
	<p style="text-align: center;">HOLLYWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SOP #110</p>
<p>CODE OF ETHICS</p>		
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PURPOSE: To establish a Code of Ethics and Agency Philosophy for all Sworn and Civilian Members of the Department.

SCOPE: This SOP applies to all Members of the Department.

POLICY: All Sworn and Civilian Members of the Department will adhere to the principles and display degree of integrity as outlined in the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics.

The City of Hollywood Police Department has adopted the Code of Ethics as published by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. All Sworn Police Officers of this Department, in the execution of their duties and responsibilities, will abide by the Code of Ethics as listed below.

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PROCEDURE:

I. LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

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

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my Agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn, or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in both my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the Laws and Regulations of my Department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, animosities or friendships to influence my 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, so long as I am true to the ethics of the Police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other Police Officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized Agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession ... Law Enforcement.

II. ETHICS TRAINING

Both Sworn and Civilian Members of the Department will receive training that concerns their position dilemmas, temptations, responsibilities and duties during New hire Orientation. Ethics Training for all Department Members will be conducted biennially.

III. DEFINITION

A. MEMBERS:

All employees of the Hollywood Police Department, including: sworn, non-sworn, full-time, part-time and volunteer.