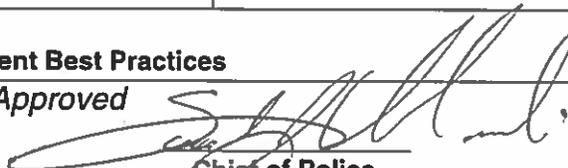


**LANCASTER POLICE DEPARTMENT  
GENERAL ORDERS MANUAL**

<i>Effective Date</i> August 12, 2015		<i>Amended Date</i>		<i>Directive</i> 1.13.1	
<i>Subject</i> Continuing Compliance with Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices					
<i>Reference</i>			<i>Approved</i>  Chief of Police		
<i>Distribution</i> All Personnel City Manager City Attorney		<i>TPCA Best Practices Recognition Program Reference</i>  1.13		<i>Review Date</i>  January 22, 2019	
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**SECTION 1 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to require the department to maintain compliance with the Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices standards and assign personnel to oversee and ensure compliance.

**SECTION 2 POLICY**

It is the policy of the department to maintain compliance with the Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices.

**SECTION 3 PROCEDURES**

- A. The Recognition Commander is responsible for ensuring continued compliance with the Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices.
- B. The Recognition Commander will design and implement a system to ensure all continuing compliance requirements are met and provide immediate feedback to the Chief of Police if a continuing compliance issue is not met.
- C. The Recognition Commander shall provide the Chief of Police with a memorandum at least monthly advising the status of Best Practices compliance.

**D. SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITY**

- 1. All members of the department shall know and comply with all aspects of this directive.
- 2. All Division Commanders and supervisory personnel are responsible for ensuring compliance with the provisions and intent of this directive.