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**OF**

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# Introduction

**The Queensland Police Service (QPS) is committed to the achievement of high ethical standards by all its members.**

The Queensland Public Service operates under the *Code of Conduct for the Queensland Public Service (Code of Conduct).* The Code of Conduct applies to employees of Queensland public service agencies, which are defined under the *Public Sector Ethics Act 1994* (*PSEA*), when they are performing official duties.

The *PSEA* provides that all public officials of public service agencies are bound by the provisions of the Code of Conduct which took effect from 1 January 2011. This provision may apply to other persons who are not public officials of a public service agency who have a contract or other agreement with the public service agency, for example, contractors with the agency and their employees; volunteers with the agency; and students on work experience with the agency.

All members of the QPS are "public officials" as defined in the *PSEA* and are therefore bound by the provisions of the Code of Conduct. The *PSEA* recognises the need for some public service agencies to develop a Standard of Practice to address particular occupational responsibilities, requirements and accountabilities impacting upon those agencies. In accordance with the *PSEA*, this ***Standard of Professional Practice*** (SOPP) is the approved Standard of Practice for the QPS and informs all members, of expected standards of conduct and professional practice.

The SOPP is intended to provide additional standards of conduct and behaviour for the QPS, given the nature of our function and purpose. It should be read in conjunction with the Code of Conduct as well as the QPS Integrity Framework and all relevant service manuals, policies and procedures.

Contravention of the Code of Conduct or this Standard by members of the Service may be dealt with by way of disciplinary processes through the *Police Service Administration Act 1990* (*PSAA*) or the *Public Service Act 2008* (PSA) in accordance with complaint management policies.

The contents will be periodically reviewed and updated to ensure currency and consistency with the law and community expectations. From a professional perspective, all members of the QPS should make themselves familiar with the contents of the SOPP as this will better prepare them to carry out the Service’s functions and to deliver a professional, ethical and accountable level of policing to the community.

**KATARINA CARROLL APM**

**COMMISSIONER**

# The QPS Integrity Framework

The QPS Integrity Framework is based on three principles which underpin our approach to integrity and how we think about integrity and ethics. These principles are:

1. **Values;**
2. **Leadership; and**
3. **Accountability**

We understand the Queensland community consent to us policing on their behalf and they as a whole, both directly and through democratic process, provide the means and the cooperation to allow us to succeed. We also understand the extent of that consent is conditional to our meeting our community’s expectations.

Therefore, our most valuable asset in policing Queensland is our reputation and the confidence and trust that inspires in the community. Only with high levels of trust and confidence can we expect our community to work with us in delivering quality policing services across the State.

As a contemporary police service, we realise that maintaining our integrity is critical to the performance of the organisation.

Integrity in the QPS organisational context means:

1. Upholding our values;
2. Performing our duties in accordance with legislation and policy;
3. Meeting our public sector governance and compliance responsibilities;
4. Ensuring a corruption resistant culture that aspires to the highest ethical standards; and
5. Carrying out our functions and exercising our powers in line with community and organisational expectations.

## Values

Our values are truly at the core of who we are and what we do each and every day, as members of the Queensland Police Service.

Born from, and driven by ground-up consultation, feedback and workshops, our values of Integrity, Professionalism, Community and Respect and Fairness were introduced in late 2019 to guide us through the good times and the challenging times.

* **Integrity** - Is in everything we do. We are honest, trustworthy and hold each other to a high standard.
* **Professionalism** - Times are challenging but if we are professional in everything we do, our communities will continue to support us.
* **Community** - We support each other and lend a hand to ensure we can respond to community needs as well as the needs of our policing community.
* **Respect and Fairness** - We treat each other and our communities as we would like to be treated ourselves - with fairness, dignity and respect.



Figure 1 QPS Values

Our values also connect us with our **purpose** - *Together, we prevent, disrupt, respond and investigate.*

## Leadership

The QPS expects members at all levels to demonstrate appropriate leadership behaviours:

**Senior Leadership**

* Central to maintaining the integrity of the organisation. The ethical tone of the organisation starts at the top.
* Lead by example, act with the utmost integrity and professionalism.
* Model and promote public sector and QPS values and standards, expect and encourage similar behaviours in others.
* Create a culture in which employees are prepared to report misconduct and are supported when they do.

