LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

As a Utah Tech University Police Department 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; and to respect the Constitutional rights of all men to liberty, 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 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 ideals, dedicating myself to my chosen profession...law enforcement.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE CODE OF ETHICS

As a Utah Tech University Police Department employee, it is my duty and responsibility to serve the community and provide professional support for Departmental operations. I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all, develop self-restraint and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed in personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land, and the rules and regulations of the Department. What 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. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating my efforts toward ensuring the efficient and effective operation of the Utah Tech University Police Department.

I WILL,
- Keep myself in the best physical and mental condition at all times.
- Perform my duties with efficiency to the best of my ability.
- Be truthful at all times. My conduct and performance of duties will be accomplished in an honest manner, and in compliance with the laws; local, state, and country.
- Adhere to the confidentiality of the Law Enforcement Profession.
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- Recognize at all times that I am public safety employee, and that ultimately, I am responsible to the public.
- Give the most efficient and impartial service.
- Be courteous in all my contacts.
- Regard my fellow employees with equality, dignity, and respect.
- Strive to do only those things that will reflect honor on my fellow employees, my agency and myself.

I WILL NOT, in the performance of my duties, work for unethical advantage or personal profit.