

ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM

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A stylized silhouette of a mountain range in shades of teal, located in the bottom right corner of the slide.

LEARNING POINTS

- ◆ IDENTIFY PERTINENT CANONS IN THE CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT
- ◆ IDENTIFY RELEVANT PORTIONS OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS
- ◆ DESCRIBE IMPORTANT TOOLS [SKILLS] FOR BAILIFFS, MARSHALS, AND WARRANT OFFICERS TO HAVE TO UPHOLD THESE ETHICAL MANDATES

CANON 3, B. (8)

- ◆ A judge shall accord to every person who has a legal interest in a proceeding, or that person's lawyer, the right to be heard according to the law. A judge shall require compliance with this subsection by court personnel subject to his direction and control.

CANON 3, C. (2)

- ◆ A JUDGE SHOULD REQUIRE STAFF, COURT OFFICIALS AND OTHERS SUBJECT TO THE JUDGE'S DIRECTION AND CONTROL TO OBSERVE THE STANDARDS OF FIDELITY AND DILIGENCE THAT APPLY TO THE JUDGE AND TO REFRAIN FROM MANIFESTING BIAS OR PREJUDICE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

- ◆ The Law Enforcement Code of Ethics is a reminder of our responsibility to serve.

FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES

- ◆ To serve mankind
- ◆ Safeguard lives and property
- ◆ Protect the innocent and the weak against oppression
- ◆ Respect Constitutional Rights of liberty, equality and justice

I WILL NOT ALLOW

- ◆ Personal feelings
- ◆ Prejudices
- ◆ Animosity or friendships
- ◆ TO INFLUENCE MY DECISIONS

YOUR TOOLS [SKILLS]

- ◆ Two primary Skills for the toolbox
 - ◆ Toolbox can always use new tools
 - ◆ Know what tool to use for each task
- ◆ It is experience which provides the decision-making skills necessary for choosing the right skills [tools] for the job

ARE WE GROWING?

- ◆ What we can't forget, however, is that new tools [skills] are being developed everyday and we need new skills.
- ◆ Are we still filling our toolbox? Or are we just using the old tools we've used for years? Are we still growing in skill development or are we coasting?
- ◆ Old tools and old experiences, along with new tools and daily experience, are essential for today's law enforcement.

IT TAKES MORE

- ◆ What about honesty?
 - ◆ What about moral courage?
 - ◆ What about accountability?
 - ◆ What about fairness?
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ASK YOURSELF

- ◆ Can you work with someone you don't trust
- ◆ Are you willing to have this person back you in a hostile situation
- ◆ Will this type of person sell you down the river to save himself
- ◆ THE PUBLIC SHOULD EXPECT NOTHING LESS OF US

SAMUEL JOHNSON BRITISH POET AND ESSAYIST

- ◆ Integrity without knowledge is weak and useless
 - ◆ Knowledge without integrity is dangerous and dreadful
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WARREN BUFFET

- ◆ "IN LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO HIRE, LOOK FOR THREE QUALITIES: INTEGRITY, INTELLIGENCE AND ENERGY. IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE FIRST, THE OTHER TWO WILL KILL YOU."

REMEMBER

- ◆ ETHICS ARE NOT WITH YOU WHEN YOU ARE BORN, THEY ARE LEARNED. HOW YOU LEARN YOUR ETHICS WILL DICTATE HOW YOU WILL BE TREATED AND HOW YOU WILL TREAT OTHERS.

