



# Sour Lake Police Department Complaint Form

Texas law requires that all complaints against police officers be in writing and signed by the person making the complaint. To initiate a complaint against any Sour Lake Police Department employee, please complete this form and submit it in person or by mail to: Sour Lake Police Department, 625 Hwy 105 W. Sour Lake, Texas, 77659.

Please contact the Chief of Police for assistance or questions at (409) 287-3574.

<b>Last Name:</b>	<b>First Name:</b>	<b>MI:</b>	<b>Home Phone #:</b>	<b>Cell Phone #:</b>
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	<b>Email Address:</b>
<b>Date of Incident:</b>	<b>Location of Incident:</b>			
<b>Time of Incident:</b>	<b>Report Number of Incident:</b>		<b>Citation Number:</b>	
<b>Name of Involved Employees</b>		<b>Badge #</b>	<b>How Involved?</b>	
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### Statement of Complainant

**(must be signed & notarized to activate an investigation)**

Clearly and chronologically state what happened, ensuring that you articulate the conduct, facts, and evidence in support of your allegation(s). Please sign all pages that bear your statement and initial all corrections. Please include any available witness information including addresses and phone numbers. Use additional sheet if necessary

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I solemnly swear and affirm that each allegation I have made in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I have been advised verbally and in writing via the attached document of the State of Texas laws governing perjury and other falsifications.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed to and sworn before me, this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 20 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
in County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_

**SOUR LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**State of Texas Penal Code Chapter 37 regarding Perjury and other Falsifications**

This information is presented as a part of the official Record of Complaint alleging improper or illegal behavior by a member of the Sour Lake Police Department. By signing below, you are attesting to having read and understand the following information:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, age \_\_\_\_\_, date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ TXDL# \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_, city \_\_\_\_\_, zip code \_\_\_\_\_

cell / home phone \_\_\_\_\_, business phone \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify that I have read the laws printed below, as they relate to perjury in the State of Texas, and that I understand them as written:

Section 37.01 Definitions:

- (1) "Governmental Record" means anything:
  - (A) belonging to, received by, or kept by the government for information; or
  - (B) required by law to be kept by others for information of government.
- (2) "Official Proceeding" means any type of administrative, executive, legislative, or judicial proceeding that may be conducted before a public servant authorized by law to take statements under oath.
- (3) "Statement" means any representation of fact.

Section 37.02 Perjury

- (a) A person commits an offense if, with intent to deceive and with knowledge of the statement's meaning:
  - (1) he makes a false statement under oath or swears to the truth of a false statement previously made; and
  - (2) the statement is required or authorized under law to be made under oath.
- (b) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

Section 37.03 Aggravated Perjury

- (a) A person commits an offense if he commits perjury as defined in Section 37.02 of this Code, and the false statement
  - (1) is made during or in connection with an official proceeding; and
  - (2) is material...
- (b) An offense under this section is a Felony of the third degree;

Section 37.06 Inconsistent Statements

Any information or indictment of perjury under Section 37.02 of this Code or aggravated perjury under Section 37.03 of this Code that alleges that the declarant has made statements under oath, both of which cannot be true, need not allege which statement is false. At the trial, the prosecution need not prove which statement is false.

Section 37.08 False Report to Peace Officer

- (a) A person commits an offense if he:
  - (1) reports to a peace officer an offense or incident within the officer's concern, knowing that the offense or incident did not occur; or
  - (2) makes a report to a peace officer relating to an offense or incident within the officer's concern knowing that he has no information relating to the offense or incident.
- (b) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Complainant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_