department) adopts the repeal of §§19.21 – 19.29, concerning Texas Ignition Interlock Device Regulations. This repeal is adopted without changes to the proposed text as published in the May 6, 2016 issue of the *Texas Register* (41 TexReg 3265) and will not be republished.

The repeal of this subchapter is filed simultaneously with proposed new Chapter 10, concerning Ignition Interlock Device. The proposed new chapter is intended to reorganize and consolidate the rules governing the Ignition Interlock Device program and to generally improve the clarity of the related rules.

No comments were received regarding the adoption of this repeal.

This proposal is adopted pursuant to Texas Government Code, §411.004(3), which authorizes the Public Safety Commission to adopt rules considered necessary for carrying out the department's work, and Texas Transportation Code, §521.247 and §521.2476, which authorize the department to adopt rules relating to the approval of ignition interlock devices and the authorization of ignition interlock device vendors to conduct business in the state.

This agency hereby certifies that the adoption has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

The effective date of the rules is 20 days after the rules are filed with the Texas Register Division, Office of the Secretary of State.

This order constitutes the order of the commission required by the Administrative Procedures Act, Government Code, §2001.033.

  
A. Cynthia Leon, Chair  
Public Safety Commission

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ORDER ADOPTING A RULE

On June 16, 2016, the Public Safety Commission (the commission) by majority vote approved rules concerning:

Ignition Interlock Device  
Title 37 T.A.C. Part I, Chapter 10  
Subchapter A  
Sections 10.1 – 10.4

The Texas Department of Public Safety (the department) adopts new §§10.1 – 10.4, concerning General Provisions. These sections are adopted without changes to the proposed text as published in the May 6, 2016 issue of the *Texas Register* (41 TexReg 3247) and will not be republished.

These new sections are filed simultaneously with the repeal of current Subchapter B of Chapter 19, consisting of §§19.21 - 19.29. The proposed new Subchapter A of Chapter 10 is intended to reorganize and consolidate the rules governing the Ignition Interlock Device program and to generally improve the clarity of the related rules.

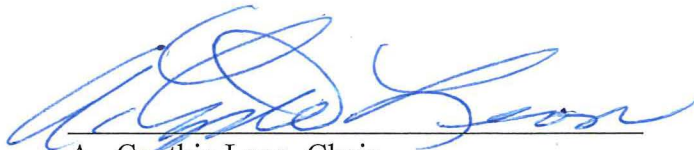
No comments were received regarding the adoption of these new sections.

This proposal is adopted pursuant to Texas Government Code, §411.004(3), which authorizes the Public Safety Commission to adopt rules considered necessary for carrying out the department's work; and Texas Transportation Code, §521.247 and §521.2476, which authorize the department to adopt rules relating to the approval of ignition interlock devices and the authorization of ignition interlock device vendors to conduct business in the state.

This agency hereby certifies that the adoption has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

The effective date of the rules is 20 days after the rules are filed with the Texas Register Division, Office of the Secretary of State.

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A. Cynthia Leon, Chair  
Public Safety Commission



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ORDER ADOPTING A RULE

On June 16, 2016, the Public Safety Commission (the commission) by majority vote approved rules concerning:

Ignition Interlock Device  
Title 37 T.A.C. Part I, Chapter 10  
Subchapter B  
Sections 10.11 – 10.16

The Texas Department of Public Safety (the department) adopts new §§10.11 – 10.16, concerning Vendor Authorization. These sections are adopted without changes to the proposed text as published in the May 6, 2016 issue of the *Texas Register* (41 TexReg 3248) and will not be republished.

These new sections are filed simultaneously with the repeal of current Subchapter B of Chapter 19, consisting of §§19.21 - 19.29. The proposed new Subchapter B of Chapter 10 is intended to reorganize and consolidate the rules governing the Ignition Interlock Device program and to generally improve the clarity of the related rules.

No comments were received regarding the adoption of these new sections.

