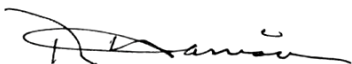


TEXARKANA POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDERS MANUAL

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I. Purpose and Scope [ALEAP 6.05](#)

A. The purpose of this policy is to define the authority by which a sworn member of the Texarkana Arkansas Police Department is permitted to carry and use weapons in the performance of their duties.

II. Policy

A. It is the policy of the Texarkana, Arkansas Police Department that all sworn officers shall be armed while on duty, provided compliance with all related departmental policies and procedures is followed. Officers shall also be armed while off duty, except where prohibited by federal law.

III. Authorization to Carry Weapons

A. Pursuant to authorization derived from A.C.A. § 12-15-202, all sworn members of the Texarkana Police Department are authorized to carry and use a weapon in the performance of their duties.

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