

Oath of Office

104.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Officers of this department are sworn to uphold the federal and state constitutions and to enforce federal, state and local laws.

104.1.1 OATH OF OFFICE

At or before appointment or election, all employees of this department shall be required to affirm the oath of office expressing commitment and intent to respect constitutional rights in discharging their duties (ARS § 38-232).

Before any department employee begins his/her duties the employee shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation in addition to any other form of oath or affirmation required (ARS § 38-231):

State of Arizona, County of _____ I, (employee name) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America and the State of Arizona, and to the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Peoria; and that I will defend and protect the lives and property of the community, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of (name of office) according to the best of my ability, so help me God (or so I do affirm).

104.1.2 MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

The oath of office shall be filed as prescribed in ARS § 38-233.