



# HFSC Changes Corporate Address

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The Houston Forensic Science Center has changed its corporate address to a downtown Fannin Street office building that is now home to three of its nine forensic disciplines and several administrative divisions.

The four-year lease for the space in 1301 Fannin Street is meant to provide temporary relief for HFSC as it expands its services and begins to design and provide staff with space that is appropriate for a state-of-the-art forensic facility. This corporate move is a major step in HFSC's separation from the Houston Police Department (HPD.) It is also part of the long-term vision of HFSC's Board of Directors.

At the moment, the more than 27,000-square foot space at 1301 Fannin holds HFSC's Digital Forensic, Forensic Audio/Video and Crime Scene Units, as well as its Finance and Training Divisions.

HFSC is a local government corporation that provides forensic services to the City of Houston and some other local agencies. HFSC is overseen by a Board of Directors appointed by the Mayor of Houston and confirmed by the Houston City Council. Its management structure is designed to be responsive to a 2009 recommendation by the National Academy of Sciences that called for crime laboratories to be independent of law enforcement and prosecutorial branches of government.

HFSC currently operates in nine forensic disciplines. The Center's new corporate address is 1301 Fannin St., Suite 170, Houston, Texas 77002.

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