

LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

As a Law Enforcement Officer, my fundamental duty is to serve mankind; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception; the weak against oppression or intimidation; the peaceful against violence or disorder and to respect the constitutional rights of all people to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous and calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and regulations of the Cape May County Sheriff's Office. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in official capacity, will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence any decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith and I accept it as a public trust to be held as long as I am true to the ethics of police services. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession -- Law Enforcement.

LAW ENFORCEMENT, NON-SWORN EMPLOYEE CODE OF ETHICS

As a Law Enforcement non-sworn employee, I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; maintain courageous and calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and regulations of the Cape May County Sheriff's Office. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in official capacity, will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of duty.

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