

Code of Ethics

We have a duty to our country and to our Police Force to serve the community by protecting life and property, preserving the peace, and detecting and apprehending offenders.

We carry out our duties with integrity and honesty, and at all times make every effort to respect the rights of all people in the community regardless of colour, social status, or religion; enforcing the law justly without fear, favour, malice or ill will.

It is incumbent upon us to keep confidential matters of such a nature which we may learn in our official capacity, unless revelation is necessary for the administration of justice.

By our conduct and performance, we give high priority to enhancing the reputation of our profession. We practise self-discipline and restraint, and strive to improve our knowledge of the law and contemporary Police practice applicable to the Australian community.

We should be aware of these ethics and accept the desirability of them as an integral part of our personal and professional life.

National Code of Ethics for Police in Australia.