This proposal is adopted pursuant to Texas Government Code, §411.004(3), which authorizes the Public Safety Commission to adopt rules considered necessary for carrying out the department's work; and Texas Transportation Code, §521.247 and §521.2476, which authorize the department to adopt rules relating to the approval of ignition interlock devices and the authorization of ignition interlock device vendors to conduct business in the state.

This agency hereby certifies that the adoption has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

The effective date of the rules is 20 days after the rules are filed with the Texas Register Division, Office of the Secretary of State.

This order constitutes the order of the commission required by the Administrative Procedures Act, Government Code, §2001.033.



A. Cynthia Leon, Chair  
Public Safety Commission

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ORDER ADOPTING A RULE

On June 16, 2016, the Public Safety Commission (the commission) by majority vote approved rules concerning:

Ignition Interlock Device  
Title 37 T.A.C. Part I, Chapter 10  
Subchapter C  
Sections 10.21 – 10.24

The Texas Department of Public Safety (the department) adopts new §§10.21 – 10.24, concerning Military Service members, Veterans, and Spouses – Special Conditions For Vendor Authorizations. These sections are adopted without changes to the proposed text as published in the May 6, 2016 issue of the *Texas Register* (41 TexReg 3250) and will not be republished.

The proposed new Subchapter C of Chapter 10 is intended to implement the requirements of Occupations Code, Chapter 55, as amended by Senate Bill 1307, enacted by the 84th Texas Legislature. The bill requires the creation of exemptions and extensions for occupational license applications and renewals for military service members, military veterans, and military spouses.

No comments were received regarding the adoption of these new sections.

This proposal is adopted pursuant to Texas Government Code, §411.004(3), which authorizes the Public Safety Commission to adopt rules considered necessary for carrying out the department's work, and Occupations Code, §55.02 which authorizes a state agency that issues a license to adopt rules to exempt an individual who holds a license issued by the agency from an increased fee or other penalty imposed by the agency for failing to renew the license in a timely manner if the individual establishes to the satisfaction of the agency that the individual failed to renew the license in a timely manner because the individual was serving as a military service member.

This agency hereby certifies that the adoption has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

The effective date of the rules is 20 days after the rules are filed with the Texas Register Division, Office of the Secretary of State.

This order constitutes the order of the commission required by the Administrative Procedures Act, Government Code, §2001.033.

  
A. Cynthia Leon, Chair  
Public Safety Commission

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ORDER ADOPTING A RULE

On June 16, 2016, the Public Safety Commission (the commission) by majority vote approved rules concerning:

Driver License Rules  
Title 37 T.A.C. Part I, Chapter 15  
Subchapter K  
Section 15.172

The Texas Department of Public Safety (the department) adopts amendments to §15.172, concerning Issuance by Counties. This section is adopted without changes to the proposed text as published in the May 6, 2016 issue of the *Texas Register* (41 TexReg 3252) and will not be republished.

These amendments are necessary to remove the pilot program designation and statutory reference to Texas Transportation Code, §521.008, as a result of legislation passed by the 84th Texas Legislature.

No comments were received regarding the adoption of these amendments.

This proposal is adopted pursuant to Texas Government Code, §411.004(3), which authorizes the Public Safety Commission to adopt rules considered necessary for carrying out the department's work, and Texas Transportation Code, §521.009, which authorizes the department to enter into agreements with certain counties for issuance of duplicate and renewal driver licenses, election identification certificates, and personal identification certificates.

This agency hereby certifies that the adoption has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

The effective date of the rules is 20 days after the rules are filed with the Texas Register Division, Office of the Secretary of State.

This order constitutes the order of the commission required by the Administrative Procedures Act, Government Code, §2001.033.

  
A. Cynthia Leon, Chair  
Public Safety Commission



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ORDER ADOPTING A RULE

On June 16, 2016, the Public Safety Commission (the commission) by majority vote approved rules concerning:

Driver Education  
Title 37 T.A.C. Part I, Chapter 18  
Subchapter A  
Section 18.4

The Texas Department of Public Safety (the department) adopts amendments to §18.4, concerning Examinations Administered by a Driver Education School or Parent Taught Driver Education Course Provider. This section is adopted without changes to the proposed text as published in the May 6, 2016 issue of the *Texas Register* (41 TexReg 3264) and will not be republished.

