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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: (JFTX P14-10) Texas Military Department Technology Policy

1. Reference. Texas Government Code, Section 437.108, Technology Policy, (83<sup>RD</sup> Legislature, R.S., S.B. 1536).
2. Applicability. This policy applies to all TMD personnel seeking to procure technology.
3. Purpose. To fulfill the statutory mandate in Section 437.108 to develop and implement a policy requiring employees of the Texas Military Department (TMD), to research and propose appropriate technological solutions and to improve the department's ability to perform its functions.
4. Policy.
  - a. It is the policy of the TMD to continually identify and—as funding permits—implement appropriate technology to improve services rendered. Accordingly, and in compliance with Section 437.108, the executive director and employees of the TMD are directed to—as technological resources are identified—research and propose to the Adjutant General those solutions that would improve the department's ability to perform its functions.
  - b. Technological solutions proposed must satisfy or help TMD meet the following requirements:
    - (1) ensure that the public is able to easily find information about the department on the Internet;
    - (2) ensure that persons who want to use the department's services are able to:
      - (a) interact with the department through the Internet; and
      - (b) access any service that can be provided effectively through the Internet; and
    - (3) be cost-effective and developed through the department's planning processes.

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5. This memorandum will expire 2 years from the date of publication unless sooner rescinded or superseded.
6. The point of contact for this policy is the TMD Executive Director at 512-782-5142.

  
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