


TEXARKANA POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDERS MANUAL

SUBJECT	Requesting Federal Assistance		
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I. Purpose and Scope

- A. The purpose of this policy is to define the procedures to be followed when federal assistance is needed by the Texarkana Police Department.

II. Policy

- A. In the event of an emergency which, in the opinion of the Chief of Police or his designee, requires federal assistance, aid will be solicited by the Chief of Police or his designee, from the appropriate federal law enforcement agency.
- B. In the event of a criminal offense in which there are concurrent enforcement responsibilities, (i.e. bank robberies, drug violations, etc.) the supervisor on duty or a member of the Criminal Investigation Division may notify the federal agency having concurrent jurisdiction.
- C. In the event of an emergency which, in the opinion of the Chief of Police or his designee, necessitates the call-out of the Arkansas National Guard, the Chief of Police or his designee shall coordinate through the local Office of Emergency Management and submit a request for the necessary resources through the Mayor of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas.
1. The Mayor of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas—in conjunction with the local Office of Emergency Management—will coordinate all such requests through the Miller County Judge’s Office.
 2. As deemed appropriate by the circumstances and the resources required, the local Office of Emergency Management will assist the Mayor of the City of Texarkana, Arkansas and/or the Miller County Judge in the further notification and subsequent request for the necessary resources through the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management (ADEM).
 3. Should the circumstances involve the declaration of a local disaster, the local Office of Emergency Management can begin the process of implementing local curfews, price freezes, limiting or ceasing the sale of gasoline, liquor, ammunition, etc.