**ETHICS ASSIGNMENT**

**Background:** In your chosen profession, you’ll run in to ethical quandaries that could have lasting impacts on your career and public safety. It’s best to start thinking through your responses now so you can make the very best decision possible when the time comes.

**Assignment:** For this assignment, you’ll choose a case study from the “Case Study” document in this Learning Module and present your (well-supported) views. You will do this in three separate paragraphs.

At the top of your paper, put your name and the case number you chose.

In your first paragraph: Explain the decision you’d make. What steps would you take to carry out this decision?

In your second paragraph: Explain why you would make this decision from a personal standpoint. Be sure to fully explain your reasoning with specific justification. This justification can be personal beliefs, religious tenets, or any other ethical system. (*If you’re interested in a more philosophical view of right and wrong, see the document “Ross’s Formalism” in this Learning Module.*)

In your third paragraph: Explain why you would make this decision from a professional standpoint. (*You’ll need to use the IEEE Code of Ethics and/or the NSPE Code of Ethics to support your explanation. Both are available in this Learning Module.)*

**Submission:** You must turn in your three-paragraph response to the appropriate dropbox on Blackboard by 12:30pm on Thursday, March 2.

**Note:** Before submitting your assignment, please check out the rubric in the Learning Module. This will show you exactly how your assignment will be assessed. Please let me know if you have any questions! (Brooke Parks; brookeparks@purdue.edu; EE 250.)