



Fitchburg State University Police Department

Subject: OATH OF OFFICE (Sworn Officers)		General Order 2.1.1
Reference: IACLEA: 2.1.1, 2.1.2 MPAC: 1.1.1		
Effective Date: April 21, 2019	Review Date: April 19, 2022 November 18, 2024	
By Order of: Michael J. Cloutier, Chief of Police		

PURPOSE:

To establish a uniform oath of office for appointed sworn members of the Fitchburg State University Police Department.

POLICY:

All newly appointed Police Officers and supervisors of the Fitchburg State University Police Department will be sworn into office by the Chief of Police, utilizing the oath below, prior to assuming sworn status. Sworn personnel shall abide by the oath to uphold the Constitution, enforce the laws under their jurisdiction, the applicable policies of their institution, and support its educational mission.

Upon being recertified, every three years, all sworn personnel will take the Oath of Office renewing their commitment to their position, the University, and the Constitution.

PROCEDURE:

Each sworn member of the department shall be administered the Oath of Office by the Chief of Police. A copy of the signed Oath shall be placed in the officer's file.

Officers may substitute "so help me God", with I affirm if preferred.

OATH:

"I, _____, do solemnly swear and affirm; that I will faithfully and impartially; discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me, and in agreement with the Constitution of the United States; the laws of this Commonwealth, so help me God."

Signature

Date

Administered By

Date

Witnessed By

Date


Attachment:

- Oath of Office Form for file

Approval:



Chief of Police



Date

OATH OF OFFICE

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