

CHAPTER 1
APPENDIX B
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE CODE OF ETHICS

As a Hattiesburg Police Department employee, it is my duty and responsibility to serve the community and provide professional support for Departmental operations. I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all, develop self-restraint and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others.

Honest in thought and deed in personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the laws of the land, and the rules and regulations of the Department. What I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided in me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret, unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating my efforts toward ensuring the efficient and effective operation of the Hattiesburg Police Department.

I WILL,

- keep myself in the best physical and mental condition at all times.
- perform my duties with efficiency to the best of my ability.
- be truthful at all times. My conduct and performance of duties will be accomplished in an honest manner, and in compliance with the laws; local, state, and country.
- adhere to the confidentiality of the Law Enforcement Profession.
- recognize at all times that I am public safety employee, and that ultimately I am responsible to the public.
- give the most efficient and impartial service.
- be courteous in all my contacts.
- regard my fellow employees with equality, dignity, and respect.
- strive to do only those things that will reflect honor on my fellow employees, my agency and myself.

I WILL NOT, in the performance of my duties, work for unethical advantage or personal profit.

Printed Name

Date

Signature