These amendments are necessary to remove information related to driver education program administration transferred to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) by the 84th Texas Legislature.

No comments were received regarding the adoption of these amendments.

This proposal is adopted pursuant to Texas Government Code, §411.004(3), which authorizes the Public Safety Commission to adopt rules considered necessary for carrying out the department's work; Texas Education Code, §1001.052 which authorizes the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation to adopt comprehensive rules governing driving safety courses and §§1001.201 - 1001.214.

This agency hereby certifies that the adoption has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

The effective date of the rules is 20 days after the rules are filed with the Texas Register Division, Office of the Secretary of State.

This order constitutes the order of the commission required by the Administrative Procedures Act, Government Code, §2001.033.



A. Cynthia Leon, Chair  
Public Safety Commission

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
ORDER ADOPTING A RULE

On June 16, 2016, the Public Safety Commission (the commission) by majority vote approved rules concerning:

Ignition Interlock Device  
Title 37 T.A.C. Part I, Chapter 10  
Subchapter D  
Section 10.31 and Section 10.32

The Texas Department of Public Safety (the department) adopts new §10.31 and §10.32, concerning Ignition Interlock Device Approval. These sections are adopted without changes to the proposed text as published in the May 6, 2016 issue of the *Texas Register* (41 TexReg 3251) and will not be republished.

These new sections are filed simultaneously with the repeal of current Subchapter B of Chapter 19, consisting of §§19.21 - 19.29. The proposed new Subchapter D of Chapter 10 is intended to reorganize and consolidate the rules governing the Ignition Interlock Device program and to generally improve the clarity of the related rules.

No comments were received regarding the adoption of these new sections.

This proposal is adopted pursuant to Texas Government Code, §411.004(3), which authorizes the Public Safety Commission to adopt rules considered necessary for carrying out the department's work, and Texas Transportation Code, §521.247 and §521.2476, which authorize the department to adopt rules relating to the approval of ignition interlock devices and the authorization of ignition interlock device vendors to conduct business in the state.

This agency hereby certifies that the adoption has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority.

The effective date of the rules is 20 days after the rules are filed with the Texas Register Division, Office of the Secretary of State.

This order constitutes the order of the commission required by the Administrative Procedures Act, Government Code, §2001.033.

  
A. Cynthia Leon, Chair  
Public Safety Commission



**SPECIAL RANGER/SPECIAL TEXAS RANGER APPLICANTS**  
**June 16, 2016**



**Special Ranger Applicants:**

Name	Division	Service/Station	Retire Date	Years of Service	Approved
Allen, Chris L.	THP	Mt. Pleasant	04/30/16	20 years	
Groves, Lee Ann	ICT	HQ	03/31/16	29 years	
Harben III, Archibald	CID	San Antonio	04/30/16	32 years	
Kirk, Lacie G.	THP	Lubbock	04/30/02	21 Years	
Meyer, Ralph C.	THP	San Marcos	3/31/96	28 years	
Miller, Ronnie D.	THP	Wichita Falls	08/31/03	21 years	
Mitchel, Jeffrey S.	CID	Kerrville	10/31/98	24 years	
Morgan, James W.	CID	Hurst	04/30/12	25 years	
Petree, Brian C.	CID	HQ	04/30/16	28 years	
Stewart, William M.	THP	Denton	9/30/98	24 years	
Woolery, Scott T.	THP	Amarillo	8/31/04	20 years	

**Special Texas Ranger Applicants:**

Name	Division	Service/Station	Retire Date	Years of Service	Approved
Griffith, Ronny M.	Texas Rangers	Longview	08/31/10	38 years	

Approved by the Public Safety Commission on:

Date: 6/16/14