



Texas Commission on Law Enforcement News Release

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TCOLE Executes Search Warrant in case against Psychologist

HOUSTON, TX- On Friday, investigators from the Enforcement Division of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) executed a search warrant on the offices of Dr. Carole Busick, Ph.D. in relation to the psychological screening process for TCOLE licensees. This is after weeks of investigation into allegations that the statutorily required psychological exams were certified to have been conducted, when in fact they had not been completed or failed to meet professionally recognized standards and law.

All TCOLE licensees, including peace officers, county jailers, and telecommunicators, are required to undergo a psychological examination prior to employment and to submit a form signed by a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist affirming the licensee's psychological and emotional health.

Dr. Busick has been served written notice that TCOLE will no longer accept affirmation forms with her signature. A complaint against Busick has also been filed with the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists and a criminal investigation is ongoing.

Law enforcement agencies who may have contracted for psychological examination services with Dr. Buisck are encouraged to contact the Enforcement Division at (512) 936-7700.

Additional details will be available at a later date.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

May 14, 2015

Dr. Carole Busick
804 W. Main
Houston, Texas 77706

Dr. Busick,

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (Commission) has received a complaint that psychological examinations for law enforcement applicants conducted at your office are not consistent with professionally recognized standards and methods. In addition, the Commission identifies minimum standards in Texas Occupations Code 1701.301 and Texas Administrative Code, Title 37, Part 7, Chapter 217, Rule 217.1 (12) for psychological examinations.

An investigation has been initiated and preliminary findings indicate that psychological examinations conducted at your office do not meet minimum standards required by law.

The commission will not accept any further Licensee Psychological and Emotional Health Declaration (L-3) forms from your office until this investigation is concluded and final action is determined.

If you have any questions, please contact our Enforcement Division at (512) 936-7700.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Helenberg", is written over a horizontal line.

John M. Helenberg, Director
Agency Operations
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