Texas Department of Public Safety
Regulatory Services Division
March 2018

Licensing & Registration Service
Active Licenses & Registrations

Service Highlights:
- Total Regulatory active licenses: 1,443,008.
- Active licenses increased 8.6% from March 2017 to March 2018.
- The largest component is individual license to carry holders/instructor certificates, which constitutes 89% of the total. Active LTCS increased 8.5% from March 2017 to March 2018.
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Handgun Licensing Highlights:
- 78,370 total licenses issued January-March CYTD: 63,075 were issued during the same period in CY2017.
- CY2018: 50.2% of those were original and 49.8% renewals.
- Average 26,123/month mailed January-March 2018 compared to 21,025 for same period in 2017.
- An additional 41,085 licenses were mailed January-March 2018 (composed of licenses subject to review, re-mails, returns by post office, address/name changes and lost/stolen replacements).

Private Security Licensing Highlights:
- 23,449 total licenses issued January-March 2018 CYTD: 11,927 new (50.9%) and 11,522 renewals (49.1%).
- 17.5% increase in licenses issued January-March 2018 CYTD over the same period in CY2017.
Metals Recycling Licensing Highlights:

- 69 total certificates issued January-March 2018: 15 original (21.7% of total) and 54 renewals (78.3%).
- Equates to a 51.4% decrease comparing the first calendar quarter of 2018 to that of 2017.
- Certificates of registration are valid for two years; odd number years tend to have more activity.
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COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT SERVICES
Active Vehicle Inspection Entities

HIGHLIGHTS:
• 60,329 total active stations and inspectors as of March 2018, represents 25.6% increase from the March 2017 total.
• Inspector licenses expire 8/31 in even numbered years. Station licenses expire 8/31 in odd numbered years. Any license not renewed by the renewal date is made inactive.

HIGHLIGHTS:
• March YTD audits total 22,941 or a 12.5% decrease from the March 2017 YTD total of 26,223.
• Vehicle Inspection (VI) audits represent 98.3% of total as of March end 2018.

Total of 44 from January-March 2018, compared to 85 for same period in 2017, averaging 15/month in 2018.


Total of 78 January-March 2018, compared to 40 for same period in 2017.

Averaging 26/month in 2018.


Total 524 for January-March 2018, compared to 1,013 for the same period in 2017. Averaging 175 inspections per month in 2018.
• Activity represents inspections of the three dispensing organizations licensed since 9/1/2017. Both random and scheduled inspections will continue on a weekly basis.

• 33 total inspections in CY2018.

• Average of 15/month in CY2016 and 12/month in CY2017.


• 282 total referrals in CY2016 and 231 referrals in CY2017.

• Averaged 24 and 19 per month respectively.