


PBP FORM 290 		PITTSBURGH BUREAU OF POLICE <i>"...honor, integrity, courage, respect, and compassion."</i>		SUBJECT: "OATH OF OFFICE"	ORDER NUMBER: 12-3
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1.0 POLICY OR PURPOSE

- 1.1 The "Oath of Office" legally compels officers to uphold the Constitution of the United States, the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Laws and Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh.
- 1.2 All members of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police shall swear to and abide by the Oath of Office administered by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh prior to their first tour of duty as a police officer.
- 1.3 In addition to the oral oath, newly sworn officers must sign an Oath of Office certificate and a Statement of Ethical Commitment certificate that will be maintained by the Training Academy and Personnel & Finance in the training/personnel jacket of each officer.
- 1.4 Additionally, each time sworn members earn a promotion to the next higher rank, they must reaffirm their oath to be once again administered by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh. The signed promotional oaths of office will be maintained by the Training Academy and Personnel & Finance in the training /personnel jacket of the officer.
- 1.5 All members of the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police shall acknowledge and shall abide by the Statement of the Ethical Commitment, to uphold, obey and enforce the law without consideration to a person's race, color, sex, religious creed, sexual orientation, age, national origin, ancestry, handicap or disability.

2.0 OATH OF OFFICE

- 2.1 "I do solemnly swear that I will support, obey and defend, the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the laws and ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh, and obey all orders issued by my superior officers and all the rules and regulations pertaining to and governing the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Police Officer, with fidelity, according to the best of my knowledge and ability."

Approved By:


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 Acting Chief of Police

