

Law Enforcement Code of Ethics:

Universal Standards for Government



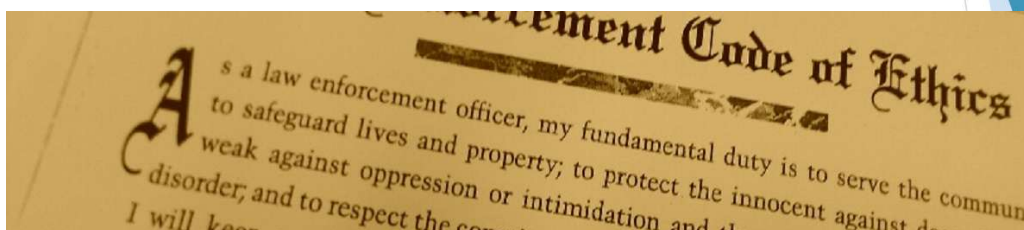
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High Morals, Values, Principles, and ethics should be the Foundation of quality law enforcement.



Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

Created in 1957



As a Law Enforcement Officer, my Fundamental
Duty is to Serve the Community



Keep My Private Life Unsullied



Whatever I See or hear of a Confidential Nature will be Kept Private



I Will Never Act Officiously



Never Accept Gratuities



Never Condone Acts of Bribery or Corruption



Pit Falls

- Anger
- Lust
- Greed
- Peer Pressure



Decision Making

- ▶ Type 1- These decision are instant and automatic. They require very little thought and are based on experience and prolonged practice.
- ▶ Type 2- These decision are thoughtful and deliberate. They require considerable thought and consideration before a decision can be made.

Decision Making

▶ Type 1 Decisions

- ▶ *Answer $2+2= ?$*
- ▶ *Orient to the source of a sudden sound*
- ▶ *Detect hostility in a voice*
- ▶ *Read words on a large billboard*
- ▶ *Detect that one object is more distant than another*
- ▶ *Move to avoid an object being thrown at you*

Type 2 Decisions

- ▶ *Answer $3482 \times 295= ?$*
- ▶ *Filling out tax forms*
- ▶ *Looking for a woman in a crowd with white hair*
- ▶ *Walking a faster speed than is natural for you*
- ▶ *Proofreading a document*
- ▶ *Compare two washing machines for overall value*



Thank you!

Questions?