

# FLORENCE POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER

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**I. POLICY**

It is the policy of this Department that all personnel shall, prior to assuming sworn status, take and subsequently abide by the following Oath of Office:

I, (candidate's name), a police officer for the City of Florence, Alabama, do solemnly affirm that during my continuance in said office I will, to the best of my skill and ability, faithfully discharge all the duties required of me. I will uphold the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Alabama, and I will conform to and enforce the ordinances of the City of Florence and the rules governing the police department, reporting all violations of the same that come to my attention.

I will not persecute the innocent, nor help to shield the guilty from punishment, nor will I be influenced in the discharge of my duty by fear, favor or affection, reward or the hope thereof. I will adhere to the Law Enforcement Oath of Honor, the Law Enforcement Code of Ethics, and in all my acts and doings I will be governed by the rules applicable to the Police Department. So help me God.