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(For Department Use Only)



Harassment Reporting Form

TYLER POLICE DEPARTMENT

711 West Ferguson Street (Downtown Headquarters) Tyler, Texas 75702
574 West Cumberland Road (Faulkner Park station) Tyler, Texas 75703

Please read this form carefully to make sure the incident you are reporting meets the definition below AND you are providing sufficient information for an offense that occurred in the city limits of Tyler, Texas. Incomplete reporting forms and/or incidents that do not occur within the jurisdiction of Tyler PD will be rejected.

In the State of Texas, the criminal offense of Harassment ** is defined as follows:

** This statute has undergone repeated review by the courts and state lawmakers. As written, the law may face additional First Amendment challenges that could hamper enforcement.

Texas Penal Code 42.07 (Harassment)

(a) *A person commits an offense if, with intent to harass, annoy, alarm, abuse, torment, or embarrass another, the person:*

- (1) *initiates communication and in the course of the communication makes a comment, request, suggestion, or proposal that is obscene;*
- (2) *threatens, in a manner reasonably likely to alarm the person receiving the threat, to inflict bodily injury on the person or to commit a felony against the person, a member of the person's family or household, or the person's property;*
- (3) *conveys, in a manner reasonably likely to alarm the person receiving the report, a false report, which is known by the conveyor to be false, that another person has suffered death or serious bodily injury;*
- (4) *causes the telephone of another to ring repeatedly or makes repeated telephone communications anonymously or in a manner reasonably likely to harass, annoy, alarm, abuse, torment, embarrass, or offend another;*
- (5) *makes a telephone call and intentionally fails to hang up or disengage the connection;*
- (6) *knowingly permits a telephone under the person's control to be used by another to commit an offense under this section; or*
- (7) *sends repeated electronic communications in a manner reasonably likely to harass, annoy, alarm, abuse, torment, embarrass, or offend another.*

Please complete all blocks of information below that are relevant to your case. Any documentation of the offense committed (text messages, audio/video, digital media, etc.) MUST be provided at the time the report is taken (either by email or in-person).

Once the form is complete, call 903-531-1000 to be scheduled for a telephone report, or make an in-person report between 8a-4p at either PD location (listed above).

Without the following complete information, we cannot investigate or issue a case number.
If necessary, add additional pages for more people. **Any item in bold is required.**

Victim Information

Full Legal Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Street Address: _____

Driver's License #: _____ **Social Security Number:** _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email address: _____

Employer: _____

Employer Ph. #: _____

Suspect Information (If known)

Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Home Address: _____

Driver's License #: _____ **Social security Number:** _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____ **Employer Ph. #:** _____

Vehicle Description: _____ **License Plate (Including State):** _____

Witness / Others Information (If known)

Name: _____ **DOB:** _____

Home Address: _____

Driver's License #: _____ **Social Security Number:** _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email address: _____

Employer: _____ **Employer Ph. #:** _____

Statement

Please give a detailed written statement regarding this incident. (If Needed, use additional pages)

Do you wish to prosecute the suspect and have them arrested? If necessary, are you willing and able to testify in court? Yes No

If "No" above, do you just want this report to be documented and remain on file with our department as a non-criminal matter? Yes NO

Affidavit Signature

Based on my signature below, I hereby swear and affirm that all the information incorporated in this affidavit is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand making a false statement is a violation of Texas Penal Code section 37.08, and that I may be prosecuted if it determined that any portion of this affidavit is knowingly false.

Texas Penal Code 37.08:

A person commits an offense if, with intent to deceive, he/she knowingly makes a false statement that is material to a criminal investigation and makes the statement to:

- (1) a peace officer or federal special investigator conducting the investigation; or
- (2) any employee of a law enforcement agency that is authorized by the agency to conduct the investigation and that the actor knows is conducting the investigation.

Signature

Date