



SYKESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oath of Office

General Order 1-1 Effective: 02/08/17

Authorized by: *Michael A. Spaulding* Chief of Police

I. PURPOSE

To provide the procedures by which the Oath of Office will be administered to each new employee, as well as the language for said Oath of Office.

II. POLICY

It is the policy of the Sykesville Police Department to require each new employee to take the Oath of Office administered by the Mayor upon being formally hired.

III. PROCEDURES

- A. All personnel, prior to assuming sworn status, will take and abide by an Oath of Office to enforce the law and uphold the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and those governmental subdivisions thereof.
- B. The oath will be administered by the Mayor of the Town of Sykesville.
- C. I, _____ do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and enforce the laws thereof; and that I will to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the Office of Police Officer, according to the Constitution and laws of this State.

IV. CANCELLATIONS

This General Order cancels and replaces the following policies: General Order 1.1.1, entitled Oath of Office, dated December 2, 2001.