**Managers and Supervisors**

* Set and communicate expected standards of ethical conduct and integrity and model the behaviours expected of staff.
* Demonstrate commitment to the values and standards of the organisation.
* Provide proactive and engaged management and supervision in order to promptly identify and address integrity issues in the workplace.
* Develop and nurture a supportive workplace environment where ethical issues can be raised and addressed.

**All Members**

* Consciously be an ethical role model for their peers.
* Demonstrate courage by intervening in and reporting behaviours inconsistent with the values of the Service and community expectations.
* Identify and communicate integrity risks in the workplace to their managers.
* Adopt a principled approach to carrying out duties and adhering to the values and integrity standards.
* Act professionally at all times and operate within the boundaries of legal, policy and organisational constraints.

## Accountability

**We have a responsibility to:**

* Operate within our legal and policy constraints.
* Utilise public resources efficiently and effectively.
* Engage responsibly with risk.
* Act in accordance with our stated values.
* Meet community expectations.

**To demonstrate accountability:**

* Be transparent, open and demonstrate moral courage.
* Be able to identify and challenge unsatisfactory behaviour and performance.
* Take ownership of, and responsibility for, your actions.
* Be able to honestly articulate reasons for your decisions and actions.
* Accept the need for external and internal scrutiny.
* Learn from mistakes and near misses to seek continual improvement.

# Ethics and Accountability Framework

The Ethics and Accountability Framework informs and reminds all members of the relationship between the *PSEA*, the Code of Conduct, and the principles and key actions outlined in the QPS Integrity Frameworkby highlighting:

* Key legislation and policy describing the expectations of all members;
* Available strategies and resources that can be used for education and guidance;
* Systems, procedures and protocols in place to ensure members meet expectations; and
* Legislation, process and policies designed to protect our standards.

The ***Ethics and Accountability Framework*** is provided in the Appendices. This can be printed and displayed at stations and establishments for reference.

## Key Actions

The QPS Integrity Framework provides the key actions that ensure we maintain and build the integrity of the organisation. These key actions are:

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| **Know what is expected** | *We know, understand and commit to our values, expected standards of behaviour and performance.* |
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| **Educate and guide others** | *We take responsibility for and actively work towards creating a positive culture through education, guidance and demonstration of high professional standards.* |
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| **Ensure we do the right thing** | *We ensure integrity is maintained through implementing robust processes identifying integrity risks, implementing appropriate control strategies and empowering all members to question the behaviour of others.* |
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| **Protect our standards** | *We empower all members of the Service to promptly address inappropriate behaviour. We all take appropriate actions to protect the integrity of the QPS in line with high organisational standards and community expectations.* |

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# The SELF Test

The SELF Test applies to all members of the QPS. The QPS must be able to maintain public confidence to effectively serve our community in a professional, accountable and ethical manner directed towards best practice principles.

****The SELF acronym can be useful when confronted by a number of options or when you need to make critical decisions. Use it within any decision-making situation, whether on duty or off duty. Our conduct always needs to satisfy the provisions of the SELF test, otherwise it will adversely reflect on the QPS and ourselves.

**Remember an unethical decision can affect us all.**

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| Refer to the appendix for a copy of the ***SELF Test*** poster. This can be printed and displayed at stations and establishments for reference. |

# Our Standard of Professional Practice

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| Oath or Affirmation of Office (Police Officers)*As police officers in the Queensland Police Service we are mindful of the oath or affirmation of office we have taken or made.* |

**We do this by**

* Being mindful, both on and off duty, of the oath or affirmation of office we have taken or made;
* Exercising the powers and duties of the office of constable legally imposed upon us to keep and preserve the peace; and
* Faithfully undertaking our duties to the best of our skill and knowledge.

**Further Information**

* Section 3.2 ‘Relation to office of constable’ *PSAA.*
* Section 3.3 ‘Oath of office’ of the *PSAA*.
* Part 2 ‘Oath and affirmation’ of *the Police Service Administration Regulation* 2016 (*PSAR*).

Refer to the appendix for the ***Oath or Affirmation of Office*** wording.

