

**TEXARKANA, TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GENERAL ORDERS MANUAL**

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**SECTION 1 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to require the designation of one person to gather and review homeland security information relevant to the Texarkana area.

**SECTION 2 POLICY**

It is the policy of the Department that one person will be designated as the Intelligence Officer who will gather and review homeland security information relevant to the Texarkana area.

**SECTION 3 PROCEDURES**

- A. The Chief of Police or his designee will appoint one person to be the department's Intelligence Officer. The incumbent Investigative Services Crimes Against Persons Sergeant will be the department's Intelligence Officer and those duties will remain with that assignment.
- B. The department's Intelligence Officer will have the following duties:
  - 1. Gather and maintain homeland security information as forwarded to the department from the US Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and other sources.
  - 2. Review intelligence information as it develops, analyze the information for trends, commonalities, and other significant indicators and quickly alert all department personnel to the information.
  - 3. Monitor the nation's current homeland security alert status and relay that information to all department personnel.
- 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.