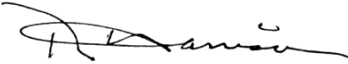


# TEXARKANA POLICE DEPARTMENT

## GENERAL ORDERS MANUAL

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Airport Emergencies</b>		
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### I. Purpose and Scope

- A. The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines and requirements surrounding the Texarkana Police Department's response to airport emergencies.

### II. Policy

- A. It shall be the policy of the Texarkana Police Department to develop a series of guidelines and requirements that govern all responses to aircraft emergencies at the Texarkana Regional Airport. All members of the Agency shall recognize and adhere to the guidelines set forth within this policy.

### III. Definitions

- A. **Alert 1**—A minor aircraft emergency such as an oil leak or low fuel.
- B. **Alert 2**—A major aircraft emergency—such as faulty landing gear, engine fires, engine shutdown/failure or terrorist related threats—that occurs while the aircraft remains airborne and presents a risk of injury or property damage.
- C. **Alert 3**—An aircraft crash, explosion, fire or collision which occurs either on airport property or in the airspace over airport property.

### IV. Procedures

- A. Should the magnitude of the emergency event require activation of the Incident Command System, the Fire Department will designate the Incident Commander. The Airport Manager's calls sign during such events shall be Airport One (1). For more information surrounding the Incident Command System, refer to [General Order 1102.31---Incident Command System](#).
- B. Members of the Texarkana Police Department must remember no vehicular traffic is permitted within the areas of the tarmac, taxi-ways or runways at the Texarkana Regional Airport without approval from the control tower.
- C. The following procedures shall be followed whenever a Texarkana Police Officer is dispatched to the airport in reference to one of the above defined alerts:

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1. Alert 1
  - a. During a response to a declared Alert 1 emergency, no police action is required; however, the beat unit assigned to the property surrounding the airport shall be prepared to respond should the alert be upgraded.
  
2. Alert 2
  - a. During a response to a declared Alert 2 emergency, the assigned police unit shall respond to the intersection of Airport Drive and Globe Avenue and remained prepared to conduct traffic control duties.
  
3. Alert 3
  - a. During a response to a declared Alert 3 emergency, the first police unit on-scene shall respond to the intersection of Airport Drive and Globe Avenue and limit access into the area to only emergency services and authorized personnel.
  - b. Additional responding police units shall report to the terminal area or the staging area designated by the Incident Commander.

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