

TEXARKANA, TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDERS MANUAL

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SECTION 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to regulate deadly force training for the Department.

SECTION 2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Department that all officers will attend annual training regarding the use of deadly force and the proper use of any firearm used in the course of law enforcement duties.

SECTION 3 PROCEDURES

A. All officers will attend annual training regarding the use of deadly force. This training will be conducted by a TCOLE certified instructor, and the training should consist of policy, Texas law, deadly force scenario simulator, classroom training, practical exercises, or any combination thereof. The training must include the proper use of any firearm used by the officer in the performance of their law enforcement duties.

B. RESPONSIBILITY

1. All members of the Department shall know and comply with all aspects of this directive.
2. All Division Commanders and supervisory personnel are responsible for ensuring compliance with the provisions and intent of this directive.