

Basic Training Creed

HONOR...

Honor the rules and regulations of the Department of Criminal Justice Training, as you would honor your legal responsibilities as a law enforcement officer. Follow a guiding set of principles to provide a personal and professional ethical foundation. Exemplify high integrity by adhering to a standard set of values. Develop a sense of loyalty to yourself, your training, and your agency. Respect is a part of honor. Respect yourself. Respect your agency. Respect your classmates. Respect the recruits in other classes. Respect and honor your support system such as family and friends. Respect the staff of DOCJT.

RESPONSIBILITY...

Be responsible for your actions. Hold yourself and others accountable. Be responsible to your classmates. Provide support and encouragement to others. Perform as a team. Be responsible for your attitude. Your attitude will play a major role in your ability to succeed in life. Your actions and attitude represent not only you personally but also your agency and the commonwealth as a whole. Realize there are consequences for actions.

COMMITMENT...

Be committed to being the best you can be. Dedicate yourself to becoming proficient in all of the skills areas. Dedicate yourself to learning the classroom materials. Commit yourself to being the best recruit possible. Commit yourself to displaying professional behavior and communication skills at all times. Prioritize your life. Identify your personal and professional goals and commit yourself to achieving those goals.

Honor Code

We are a dynamic team of individuals who possess a wide array of talent and strengths. In order for our team to grow and be successful, we will respect the leadership of the agency and follow directives to the best of our ability. We will make sacrifices for the benefit of the team. We will practice humility and show a spirit of compromise. As recruits of the Department of Criminal Justice Training, Law Enforcement Basic Training class, we will not lie, steal or cheat nor tolerate any among us who do.

We will keep our private lives honorable as an example to all. We will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the commonwealth and the administrative regulations of the Department of Criminal Justice Training. Whatever we see or hear of a confidential nature or confided to us in our official capacity shall be kept confidential unless revelation is necessary in the performance of duty. We will never allow personal feelings, prejudices, ill will or friendships to influence our decisions.

We know that each of us is individually responsible for standards of professional performance. Therefore, we will make the utmost effort to improve our level of knowledge and competence.

We recognize the badge of our office as a symbol of public faith and accept it as a public trust to be held so long as we are true to the ethics of the police service. We will constantly strive to achieve these ideals, dedicating ourselves to our chosen profession - law enforcement.

Expectations

DOCJT Staff expects from students:

Honor

- Respect yourself.
- Respect your family.
- Respect your agency, community and the Commonwealth.
- Respect fellow students, academy instructors and staff.
- Respect equipment and facilities.

Follow all policies, procedures, laws and regulations.

Responsibility

- Be responsible for your language.
- Be responsible for your actions.
- Be responsible for your attitude.
- Be responsible for communication with others.
- Take responsibility for your role in learning.

Be responsible for yourself and others.

Commitment

- Commit to examining new avenues in life.
- Commit to positive survival.
- Commit to the profession.
- Commit to continual improvement.
- Commit to having a positive impact on the lives of others.

Set a goal and commit to it.

Always try your best.