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| Honesty, fairness and integrity (All Members)*As members of the QPS, we demonstrate honesty, fairness and integrity by:*1. *Upholding our values;*
2. *Performing our duties in accordance with legislation and policy;*
3. *Ensuring a corruption resistant culture that aspires to the highest ethical standards;*
4. *Meeting our public sector governance and compliance responsibilities; and*
5. *Carrying out our functions and exercising our powers in line with community and organisational expectations.*
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**We do this by**

* Demonstrating fairness in making objective, evidence-based, consistent decisions and treating people with respect;
* Showing pride in ourselves, the QPS, our work and the community we serve;
* Applying the QPS Integrity Framework at all organisational levels, in everything we do;
* Showing courage by always doing the right thing;
* Always acting properly in accordance with both the spirit and the letter of the law; and
* Applying the SELF test.

**Further Information**

* QPS Integrity Framework.
* Section 6A.1 ‘Duty concerning misconduct and other grounds for disciplinary action’of the *PSAA.*
* Section 187 ‘Grounds for discipline’ of the *PSA* (meaning of misconduct for public service employees).

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| Capability to perform duty (All Members)*We ensure we have the capacity and capability to perform our duty to the highest standards.* |

**We do this by**

* Acknowledging we place ourselves, our colleagues and the community we serve at risk if we are not in a fit and proper state to carry out our duties;
* Ensuring our capacity to perform our duty is not impaired by alcohol, drugs or other substances, regardless of whether the substance is lawful;
* Managing our off-duty behaviours to ensure there is no impact on our capacity and capability to perform our duty; and
* Being honest with ourselves and seeking help if we have a personal problem which is adversely impacting on our capacity and capability to perform our duty.

**Further Information**

* Safety and Wellbeing.
* Section 13.1 ‘Drugs including alcohol matters’ of the Management Support Manual.
* Part 5 ‘Appointment of Personnel’ of the *PSA**A.*

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| Conduct on and off duty (All Members)*We maintain the highest standards of conduct on and off duty, and always report any conduct by police officers that is known or reasonably suspected to be misconduct.* |

**We do this by**

* Ensuring our conduct, on or off duty, does not adversely reflect on the QPS or ourselves as members of the QPS;
* Acknowledging inappropriate conduct or behaviour by any member has the potential to erode the public’s confidence in the reputation of the QPS; and
* Complying with legislative obligations to report any conduct by police officers known or reasonably suspected to be misconduct, regardless of wherever and whenever the conduct occurred, or whether the officer was on or off duty at the time of the conduct.

**Further Information**

* Section 6A.1 ‘Duty concerning misconduct and other grounds for disciplinary action’of the *PSAA* defines *conduct* as the ‘conduct of an officer, wherever and whenever occurring, whether the officer whose conduct is in question is on or off duty at the time the conduct occurs’.
* Section 1.1 of the Code of Conduct states public service employees are to meet their obligations to report suspected wrongdoing, including conduct not consistent with the Code.
* Section 1.5 of the Code of Conduct states staff members are to ensure their private conduct maintains the integrity of the public service and their ability to perform their duties.
* Section 26 ‘Work performance and personal conduct principles’ of the *PSA* outlines expectations of public service employees.
* Refer to the ‘Definitions’ section of this document for definitions of Misconduct.

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| Duties and responsibilities (Police Officers)*As Police Officers in the Queensland Police Service, we uphold the law at all times, whether on or off duty.* |

**We do this by**

* At all times, on or off duty, being mindful of the oath or affirmation of office we have taken or made; and
* Being vigilant and taking appropriate action off duty in response to offences we may observe.

**Further Information**

* Section 3.2 ‘Relation to office of constable’ of the *PSAA*.
* Section 3.3 ‘Oath of office’ of the *PSAA*.
* Part 2 ‘Oath and affirmation’ of *the* PSAR.
* Refer to the ‘Police Travelling on Trains’ guideline provided by the Railway Squad, Specialist Services Group, Operations Support Command.

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| Orders and instructions (All Members)*We obey any lawful direction, instruction or order given by any member or person authorised by law to do so.* |

**We do this by**

* Showing respect, support and compliance with the command structure; and
* Respectfully seeking clarification or information if we do not understand the order or command given to us.

**Further Information**

* Section 3.2 ‘Relation to office of constable’ of the *PSAA* states an officer, subject to section 2.3AA where it applies, in performance of the duties of office, an officer is subject to the directions and orders of the commissioner and to the orders of any superior officer, in consideration of any established administrative arrangements.
* Section 4.9 ‘Commissioner’s directions’ of the *PSAA* requires every officer or staff member to comply with a direction of the commissioner.

