

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

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SECTION 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to require the training of all appropriate personnel in the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

SECTION 2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Department that all appropriate personnel at all ranks will be trained in the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as required by the federal government and as further described in this policy.

SECTION 3 PROCEDURES

- A. All department personnel will receive training regarding the National Incident Management System (NIMS). Personnel will receive different levels of NIMS training according to their rank.
 - 1. All personnel will receive ICS 100 and IS 700.
 - 2. Sergeants will receive ICS 100, ICS 200, and IS 700.
 - 3. Lieutenants and above will receive ICS 100, ICS 200, ICS 300, and IS 700.
 - 4. All Captains, Assistant Chiefs and the Chief of Police will receive ICS 100, ICS 200, ICS 300, ICS 400, IS 700, and IS 800.
- B. The Department's Training Coordinator will maintain proper documentation of this and all other training.

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.