

TEXARKANA, TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDERS MANUAL

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SECTION 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to require that appropriate department personnel be specially trained to conduct interrogations.

SECTION 2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Department that appropriate department personnel be specially trained to conduct interrogations.

SECTION 3 PROCEDURES

- A. All officers will receive some level of training in the field training program regarding interrogations and the legal issues surrounding custodial interrogations such as Miranda warnings, due process, and right to counsel.
- B. Personnel assigned to more specialized duties such as criminal investigations will receive more specific training regarding interrogation techniques.

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.