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| Professionalism and impartiality (All Members)*We always maintain professional and impartial relationships with members of the public when conducting our official duties.* |

**We do this by**

* Maintaining professional distance and association with members of the public while conducting our duties;
* At all times remaining impartial and non-exploitive when fulfilling our official duties;
* Understanding the pursuit of a sexual or emotional relationship with a vulnerable person connected with our official duties is unprofessional and may be considered an abuse of trust or power; and
* Conducting and presenting ourselves in a professional manner, and demonstrating respect for all persons, whether fellow employees, clients or members of the public.

**Further Information**

* QPS Integrity Framework – Integrity and Impartiality.
* Principle 1 ‘Integrity and Impartiality’ of the Code of Conduct.

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| Workplace behaviour and personal conduct (All Members)*We conduct ourselves in a professional manner at all times by demonstrating respect and dignity, in a reasonable and fair manner, towards all persons.* |

**We do this by**

* Treating all persons with respect and dignity and in a reasonable, equitable and fair manner;
* Never unlawfully intimidating, harassing or discriminating against any person;
* Observing merit in recruitment, promotion and other selection processes;
* Safeguarding privacy and confidentiality of matters of a personal nature relating to other members of the QPS;
* Adhering to the principles of natural justice;
* Adhering to management principles and practices which foster the rights and wellbeing of members, and encourage access to employee assistance and development schemes;
* Ensuring all members are set equitable and fair workloads;
* Demonstrating maturity, respect and professionalism in the workplace; and
* Ensuring personal relationships do not adversely affect our work performance or that of other members.

**Further Information**

* Inclusion and Diversity Strategy.
* QPS Wellbeing Strategy.
* Section 1.5 ‘Demonstrate a high standard of workplace behaviour and personal conduct’ of the Code of Conduct.

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| Private interests and associations (All Members)*We declare and manage any private interests or associations that may conflict with our official duties.* |

**We do this by**

* Managing our private interests and associations affairs in a manner which does not give rise to a conflict of interest with our official duties;
* Always obtaining approval to undertake outside employment;
* Identifying actual, potential and perceived private interests that may interfere with or influence, or appear to interfere with or influence, our official duties and responsibilities;
* Seeking advice if uncertain whether a conflict of interest exists;
* Taking all reasonable steps to avoid conflicts of interest where possible and report any conflicts of interest if they cannot be avoided;
* Managing our personal affairs and interests to avoid conflict with public expectations or interests;
* Cooperating in the management and resolution of conflicts of interest;
* Reporting any change in circumstances relating to conflicts of interest that are being managed;
* Identifying and declaring all associations that will or may be incompatible with (or could be perceived to be) or may compromise our role or duties to uphold the law, or compromise the operational effectiveness of the QPS; and
* Adhering to policy, procedures and guidelines in relation to ‘conflict of interest’ and ‘declarable associations’.

**Further Information**

* Conflicts of interest policy.
* Section 1.2 ‘Manage conflicts of interest’ of the Code of Conduct.
* Declarable Associations Policy and Procedures.
* Declaration of Interests - Public Service Employees (Other than chief executives) (Directive 03/10).
* Outside Employment.

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| Information and resources (All Members)*We only use police information and resources for official purposes and in connection with the performance of our official duties.* |

**We do this by**

* Ensuring any access to or release of official information is specifically authorised by law or QPS policy;
* Ensuring any property, equipment or facilities of any kind belonging to or leased by the Commissioner are used properly and responsibly;
* Accepting the level of trust and responsibility associated with being able to access and use police information and resources;
* Understanding curiosity or personal interest are not lawful reasons to access QPS information and systems;
* Only using police information for an official purpose, in connection with our official duty; and
* Responsibly and appropriately handling confidential, private and sensitive information and maintaining the integrity of such information.

**Further Information**

* Commissioner’s email ‘Access to information on QPS systems/information misuse’ (20 July 2020).
* Commissioner’s email ‘Access to information on QPS systems/information misuse’ (6 November 2019).
* Commissioner’s email ‘Unlawful and inappropriate access to QPS information systems’ (31 December 2018).
* Commissioner's direction to all staff on access to information on QPS computer systems (30 March 2016).
* Commissioner’s email – ‘Information privacy week’ (6 May 2021)
* Section 4.13.5 ‘User responsibilities’ of the Information Management Manual.
* Section 4.4 ‘Ensure appropriate use and disclosure of official information’ of the Code of Conduct.

