

# Ethical Issues in Public Safety Leadership

## Ethical Practices of Public Safety Leadership

### 1 Professional practices & standards of public safety. 1226.1

- 1 Identify ethical practices regarding equipment, policies, procedures, strategies, and evidence-based practice. 1226.1.1
- 2 Describe the characteristics of ethical systems relating to law and public safety. 1226.1.2
- 3 Discuss the origins of the concept of justice and its components. 1226.1.3
- 4 Examine theories of moral development and behavior. 1226.1.4
- 5 Explain the concepts of moral and legal culpability. 1226.1.5
- 6 Explain the differences between formal ethics and personal values. 1226.1.6
- 7 Examine types of corruption in various settings. 1226.1.7
- 8 Analyze and evaluate ethical decision-making opportunities in law and public safety. 1226.1.8
- 9 Describe ethical issues relating to various specializations within the field. 1226.1.9
- 10 Articulate informed opinions about clear and consistent ethical decisions. 1226.1.10
- 11 Discuss strategies for resolving ethical dilemmas. 1226.1.11
- 12 Discuss the issues relating to the ethical practice of law and public safety. 1226.1.12
- 13 Demonstrate ethical methods for implementing policies and procedures discussed in Foundations of Public Safety Leadership. 1226.1.13
- 14 Explore the use of Bureau of Justice Statistics and other databases to support best practices. 1226.1.14
- 15 Discuss professional organizations and their resources such as standards, advocacy efforts, etc. 1226.1.15

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## Law and Public Safety Policies and Procedures

### 2 Use of force. 1226.2

- 1 Demonstrate understanding of policing concepts and procedures such as search and seizure, Miranda requirements, arrest, interviewing and interrogation. 1226.2.1
- 2 Develop knowledge of procedures related to the use of firearms and chemical agents. 1226.2.2

- 3 Demonstrate understanding of policies relating to the use of other related equipment. 1226.2.3
- 4 Explain the significance of the Fourth Amendment to the criminal justice system. 1226.2.4
- 5 Discuss the basis for unreasonable search and seizure. 1226.2.5
- 6 Discuss the purpose and procedures of the Miranda warning. 1226.2.6
- 7 Analyze and explain the determinants of arrest. 1226.2.7
- 8 Assess the role of police discretion. 1226.2.8
- 9 Explore rules and regulations governing the proper use of firearms and chemical agents. 1226.2.9
- 10 Demonstrate skills used for emergency and crisis response. 1226.2.10
- 11 Describe the types of data contained in criminal records and how to interpret them. 1226.2.11
- 12 Explain the duties of the first officer at a crime scene including the ability to secure and protect a crime scene. 1226.2.12
- 13 Assess sources of physical evidence and utilize proper collection, marking, preservation and processing including plaster casting, fingerprinting and the transmission of DNA via chain of custody. 1226.2.13
- 14 Complete proper crime scene documentation. 1226.2.14
- 15 Assess the significance of DNA testing and other roles of the crime laboratory. 1226.2.15
- 16 Examine the characteristics of various types of wounds. 1226.2.16
- 17 Explore the concept of psychological profiling. 1226.2.17
- 18 Demonstrate proper procedures for placing a subject under arrest. 1226.2.18
- 19 Determine the legal requirements governing the preparation and execution of various types of search warrants. 1226.2.19
- 20 Discuss the concept of probable cause. 1226.2.20
- 21 Analyze non-verbal communication messages to discern facts from fabrication. 1226.2.21
- 22 Describe the barriers to effective communication. 1226.2.22
- 23 Demonstrate strategies for promoting and improving communication. 1226.2.23
- 24 Demonstrate methods for repairing communication breakdowns. 1226.2.24
- 25 Discuss the elements and process of change. 1226.2.25
- 26 Describe methods to create positive change. 1226.2.26
- 27 Demonstrate teaching prevention and response strategies. 1226.2.27

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## Understand and Work with Special Populations

- 3 Display an understanding of cultural diversity (e.g., racial profiling). 1226.3
- 1 Discuss communication within various cultural contexts. 1226.3.1

- 2 Explore the concept of racial profiling. 1226.3.2
- 3 Discuss behavior as a form of communication. 1226.3.3
- 4 Describe the factors that determine when an arrest should be made. 1226.3.4