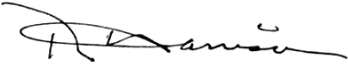


# TEXARKANA POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDERS MANUAL

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Interrogations</b>		
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I. Purpose and Scope

A. The purpose of this policy is to require that appropriate department personnel receive specialized training that provides the essential knowledge to properly conduct police interrogations.

II. Policy

A. It shall be the policy of the Texarkana Police Department to provide specialized training that provides the essential knowledge to properly conduct police interrogations for department personnel whose duties frequently require them to conduct interrogations.

B. All Department personnel shall recognize and adhere to the guidelines contained within this policy. Department supervisors shall ensure compliance with this policy wherever possible.

III. Procedures [ALEAP 7.07](#)

A. All commissioned officers will receive some level of training in the field training program regarding interrogation and the legal issues surrounding custodial interrogations, such as *Miranda Warnings*, due process and the right to counsel.

B. Commissioned personnel who are assigned more specialized duties, such as an assignment to the Criminal Investigation Division, will receive more specialized training regarding police interrogation.

C. Training that addresses police interrogation shall include the following elements:

1. The training must address legal issues surrounding the voluntary nature of confessions;
2. The training must specify facts, circumstances and investigatory practices that must be avoided;
3. The training must specify information that provides direction regarding the need for breaks and access to bathroom facilities during the police interrogation process;
4. The training must provide information regarding a suspect's invocation of his/her right to counsel; and

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5. The training must cover Rule 4.7 of the Arkansas Rules of Criminal Procedure, *Recording Custodial Interrogations*, which provide the basis for the mandates prescribing the recording of police interrogations.

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