

TEXARKANA, TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDERS MANUAL

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SECTION 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to require the completion of all necessary Texas Police Chief training as required by the Texas Education Code 96.641 and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE).

SECTION 2 POLICY

It is the policy of the department that the Chief of Police will complete all necessary Texas Police Chief training as required by the Texas Education Code 96.641 and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE).

SECTION 3 PROCEDURES

- A. In accordance with the Texas Education Code 96.641 and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE), the Chief of Police will complete all required training as described in this Directive.
- B. A newly appointed Police Chief shall attend the new Police Chief training as provided by the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas within 2 years of the appointment.
- C. A Chief of Police who was appointed in any agency as a Texas Police Chief before September 1, 1997 is exempt from the initial training.
- D. The Chief of Police must attend a minimum of 40 hours of in-service training every 24 months.

E. 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.