

TEXARKANA, TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GENERAL ORDERS MANUAL

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**SECTION 1 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to require the annual inspection of all department weapons.

**SECTION 2 POLICY**

It is the policy of the Department that all firearms authorized by the Department for on-duty use will be inspected annually.

**SECTION 3 PROCEDURES**

A. Every weapon authorized by the Department for on-duty use will be inspected every year. A Department TCOLE certified firearms instructor will do the inspection. The inspections may take place in conjunction with the annual firearms qualification.

**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.