

## DUNCANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT CODE OF CONDUCT

SUBJECT: Protection of Prisoners, their Rights, and their Property	Chapter VI
EFFECTIVE DATE: November 15, 2013	APPROVED:  Robert D. Brown, Jr. Chief of Police
AMENDS/SUPERSEDES: General Order 120 ISSUED: January 1, 1980	

I. OBJECTIVES

To establish the expected conduct of employees regarding prisoners, their rights, and their property.

II. RULES

- A. No employee shall arrest any person or search any premises or person except with a warrant of arrest, a search warrant, or where such arrest or search is authorized without a warrant under the laws of the State of Texas, the United States, or the Ordinances of the City of Duncanville.
- B. All employees shall protect the rights of any person held in custody.
- C. All employees shall protect, to the extent possible, any person being taken into custody from physical injury.
- D. No employee shall falsely arrest, imprison, or direct any malicious prosecution against any person.
- E. No employee shall willfully mistreat or give inhumane treatment to any person.
- F. Employees shall use only such force as is necessary in effecting an arrest and maintaining custody of prisoners.
- G. Officers shall use deadly force in effecting an arrest only as authorized in Chapter 9 of the Penal Code of Texas, (current version), and as prescribed by the General Orders or other orders of the Department.
- H. Employees shall take all reasonable steps necessary to prevent loss or damage to property or equipment belonging to a person in custody, or which has come into possession of said employee by reason of his office. NOTE: If loss or damage is the result of willful action or negligence on the part of the employee, the employee may be required to make restitution in addition to any corrective action under this code.