

SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADDENDUM

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I. PURPOSE

This Addendum establishes the Oath of Office as adopted by the Springfield Police Department.

II. POLICY

It is the policy of the Springfield Police Department that upon initial hiring and prior to assuming sworn status, each member is required to take the Oath of Office as outlined in this directive.

III. OATH OF OFFICE

The Oath of Office to be taken by all new members upon initial hiring and prior to assuming sworn officer status is as follows:

"To the people of the City of Springfield, I _____ do solemnly pledge upon my honor as a police officer that I will faithfully execute the duties of a police officer of the city of Springfield to the best of my ability. I pledge that my every act will exemplify honesty in thought, word and deed; justice-fairly administered; moral courage to avoid evil and its temptations; intelligent obedience to the commands of my superiors; and a readiness at all times to do my best to protect property and lives of our citizens. It shall be my unswerving purpose to be friendly but impersonal, courteous but firm, and charitable to the inadvertent violator. I will uphold the constitutions and enforce the laws of the United States of America, the State of Illinois and the City of Springfield."

KENNETH D. WINSLOW, CHIEF OF POLICE

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency: _____
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