



Aiming for excellence

# STANDARDS

**S** **Show** restraint, and never use excessive or unnecessary force when carrying out your duties. Demonstrate tolerance and self control towards members of the public and your colleagues; treat everyone with due respect and courtesy at all times.

**T** **Take** responsibility for your actions, and abide by Police Regulations, Force Policies and lawful orders.

**A** **Always** ensure that you are fit to carry out your duties and responsibilities. Act lawfully when you give and carry out orders and instructions.

**N** **Never** act in a manner likely to bring discredit on the Police Service and always report any action taken against you by the courts.

**D** **Do** not abuse your powers as a police officer; respect the rights of all individuals. Act always with honesty and integrity and never compromise or abuse your position.

**A** **Always** carry out your duties and responsibilities diligently.

**R** **Respect** confidentiality and only disclose information in the proper course of your duties.

**D** **Demonstrate** equality and diversity at all times.

**S** **Stand** up against any conduct that falls below the standards of professional behaviour.

**'Standards of Professional Behaviour'**

