An Garda Síochána

DOING THE RIGHT THING FOR THE RIGHT REASON

CODE OF ETHICS

DUTY TO UPHOLD THE LAW

I will uphold and obey the law and fulfil my responsibilities in a fair and impartial way.

HONESTY AND INTEGRITY

I will be honest and act with integrity at all times. I will not abuse my power or position.

RESPECT AND EQUALITY

I will treat everyone with respect and fairness. I will oppose and challenge any behaviour or language that demonstrates discrimination or disrespect.

AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

I will exercise my authority and influence in a way that is lawful, proportionate and ethical.

POLICE POWERS

Where it is necessary to use police powers to achieve an objective, I will make sure that my actions are in accordance with the law and proportionate.

INFORMATION AND PRIVACY

I will recognise and respect every person's right to privacy. I will treat information provided to An Garda Síochána with respect and in accordance with the law.

TRANSPARENCY AND COMMUNICATION

I will communicate and co-operate openly and effectively with colleagues, the public and with other organisations.

SPEAKING UP AND REPORTING WRONGDOING

I will protect the integrity of An Garda Síochána by rigorously opposing unprofessional, unethical, illegal, or corrupt behaviour. I will support, encourage and facilitate speaking up and reporting wrongdoing at every level in the organisation.

LEADERSHIP

I will aim to behave in a manner which brings credit on An Garda Síochána and myself, thereby promoting public confidence in policing.





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