

**Celeste Police Department
N. 201 US Hwy. 69
PO Box 399
Celeste, TX 75423**

Citizens have the right to file a formal complaint against officers of the Celeste Police Department. This includes, but is not limited to, violations such as unprofessional demeanor, excessive force, and racial profiling.

The Celeste Police Department is committed to receiving and investigating every complaint filed against the department or any of its officers. This process is essential for maintaining public confidence in the police department and ensuring the integrity of the organization.

Once your complaint is submitted, it will be thoroughly investigated and addressed as promptly as possible. An assigned department member will contact you directly regarding the matter. If you are not contacted or have additional information to share, you are encouraged to reach out to the Chief of Police, Joe Pell, at 903-568-4040.

Throughout the investigation, you will be kept informed of its progress. Upon completion, you will receive formal notification detailing the investigation's outcome and the decision made.

Sincerely,

Chief Joe Pell

Joe Pell
Chief of Police
City of Celeste

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Office: 903-568-4040
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City of Celeste Police Department

Compliment and Complaint Form

Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback regarding the City of Celeste Police Department. Please use this form to submit a compliment or file a complaint about an officer, staff member, or department service. Completed forms may be mailed or delivered in person to the address below.

- Fill out all required sections of the form.
- Attach any supporting documentation (e.g., photos, audio, video, or written statements) if available.
- If filing a complaint, please have your signature notarized (see Notary Instructions below).
- Submit the form and documentation to:

Celeste Police Department
Attn. Chief of Police
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Celeste, TX 75423

Please provide your contact information. Anonymous submissions may be accepted, but providing your information will allow us to follow up if needed.

Full Name:	
Address:	
City, State, ZIP:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

Please indicate if your submission is a compliment or a complaint:

- Compliment
- Complaint

Date of Incident:	
Time of Incident:	

Note: a person commits an offense if with intent to deceive, he knowingly makes a false statement that is material in a criminal investigation and makes the statement to a peace officer conducting the investigation. An offense under this section is a Class B Misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or 180 days in jail, or both such fine and jail. Texas Penal Code 27.08.

Location:	
Involved Officer(s)/Staff:	
Description of Incident:	

Please describe the incident in detail. Include all relevant facts, names, and any witnesses. Attach additional pages if needed.

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List and attach any supporting documents, photos, audio, video, or written statements. Please describe each item:

Document Type	Description

I certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:	
Date:	

If you are submitting a complaint, your signature must be notarized. Please take this complete form to a licensed Notary Public. The Notary will verify your identity and witness your signature. Attach the Notary's seal and signature below.

State of _____

County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me,
_____, a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified in and for said State and County, personally appeared _____, who, being satisfactorily identified to me, did acknowledge that they executed the foregoing instrument in their authorized capacity, and that by their signature on the document, the individual(s), or the entity represented, executed this instrument for the purposes therein contained.

I do hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of _____ that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Signature of Notary Public

(Seal)

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Keep a copy of this form and all documentation for your records.

If you have questions or need assistance in completing this form, please contact the Celeste Police Chief at 903-568-4040.

Upon receipt of this form, the complainant will be notified and informed of the investigator assigned to the complaint.

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