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| Gifts and benefits (All Members)*We never accept, nor solicit, any gift or benefit associated with the performance of official duties unless authorised to do so.* |

**We do this by**

* Being aware the acceptance of gifts or benefits has the potential to reflect adversely on, or cause embarrassment to the QPS or the employee;
* Understanding any gift or benefit accepted, regardless of monetary value, implies, or may imply, a relationship which may interfere with objectivity and independence of a member of QPS;
* As a general principle, politely refusing offers of gifts or benefits, apart from incidental gifts or benefits of nominal value, such as promotional materials or tokens of appreciation for giving a presentation;
* Understanding that asking for discounts on goods or services simply because we are police officers erodes our professionalism and impartiality, and adversely impacts the reputation of the Service;
* Seeking prior approval for the soliciting of gifts or benefits associated with approved benevolent, community or organisational purposes; and
* Following policy, procedures and guidelines in relation to ‘gifts and benefits’.

**Further Information**

* Section 11.4 ‘Gifts or benefits offered to members of the Service’ of the Management Support Manual.
* Section 2.3 ‘Gifts and Donations Policy’ of the QPS Financial Management Practice Manual.
* Public Service Commission ‘Gifts and Benefits Directive 22/09’.
* Public Service Commission 'Gifts and Benefits Reporting Procedure’.
* Crime and Corruption Commission ‘Gifts and Benefits’.
* QPS Fraud and Corruption Control Policy.
* QPS Fraud and Corruption Control Plan.

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| Private commentary and social media activity (All Members)*We manage our private commentary so that it does not compromise or conflict with policies, procedures, operations, or the legislative obligations relevant to our employment with the QPS.* |

**We do this by**

* Acting responsibly when using social media and being fully cognisant of the personal and professional risks involved in doing so;
* Taking responsibility to ensure our personal opinions and/or views are not at risk of being misconstrued or misinterpreted as QPS policy or otherwise sanctioned by the QPS;
* Ensuring any public commentary, debate, political activity and/or views we conduct or express in our private capacity:
* Is not connected with our official duties or represented as official comments;
* Do not compromise our ability, or any other employee’s ability, to fulfil official duties;
* Do not constitute an unwarranted attack on the character or integrity of another member or person; and/or
* Are clearly our private views and not those of the QPS.
* Ensuring any external research, including that arising from research scholarships include a disclaimer:

*"The views expressed in this material are those of the author(s) and are not those of the Queensland Police Service. Responsibility for any errors of omission or commission remain with the author(s)”*;

* Consulting a supervisor where there is doubt as to the propriety of a proposed public comment; and
* Observing any directions issued by the Commissioner in relation to public comment and political activity.

**Further Information**

* Personal use of social media guideline and Principles for the use of social media networks and emerging technologies Queensland Government Chief Information Office.
* Section 5.6.11 ‘Information sought by the media for public broadcast’ of the Management Support Manual.
* QPS Use of Social Media Policy.
* Section 1.3 ‘Contribute to public discussion in an appropriate manner’ of the Code of Conduct.
* Section 1.4 ‘Manage participation in external organisations’ of the Code of Conduct.

# References

## Legislation

* *Police Service Administration Act 1990 (Qld)*
* *Police Service Administration Regulation 2016 (Qld)*
* *Public Service Act 2008 (Qld)*
* *Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000 (Qld)*
* *Public Sector Ethics Act 1994 (Qld)*

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## Queensland Public Service Documents

* Code of Conduct for the Queensland Public Service.
* Declaration of Interests - Public Service Employees (Other than chief executives) (Directive 03/10).
* Public Service Commission Circular No. 03/14 ‘Public sector employees contesting elections’.
* Personal Use of Social Media Guideline.
* Principles for The Use of Social Media.
* Public Service Commission Guideline ‘Gifts and Benefits.’
* Public Service Commission ‘Gifts and Benefits Directive 22/09’.
* Public Service Commission 'Gifts and Benefits Reporting Procedure’.
* Crime and Corruption Commission ‘Gifts and Benefits’.

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* QPS Use of Social Media Policy.
* Section 2.3 ‘Gifts and Donations Policy’ of the QPS Financial Management Practice Manual.
* Information Management Manual.
* QPS Fraud and Corruption Control Policy.
* QPS Fraud and Corruption Control Plan.
* QPS Integrity Framework.
* Management Support Manual.
* Operational Procedures Manual.
* Police Travelling on Trains Agreement.

## Definitions

In this standard:

**Code of Conduct** means the Code of Conduct for the Queensland Public Service.

**Member** **(or all members)** means a staff member, recruit or police officer, as per section 2.2 of the *PSAA.*

**Misconduct (of a police officer)** is defined in the *PSAA* as conduct that is

1. is disgraceful, improper or unbecoming an officer; or
2. shows unfitness to be or continue as an officer; or
3. does not meet the standard of conduct the community reasonably expects of a police officer.

**Misconduct (of a staff member)** is defined in section 187 of the *PSA* as meaning:

1. inappropriate or improper conduct in an official capacity; or
2. inappropriate or improper conduct in a private capacity that reflects seriously and adversely on the public service.

**Officer** means a police officer, and includes a recruit under section 7.3 of the *PSAA*.

**Police Officer** means a person declared under section 2.2(2) of the *PSAA* to be a police officer.

**Staff Member** means a person who is a staff member of the police service under section 2.5(1) of the *PSAA.*

# Appendices

**Oath or Affirmation of Office**

**SELF Test**

**Ethics and Accountability Framework**

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| Oath or Affirmation of Office**QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE****POLICE OFFICERS** |
| ***OATH OF OFFICE*** |
| *I, A.B., swear by almighty God that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second and Her Heirs and Successors according to law in the office of constable or in such other capacity as I may be hereafter appointed, promoted, or may be reduced, without favour or affection, malice or ill-will, from this date and until I am legally discharged; that I will cause Her Majesty’s peace to be kept and preserved; that I will prevent to the best of my power all offences against the same; and that while I shall continue to be a member of the Queensland Police Service I will to the best of my skill and knowledge discharge all the duties legally imposed upon me faithfully and according to law. So help me God.*Part 2 Section 4 ‘Oath of office’ *Police Service Administration Regulation 2016* |
| ***AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE*** |
| *I, A.B., do solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm and declare that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second and Her Heirs and Successors according to law in the office of constable or in such other capacity as I may be hereafter appointed, promoted, or may be reduced, without favour or affection, malice or ill-will, from this date and until I am legally discharged; that I will cause Her Majesty’s peace to be kept and preserved; that I will prevent to the best of my power all offences against the same; and that while I shall continue to be a member of the Queensland Police Service I will to the best of my skill and knowledge discharge all the duties legally imposed upon me faithfully and according to law.* Part 2 Section 5 ‘Affirmation of office’ *Police Service Administration Regulation 2016* |

## SELF Test



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**Ethics and Accountability Framework**

## Ethics and Accountability Framework

VALUES

LEADERSHIP

Queensland Police Service Integrity Framework

*Public Sector Ethics Act 1994*

Queensland Public Service Code of Conduct

ACCOUNTABILITY

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| **KNOW****what is expected** | **EDUCATE****and guide others** | **ENSURE****we do the right thing** | **PROTECT****our standards** |
| **QPS Standard of Professional Practice***Police Service Administration Act 1990**Police Service Administration Regulation 2016**Public Service Act 2008**Crime and Corruption Act 2001**Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000**Human Rights Act 2019*Service manuals, policies, guidelines and proceduresInclusion and Diversity Strategy | Our People Matter StrategyStaff induction SELF TestProfessional Standards Training ContinuumDevelopment and PerformanceIndividual Development PlanBriefings, meetings and workplace conversationsRole modellingLeaders Toolkit | Crime and Corruption Commission oversightAuditing and inspectionsEarly intervention strategiesLocal Management Resolution (LMR)VettingDrug and alcohol testingDevelopment and Performance reviewComplaint managementRisk managementFinancial accountabilityProfessional Practice Manager networkGifts and benefits registerOutside employment register obligationsConflict of interest managementInclusion and Diversity Strategy | *Police Service Administration Act 1990**Crime and Corruption Act 2001*Complaint Resolution GuidelinesAppropriate and timely management actionFair and efficient discipline systemHonours and awards recognitionDevelopment and Performance ReviewActive ethical leadershipInternal investigations capability |

KEY ACTIONS (K.E.E.P.)