

TEXARKANA, TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GENERAL ORDERS MANUAL

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**SECTION 1 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to regulate the training for all Field Training Officers.

**SECTION 2 POLICY**

It is the policy of the Department that all Field Training Officers will attend the appropriate training before assuming responsibilities as a field training officer.

**SECTION 3 PROCEDURES**

A. In accordance with TCOLE requirements, all Field Training Officers will attend a Field Training Officer Training course prior to assuming responsibilities as a field training officer. The Field Training Officer course must be taught by a TCOLE certified instructor, and the proper documentation shall be forwarded to the Department's Training Coordinator to be maintained in the Field Training Officer's Training file.

**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.