

Las Cruces Police Department
GENERAL ORDERS
ADMINISTRATIVE VOLUME 1
GO-102 CODE OF ETHICS (Most Critical)
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102 CODE OF ETHICS

PURPOSE

The purpose of this General Order is to remind all persons empowered with the authority of a Police Officer of the ethical requirements and expectations of the position as stated in the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics.

POLICY

All commissioned employees with law enforcement powers shall abide by the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics.

APPLICABILITY

This General Order applies to all commissioned employees. This General Order supersedes all previous versions.

REFERENCES

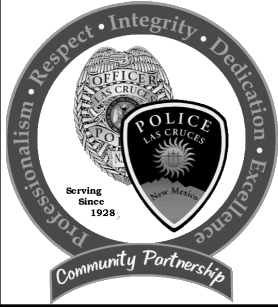
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102.01 APPLICATION OF CODE OF ETHICS

All officers with law enforcement powers shall be issued a copy of the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics.

102.02 CODE OF ETHICS TRAINING

The Law Enforcement Code of Ethics shall be reviewed annually by all commissioned personnel. Each commissioned employee shall sign a training form that the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics has been reviewed. The signed training forms shall be kept on file with the Professional Development Unit.



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102.03 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, and the peaceful against violence or disorder with equality and justice.

I WILL keep my private life unsullied as an example to all; 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 of the land and the 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, 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 constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideas, dedicating myself to my chosen profession...law enforcement.