

# GARDEN RIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

9400 MUNICIPAL PARKWAY · GARDEN RIDGE, TX 78266

OFFICE: (210) 651-6441 · FAX: (210) 651-1639

## Garden Ridge Police Department Complaint Form

Complainant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complainant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Complainant's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

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### GOVERNMENT CODE

#### SUBCHAPTER B. COMPLAINT AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

**Sec. 614.022.** Complaint to be in writing and signed by the complainant.

To be considered by the head of a state agency or by the head of a fire department or local law enforcement agency, the complaint must be:

- (1) in writing; and
- (2) signed by the person making the complaint.

**Sec. 614.023.** Copy of Complaint to be given to officer or employee. (a) A copy of a signed complaint against a law enforcement officer of this state or a fire fighter, detention officer, county jailer, or peace officer appointed or employed by a political subdivision of this state shall be given to the officer or employee within a reasonable time after the complaint is filed.

(b) Disciplinary action may not be taken against the officer or employee unless a copy of the signed complaint is given to the officer or employee.

(c) In addition to the requirement of Subsection (b), the officer or employee may not be indefinitely suspended or terminated from employment based on the subject matter of the complaint unless:

- (1) the complaint is investigated; and
- (2) there is evidence to prove the allegation of misconduct.

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## PENAL CODE

**Sec. 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 the statement is required or authorized by law to be made under oath; or
- (2) he makes a false unsworn declaration under Chapter 132, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

**Sec. 37.03. AGGRAVATED PERJURY.** (a) A person commits an offense if he commits perjury as defined in Section 37.02, 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.

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Signature of Complainant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Notary Public, State of Texas

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