



# TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT POLYGRAPH INVESTIGATORS

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To: Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

Re: Request for Comments

As both the largest and oldest law enforcement polygraph association in Texas, TALEPI has played a significant role in advancing the polygraph profession positively, significantly, and professionally throughout its 25-year history. In light of TDLR's request for comments on Title 16, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 88, TALEPI as an association, takes the following positions:

1. Title 16, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 88 is not obsolete.
2. Title 16, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 88 reflects current legal and policy considerations.
3. Title 16, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 88 is in alignment with the current procedures of the Department.

TALEPI does not oppose proposed changes to the rules that adds a requirement to both audio and video record each polygraph examination conducted by a licensed examiner in Texas, to limit the number of polygraph examinations conducted by an examiner to no more than 5 examinations a day, and to add SR/NSR (Significant Response and No Significant Response) to the conclusions derived as the result of having conducted a pre-employment polygraph examination. TALEPI makes no other endorsements or suggestions on any proposed changes.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Young, President

Texas Association of Law Enforcement Polygraph Investigators