

# JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## TRAINING SITES: PRIMARY FIRING RANGE & JOINT TRAINING SITES

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**PURPOSE:** To establish policy and procedures for the control, operations, and maintenance oversight of the Department's Primary Firing Range by the Jacksonville Police Department. The Department shall coordinate the control, operation, and maintenance oversight of the Joint Training Sites with the Jacksonville Fire Department.

**POLICY:** It will be the policy of this Department for the Primary Firing Range to be under the control of the Support Services Division. This Division shall be responsible for overseeing the operation and maintenance of these sites by authorized persons. When the Joint Training Sites are utilized by the Department, the Support Service Division shall coordinate the control, operation, and maintenance with the Jacksonville Fire Department.

### **DEFINITIONS:**

- I. **PRIMARY FIRING RANGE:** the area owned by the City of Jacksonville at 1430 Marshall Road. The Primary Firing Range will consist of three (3) areas; the Range Tower, the Qualification Range, and the Tactical Range.
- II. **RANGE TOWER:** the facility from which the range operations will be coordinated and performed at the Primary Firing Range.
- III. **QUALIFICATION RANGE:** the area located south of the centerline berm at the Primary Firing Range.
- IV. **TACTICAL RANGE:** the area north of the centerline berm at the Primary Firing Range.
- V. **KNEE WALL:** the short wall in front of the automatic target system that is designed to protect the mechanics of the target system.
- VI. **JOINT TRAINING SITES:** the area owned by the City of Jacksonville in which the Jacksonville Police Department and Jacksonville Fire Department conduct simultaneous training or use the same site for training purposes separately.
- VII. **AUTHORIZED PERSONS:** any person the Chief of Police has approved and the Support Service Division has verified as having read and acknowledged as understanding the policy and procedures for the safe and proper use of the Primary Firing Range and Joint Training Sites prior to their actual use.
- VIII. **CERTIFIED FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR:** any person who is qualified to hold a Firearms Instructor Certificate; having satisfactorily completed a Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training (CLEST) approved Instructor Development Course, and a CLEST approved Firearms Instructor Course and demonstrated instructional and range proficiency.