

<b>Form L-1</b>	<b>Kentucky Law Enforcement Council</b> <i>CODE OF ETHICS</i>	
<b>MAIL:</b> Kentucky Law Enforcement Council Funderburk Building – Suite 401 4449 Kit Carson Drive Richmond, KY 40475 <b>Phone:</b> 859-622-6218 <b>Fax:</b> 859-622-5943 <b>Email:</b> KLECS@ky.gov <b>Web:</b> KLECS.ky.gov	<b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> This form must be given to and read by the peace officer or court security officer applicant prior to being hired. Please have applicant attest to reading the Code of Ethics at the bottom of the page and place a signed copy in their Peace Officer or Court Security Officer Professional Standards file.	

## *Code of Ethics*

As a Peace 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 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 in 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 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 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 before God to my chosen profession – law enforcement.

*I attest that I have read and received a copy of the **Code of Ethics**.*

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Name of Applicant

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Date