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# GALVESTON COUNTY PRECINCT 4 CONSTABLE'S OFFICE CONSTABLE JUSTIN WEST

# FORMAL COMPLAINT PACKET

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This complaint packet allows a person to file a formal complaint against personnel of the Galveston County Precinct 4 Constable's Office for inappropriate conduct and behavior including, but not limited to, unprofessional demeanor, use of excessive force, and racial profiling.

# To complete the SWORN AFFIDAVIT, please follow the steps below:

- 1. You (the complainant) must complete the sworn affidavit in its entirety.
- 2. If additional complainants and/or witnesses are available to support your complaint, they will need to complete separate sworn affidavits. You may include these with your complaint.
- 3. If additional writing area is needed, you should use blank, lined pages and attach them to your sworn affidavit. <u>Please do not write on the back of sworn affidavit</u>.
- 4. After completing the sworn affidavit, you should review it before signing.
- 5. Your sworn affidavit must be signed and notarized before any investigation into a formal complaint may begin.

# To complete the MEDICAL RELEASE, please follow the steps below:

- 1. You (the complainant) must complete the release of medical information form if you are alleging injuries caused by Galveston County Precinct 4 Constable's Office personnel.
- 2. Your release of medical information form must be signed and notarized before any investigation into a formal complaint may begin.

# PACKET COMPLETION

To return your formal complaint packet to the Galveston County Precinct 4 Constable's Office, please follow these steps:

- 1. You should review all forms for completion, required signatures, and have the forms notarized (where applicable).
- 2. You may return the completed, signed, and notarized (where applicable) formal complaint packet to the Galveston County Precinct 4 Constable's Office, which is located at 174 Calder Rd, Suite 127, League City, Texas 77573.
- 3. If you have questions about the formal complaint procedure, or more information is needed, please contact Chief Deputy K. Melancon at (281) 316-8713 or by email <u>William.Melancon@galvestoncountytx.gov</u>.

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# **SWORN AFFIDAVIT**

## State of Texas County of Galveston

Date of Statement: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Before me, the undersigned authority, appeared	, who after being
sworn on his/her oath deposes and says: My name is	I am
years of age and my date of birth is	I reside
at: (address), (city)	,
(state), (zip code) My home telephone number is (	)
My work number is: ()	I can also be
contacted by email at My	driver's license
number or identification number is	I have
completed years of school and can read and write the English languag	ge.

# I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT UNDER THE PENAL CODE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, SECTION 37.02:

"THAT A PERSON COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF PERJURY IF, WITH INTENT TO DECEIVE AND WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE STATEMENT'S MEANING; 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".

In order to conduct a complete and thorough investigation of your complaint, please answer the following questions.

# PLEASE BE SPECIFIC

1.	Date of incident:		Time:	
2.	Location of incident (address):			
3. person	List the name and badge numerical numbers of the name and badge numerical numerical states and the numerical states and t		anty Precinct 8 Constable's Office	
	Name		Badge Number	
	Name		Badge Number	
	Name		Badge Number	
4.	If you do not know the name or badge number of the Constable's Office personnel being accused in this complaint, please provide any of the following information:			
Vehicl	e unit number			
Physic	al description of person			
5.	Were any other Constable's one.	Office personnel <u>present</u> d	luring the alleged incident? Select	
	(Yes	)	(No)	

6. If your answer to #5 is <u>yes</u>, please provide the following information about other Constable's Office personnel present during the alleged incident:

Name

Badge Number

7. Were any witnesses present during the alleged incident? Select one.

(Yes)	(No)
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8. If your answer to #7 is <u>yes</u>, please provide the following information about any witnesses present during the alleged incident:

	Name	Address	Phone No.			
	Name	Address	Phone No.			
9.	Did you sustair	Did you sustain any injuries during the alleged incident? Select one.				
		(Yes)	(No)			
10.	If your answer alleged inciden		l describe the injury you received d	uring the		
11.	Did you receive medical treatment? Select one.					
		(Yes)	(No)			
12.		your answer to #11 is <u>yes</u> , please provide the following information about any medical atment you received:				
Name	, address, and tele	ephone number of the doctor	or hospital that treated you:			

If you were treated by a doctor or hospital, please complete the attached release of medical information form. The release of medical information form must be signed and notarized if you claim any injuries received as a result of an alleged incident.

13. Were you arrested? Select one.

(Yes) (No)

14. Were you issued a citation? Select one.

(Yes) (No)

If your answer is <u>yes</u> to either of the above questions, please provide a list of the charges filed and/or citations issued:

Charge(s):

Ticket #(s):

15. In your own words, please give a full and detailed description of the alleged incident. **Please be specific.** 

I have made, read and signed this affidavit. It is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Complainant (Affiant)

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary – State of Texas

Printed Name of Notary

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

## GALVESTON COUNTY PRECINCT 8 CONSTABLES OFFICE MEDICAL RECORDS AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby authorize all Custodian(s) of Records to release the following information from the medical record(s) of:

### PATIENT INFORMATION (Please Print)

	Patient Name	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	Phone Number
Ī	Address	City	State	Zip Code

### Information to be released:

[] Complete Hospital Records	[] Doctors Medical Records	[] Front Sheet
[] Emergency Room Report	[] History & Physical	[] Radiology Reports
[] Discharge Summary	[] Operative Report	[] Clinic Visits
[] Psychological Evaluation	[] Pathology Report	
[] Other report(s) specify:	·	

Purpose of disclosure:	Formal Complaint against Pct. 4 Personnel	
Information is to be released to:	Galveston County Precinct 4 Constable's Office	
	174 Calder Rd, Suite 127	
	League City, Texas 77573	
	Phone: (281) 316-8711 Fax: (281) 316-8737	

The question of privacy between hospitals, medical facilities, its employees and attending physician(s) and the patient are **WAIVED** by this authorization. The aforementioned **are released from legal responsibility or liability** for the release of the above information, **which may include Drug, Alcohol, Psychiatric, HIV, or Aids information,** to the extent indicated and authorized herein.

### ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PATIENTS:

PROHIBITION ON REDISCLOSURE: This information has been disclosed to you from records whose confidentiality is protected by Federal Law. Federal Regulations (42CFR part 2) prohibits you from making any further disclosure of this information except with the specific written consent of the patient. A general authorization for the release of information if held by another party is NOT sufficient for this purpose. Federal Regulations state that any person who violates any provision of this law shall be fined not more than \$500.00, in the case of the first offense, and not more than \$5,000.00 in the case of each subsequent offense.

			Phone:
Signature of Patient			Date Signed
Signature of Parent or Guard	an	Relationship	Date Signed
Signature of person authorize	d to sign in lieu of patient	Relationship	Date Signed
Witness	Address		Date Signed
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GALVESTO	N		
		, known to me to be the person whose name	s, on this day personally appeared e is subscribed to the foregoing instrument,
and acknowledged to me that GIVEN UNDER MY HAND	he/she executed the same for t O AND SEAL OF OFFICE this	he purposes and consideration therein exp s day of	pressed, 20
Printed Name of Notary		Notary	PublicState of Texas
Date Commission Expires:			