

TEXARKANA, TEXAS POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDERS MANUAL

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SECTION 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to require shift rotations for all new police officers in the field training program.

SECTION 2 POLICY

It is the policy of the department that all new police officers in the field training program will be assigned to at least two different shifts and will work with at least two different Field Training Officers during their time in the field training program.

SECTION 3 PROCEDURES

- A. All new police officers in the field training program will rotate to at least two shifts and will train with at least two field training officers.
- B. The Field Training Coordinator is responsible for preparing a field training schedule for all trainees that complies with this directive and all directives related to the field training program.

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.