

TEXARKANA, TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDERS MANUAL

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SECTION 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to require appropriate in-service training for all sworn personnel.

SECTION 2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Department that all sworn personnel receive the appropriate in-service training in accordance with TCOLE and Texas law.

SECTION 3 PROCEDURES

- A. The Training Coordinator will monitor the training required by Texas law and TCOLE rules. As the mandatory training changes each year or each training cycle, the Training Coordinator will notify all department personnel of the required training. All supervisors are responsible for scheduling their subordinates to attend mandatory training courses as the Training Coordinator makes known the training opportunities.
- B. In addition to the mandatory training, all sworn personnel will attend appropriate in-service training which shall include arrest tactics, self defense tactics, or other training to enhance officer safety.

C. 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.