

**NEBRASKA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
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 to liberty, equality and justice. 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 law enforcement service. In furtherance of these duties, I hereby adopt and accept the following code of conduct:

I shall conduct myself at all times in a manner that does not damage or have the likely result of damaging or bringing the public image, integrity, or reputation of my agency or myself into discredit or disrespect.

I shall not possess or consume alcoholic beverages on duty or while in uniform on duty or off duty, except as expressly required for the lawful performance of my duties. Nor shall I unlawfully possess, sell, consume, use or assist in the use of any illegal or unauthorized drugs or medications on duty or off duty.

I shall not engage in any illegal or unlawful harassment or intimidation of another, nor shall I permit personal prejudices, political beliefs, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions.

I shall not lie, give false testimony, give misleading information, or falsify written or verbal communications in official reports or in my actions with another person or organization when it is reasonable to expect that such information may be relied upon because of my position or affiliation with my agency.

I shall willfully observe and obey the lawful verbal and written rules, duties, policies, procedures, and practices of my agency. I shall also subordinate my personal preferences and work priorities to the lawful, verbal, and written rules, duties, policies, procedures and practices of my agency. I shall willfully perform all lawful duties and tasks assigned by supervisory and or superior-ranked personnel. Direct, tacit or constructive refusal to do so is insubordination.

I shall obey the constitutional, criminal and civil laws of the city, county, state, and federal government. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other law enforcement officers.

I certify that I have read the above law enforcement officer code of conduct. I indicate that I am fully aware of each section of the code and by signing below, indicate that I agree to abide by the code of conduct.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Notary _____ Date _____

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