

TEXARKANA, TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDERS MANUAL

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SECTION 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to prohibit officers from firing warning shots.

SECTION 2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Department that officers are prohibited from firing warning shots.

SECTION 3 PROCEDURES

A. The use of firearms is regulated as described in Directive 6.05.1.

B. As stated in Directive 6.05.1, officers are prohibited from firing warning shots.

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.