



DURHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT CODE OF ETHICS FOR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

As a civilian employee of the Durham Police Department I regard myself as a member of an important and honorable profession.

I will recognize the positive relationship between good physical and mental conditioning and the performance of my job.

I will perform my duty with efficiency to the best of my ability.

I will be truthful at all times. My conduct and my performance of my duties will be accomplished in an honest manner, contributory to my fellow workers, and observant of the laws of the town, state, and country.

I will adhere to the confidentiality of the Law Enforcement profession.

I will not, in the performance of my duty, work for unethical advantage or profit.

I will recognize at all times in my duty that I am a public safety employee, and that ultimately I am responsible to the public.

I will give the most efficient and impartial service at all times.

I understand the importance of courtesy and will maintain it as my reference point in all my duties.

I will regard my fellow civilian employees with equality, dignity, and respect.

I share a reciprocal affinity and obligation with my fellow civilian employees, my administration, and my agency.

I will accept responsibility for my actions.

I will strive for those values that will reflect honor on my fellow civilian employees, my agency and myself in the pursuit of excellence.