

GEORGIA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL

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As a professional member of the law enforcement profession in Georgia, I realize that I am held to a very high standard of professional conduct. As a certified peace officer or criminal justice professional, I freely accept this responsibility without reservation. I acknowledge that the following issues could result in serious adverse action taken against me. Those actions could result in sanctions up to and including the loss of my certification.

- 1) A conviction, plea of guilty, plea of no contest or admission of guilt (regardless of withheld adjudication) to a felony, a crime punishable by a sentence of more than one year, or a crime of moral turpitude in this or any other jurisdiction;
- 2) Unlawful use of a controlled substance;
- 3) The use of excessive or unwarranted force in dealing with the public and/or prisoners;
- 4) Dangerous or unsafe practices involving firearms or their security, weapons, or vehicles which indicate either a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property;
- 5) Physical or psychological abuse of members of the public or prisoners;
- 6) Any act of domestic violence;
- 7) Misrepresentation of employment-related information;
- 8) Willfully making a false, misleading, incomplete, deceitful or incorrect statement(s) to a law enforcement officer, agency, or representative, except when required by departmental policy or by the laws of this state;
- 9) Willfully making a false, misleading, incomplete, deceitful, or incorrect statement(s) to any court of competent jurisdiction, or to their staff members, whether under oath or not;

- 10) Willfully providing a false, misleading, incomplete, deceitful, or incorrect information on a document, record, report, or form, except when required by departmental policy or the laws of this state;
- 11) Willfully cheating or aiding another in cheating on any required testing procedures conducted in the scope of one's official duties. Note: No superior officer appointed over you has the authority to compel you to cheat or authorize you to cheat and as such, this is not a valid defense;
- 12) Willfully obeying the direction of a superior officer who has issued an apparent unlawful command or order. When uncertain as to the legitimacy or legality of the command it is incumbent upon me to seek clarification from the issuing officer or that officer's superior.

I fully understand the importance of professional conduct and that the public has every right to hold its public servants at the highest level of professional and personal conduct. Having freely volunteered to seek employment in this occupational field, I agree to these standards of conduct and understand their requirements. I further understand that should I decide to violate any of these standards, the Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council has the authority to impose sanctions upon me up to and including the revocation of my certification.

I have read the foregoing conditions and I fully understand them. Should I fail to understand any portion of this agreement I accept that it is incumbent on me to seek additional explanation from a superior officer or by contacting a representative of Georgia POST Council by calling (770) 732-5604. I freely and voluntarily agree to the complete terms of this document and agree to be bound by the conditions of this agreement this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Applicant Signature

Notary

Printed Name