

Checklist for Policy 104 Implementation  
Law Enforcement Authority

#	ITEM	YES	NO	N/A
1	Is a copy of this Policy available to all commissioned officers?			
2	Is there a training roster or other documentation showing that officers were trained on this policy?			
3	Are personnel knowledgeable on this policy (establish through verbal discussion with personnel)?			
4	Do personnel know their Duties and Powers as Peace Officers? (section IV)			
5	Do personnel know their primary jurisdiction? (section III.B.1)			
6	Are the department's SOPs or policies consistent with this policy?			

Policy Concepts

- All employees and peace officers will bear strict adherence to the United States and Texas Constitutions when fulfilling the duties of their position so that the Constitutional Rights of all persons are protected (section II)
- Duties and Powers of Peace Officers (CCP 2.13)(section IV.A):
  - It is the duty of every peace officer to preserve the peace within his jurisdiction.
  - He shall in every case where he is authorized by the provisions of this code, interfere without warrant to prevent or suppress crime.
  - He shall execute all lawful process issued to him by any magistrate or court.
  - He shall give notice to some magistrate of all offenses committed within his jurisdiction, where he has good reason to believe there has been a violation of the penal law.
  - He shall arrest offenders without warrant in every case where he is authorized by law in order that they may be taken before the proper magistrate or court and be tried.
- Powers, privileges and immunities (TX ED Code 51.203)(section IV.B.):
  - Primary Jurisdiction:
    - Vested with all powers, privileges and immunities of peace officers
    - May arrest without warrant (CCP Article 14)
    - May enforce all traffic laws on streets and highways.
  - Outside Primary Jurisdiction:
    - Vested with all powers, privileges and immunities of peace officers and may arrest if:
      - Summoned to assist by outside Law Enforcement
      - Assisting another Law Enforcement agency
      - Is otherwise performing duties as a peace officer for the institution