

Ethics and Professionalism – 1.5

Handout #1

LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

_____ I will exercise self-restraint and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land and loyal to the State of Arizona, my agency and its objectives and regulations. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity, will be kept secure unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty. I will never take selfish advantage of my position and will not allow my personal feelings, animosities or friendships to influence my actions or decisions. I will exercise the authority of my office to the best of my ability, with courtesy and vigilance, without favor, malice or ill will and without compromise. I am a servant of the people and I recognize my position as a symbol of public faith. I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the law and serve the people of Arizona.

OTHER LEGISLATION

_____ Federal law prohibits a person from possessing a firearm if he/she has been convicted of a domestic violence offense, as defined by federal law.

_____ Arizona Revised Statute §25-518 provides that the court can order the indefinite suspension of all state licenses, including peace officer certification, for failure to pay child support.

_____ Arizona Revised Statute §13-3101 prohibits a person from possessing firearms if the person is on probation or release under any basis.

I certify that I have read the above information related to certification and de-certification of peace officers and that these laws have been explained to me. By signing below, I indicate that I am aware of each expectation and the consequence that comes with violating an expectation, including suspension or permanent revocation of my peace officer certification. **I also understand that the statutes and rules will change in the future and the new or different standards will apply to me whether AZ POST or my agency has notified me of the changes or not.** I acknowledge that it is my sole responsibility to stay current on the rules and laws that may affect my ability to be employed as a peace officer.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Agency