

Texas Funeral Service Commission Criminal History Questionnaire for Licensees

Title 22 Texas Admin. Code 203.15(b) requires current licensees to disclose to the Commission in writing any conviction related to the occupations of funeral directing or embalming. That disclosure must occur at the time of renewal or no later than 30 days after judgment in trial court, whichever date is earlier.

Under law, the Commission may suspend or revoke a license on the grounds that the licensee has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor that directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of an occupation licensed under Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 651. A list of crimes related to the occupations of funeral directing or embalming can be found in Title 22 Texas Admin. Code 203.16.

The Commission will act upon a completed questionnaire at its next regularly scheduled Commission meeting.

A REQUEST WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL ALL ITEMS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.

General Instructions & Checklist:

- A completed and signed Criminal History Questionnaire (attached) for EACH conviction or deferred adjudication that occurred in the period since the license was issued or renewed.
- A copy of the final judgment or court decree for EACH conviction or deferred adjudication.
- Letters of Reference & Recommendation (not to include personal attorney or family members).
- Statement of interest or intent of remaining a Funeral Director/Embalmer in Texas and why the Texas Funeral Service Commission should approve the request.

Carefully read the statement at the bottom of the questionnaire before you sign and date the form. Be aware that all information provided on this form, and any attachments, will be investigated. Providing false information may result in denial or revocation of a license and the imposition of administrative penalties.

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THE REQUEST WILL NOT BE RETURNED. KEEP A COPY OF THE COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE FORM AND ALL ATTACHMENTS.

Mail completed forms to:
Texas Funeral Service Commission
333 Guadalupe St., Suite 2-110
Austin, Texas 78701

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Please complete this form if you are a current licensee disclosing a criminal conviction. Be specific and provide exact details. **Attach a separate form for each offense.**

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Suffix _____

Alias/AKA: _____

SSN: _____ DOB: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

License Number: _____

County where convicted: _____ Court where convicted: _____

Date crime committed: _____ Date of conviction: _____

Exact crime you were convicted of: _____

What exactly did you do (crime) and why? (If you need more space to write, attach additional sheets) _____

Sentence or action imposed by the Court: _____

If sentence was deferred, for how long? _____

Are you currently on probation? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you currently on parole? ___ Yes ___ No

If so, list your reporting officer's name: _____ Phone number: _____

Are you currently serving community supervision? ___ Yes ___ No

If so, list date to be released: _____

Are you currently on mandatory supervision? ___ Yes ___ No

If so, list date to be released: _____

Name of Community Supervision Officer: _____ Phone: _____

Questions regarding this form may be addressed to the Texas Funeral Service Commission's Legal Assistant, Kathy Sparks at kathy@tfsc.texas.gov or by telephone at (512)936-2469.

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I, _____ do hereby certify the attached information is true and correct to the best of my ability. I further authorize the release of information to the Texas Funeral Service Commission for the purpose of determining my eligibility to keep my license as a Funeral Director and/or Embalmer in accordance with Texas Administrative Code, Title 22 Part 10, Chapter 203, Rule 203.16, Consequences of Criminal Conviction.

Applicant Signature