

SPRINGFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADDENDUM

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I. PURPOSE

This Addendum establishes the Code of Ethics as adopted by the Springfield Police Department.

II. POLICY

It is the policy of the Springfield Police Department to adopt a Code of Ethics for all sworn members of the Department to subscribe to and abide by.

III. CODE OF ETHICS

The Code of Ethics as adopted by the Springfield Police Department is as follows:

"As a member of the Springfield Police Department, my first duty is to serve the people of the City of Springfield, Illinois. I will safeguard lives and property, protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder.

Above all else, I shall respect the constitutional rights of all people to liberty, equality and justice. I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all, maintaining courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule, develop self-restraint and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others.

I will be 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 over secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance 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 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 ideals, dedicating myself to my chosen profession - law enforcement."

KENNETH D. WINSLOW, CHIEF OF POLICE

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