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Chronology of Events

The following chronology summarizes the significant events related to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) inspection of the Frost Police Department, the City's compliance efforts, the revocation of the City's appointing authority, and the City's subsequent response.

June 17, 2026

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) conducted an inspection of the Frost Police Department.

June 18, 2026

The Frost City Council appointed Patrick Rider as Chief of Police.

At the time of his appointment, the City had not yet received TCOLE's inspection findings or identified compliance deficiencies.

June 22, 2026

Chief Rider's first day in role

June 24, 2026

TCOLE generates the inspection findings letter documentation

June 25, 2026

The City, via email, received TCOLE's inspection findings identifying compliance deficiencies and establishing **July 31, 2026**, as the deadline to complete corrective actions and submit supporting documentation.

June 25 – July 31, 2026

The City and the Frost Police Department worked to address the deficiencies identified in TCOLE's inspection findings.

During this period:

- Corrective actions were undertaken.
- Documentation and supporting materials were assembled.
- City staff and Chief Patrick Rider remained in communication with TCOLE.
- Documentation was submitted to TCOLE as corrective actions were completed.

Throughout this period, the City's objective was to achieve compliance with the deficiencies identified in the inspection findings before the established deadline.

June 29, 2026

The Frost Police Department and the Navarro County Sheriff's Office executed a **Non-Terminal Agency Agreement**, providing the department access to TLETS, TCIC, and NCIC systems through the Navarro County Sheriff's Office.

July 31, 2026

The corrective action period established by TCOLE concluded.

August 3, 2026

The City received TCOLE's notice revoking the Frost Police Department's appointing authority.

The revocation directed the City to immediately separate all appointed licensees and advised the City of its right to request a review of the decision.

August 3, 2026

Before implementing TCOLE's directive, Mayor Shannon Wayman contacted Agent Chris Cogan with TCOLE to clarify the City's obligations under the revocation.

Agent Cogan confirmed:

- The revocation was effective immediately.
- The City was required to comply immediately.
- Although the City could request a review of the decision, that process would not delay or suspend the City's obligation to comply with the revocation.

August 3, 2026

Following confirmation of the City's obligations, Mayor Wayman notified the Frost City Council and began coordinating the City's response.

August 4, 2026

To ensure uninterrupted law enforcement services, Mayor Wayman contacted Navarro County Sheriff Elmer Tanner.

Sheriff Tanner confirmed that the Navarro County Sheriff's Office would continue providing law enforcement services to the City of Frost during the transition.

August 4–6, 2026

The City:

- Reviewed the operational and legal implications of TCOLE's directive.
- Completed the immediate compliance actions required by TCOLE.
- Submitted the required administrative documentation to TCOLE.
- Began responding to Public Information Act requests.
- Prepared public communications regarding the City's response.

August 7, 2026

After consulting with the City Attorney, reviewing the City's operational obligations following TCOLE's revocation, and exercising the authority granted to the Mayor under Section 9.03.031 of the Frost Code of Ordinances, Mayor Shannon Wayman separated the employment of Chief Patrick Rider.

August 7, 2026

The City publicly released its Report, the Chronology of Events, and the supporting documents related to TCOLE's inspection, revocation, and the City's response through the City's official website.

Current Status

- The Navarro County Sheriff's Office continues providing law enforcement services within the City of Frost.
- The City has completed the immediate actions required by TCOLE.
- Future law enforcement services will be considered by the Frost City Council during a properly posted public meeting.
- Additional public documents related to this matter will be added to the City's website as they become available.