

[NAME] County Jail

Correctional Officer Code of Ethics

As Correctional Officers, it is our fundamental duty to honor the values of the [NAME] County Sheriff Office by demonstrating the true meaning of integrity, loyalty, professionalism, and leadership. It is also expected that employees shall obey not only the letter of the law, but also the spirit of being a member of the [NAME] County Sheriff Department while on duty and in personal matters while off duty.

I will keep the facility secure so as to safeguard my community and the lives of fellow officers, inmates and visitors to the facility.

I will be fair, firm and consistent with all inmates.

I will maintain a positive attitude when confronted with danger and stressful situations.

I shall not become sexually involved with an inmate, as I acknowledge to do so is a felony and I will be arrested.

I will not become personally involved in the lives of inmates or their families.

I shall not accept any gift, personal services, or favors from an inmate or former inmate or from anyone known to be associated with or related to an inmate or former inmate.

I will always be honest and properly document all things in my reports.

I will always be polite; I will not use profanity when communicating with visitors of the facility.

I will be vigilant and hold the inmates accountable for all rules and regulations of the facility.

I will not show favoritism or give preferential treatment to one inmate or group of inmates.

I will not use brutality or physical force to intimidate an inmate or use any force beyond which is reasonably necessary to subdue an inmate.

I will respect and protect the civil and legal rights of all inmates.

I will treat every situation in the jail with professionalism.

Correctional Officers shall avoid situations which give the appearance of conflict of interest or situations which would lead a reasonable person to question the employee's integrity.

Correctional Officers will not take extensive breaks and will always be alert and attentive during duty hours.

Any Correctional Officer found in violation of any policy or law is subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination or prosecution.

By signing and dating this code of ethics, I promise to uphold these values and will always be professional while performing my duties.

NAME PRINT Date: _____

Name _____ DSN _____

Signature _____



NO SEXUAL ACTS WITH INMATES



**YOU WILL BE CHARGED WITH A FELONY
AND YOU WILL REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER
FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE**

