

Oakland County Sheriff's Office
GENERAL ORDERS # 1.1



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This order replaces and rescinds all previously issued orders, procedures, rules and regulations, notices and/or practices in conflict with this General Order.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this general order is to ensure that oaths, when appropriate are administered to Sheriff Office personnel.

II. POLICY

All personnel, prior to assuming law enforcement duties, will take and subsequently abide by an oath of office to enforce the law and uphold the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Michigan. (**MLEA Standard 1.5.1**)

III. PROCEDURE

- A. All personnel, prior to assuming law enforcement duties, will take and subsequently abide by an oath of office.
 - 1. It shall include an oath to enforce all applicable laws and uphold the Constitution of the United States and the State of Michigan.
 - 2. The oath shall be administered by the Oakland County Clerk's Office or the Sheriff of Oakland County.
 - 3. Once signed, the oath of office will be maintained by the Clerk of Oakland County.
- B. The Oath of office administered to personnel prior to assuming sworn status reads as follows:

OATH OF OFFICE

I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Deputy Sheriff according to the best of my ability.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael J. Bouchard".

ISSUED BY: Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard