

# Technical Reserves

## **351.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE**

The Department has found that some reserve officers possess specialized expertise which they are able to provide to the department. For example, some reserve officers may have expertise in computer forensics which the Department could utilize during investigations requiring such analysis. It is the Department's desire to allow reserves with expertise in specific areas that could benefit the Department to work in such capacities.

## **351.2 REQUIREMENTS**

Technical Reserves are required to meet the same standards and complete the same selection process as that of Reserve Officer.

The Technical Reserve, upon meeting the selection guidelines and completing the required training, will be assigned to technical duties utilizing their special abilities and training as needed by the department, as directed by the Chief of Police or his designated authority.

Technical Reserves will not normally be assigned to assist in the field. When they are assigned to the field they should be accompanied by another department employee whose primary duty is related to the Technical Reserve's expertise in order to oversee them.

Technical Reserves, although they may be assigned to assist in the field, will not carry firearms unless they have met all of the requirements of that of Reserve Officer in order to do so.

### **351.2.1 SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

Technical reserves will not be required to volunteer sixteen (16) hours per month. Technical reserves will be used on an as-needed basis, according to their specialty.

The requirement to qualify every other month on the range with his/her duty weapon does not apply to Technical Reserves.

### **351.2.2 COMPENSATION**

Technical Reserves are considered at will employees and are not eligible for the monthly allowance received by Reserve Officers.