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.10 PURPOSE

- A. To establish an oath to be administered to personnel upon becoming members of the Alamo Colleges Police Department.

.20 POLICY

- A. The Alamo Colleges Police Department will administer an oath to prospective members at the time of induction as a sign of sworn status and allegiance to the Department / Division and the standards expressed in the oath.

.30. OBJECTIVE

- A. To promote professionalism and adherence to ethical principles of law enforcement among sworn members by requiring them to swear or affirm under oath to abide by the regulations set forth by the Department / Division and the laws of the society they serve.

.40 PROCEDURES

- A. The Chief of Police or the member's Deputy Chief of Police will administer the oath to personnel to be sworn.
- B. After reciting the oath, the newly sworn member and the superior officer who administered the oath will sign their names and identification (ID) numbers on a dated copy of the oath.
- C. A copy of the signed and dated oath will be filed in the personnel file of the newly sworn member. The newly sworn member will receive a copy of the signed oath.

.50 REGULATIONS

- A. Failure to abide by the conditions and standards set forth in the oath will be considered a violation of the Rules and Regulations and may result in disciplinary action.



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In the name and by the authority of

The State of Texas

OATH OF OFFICE

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, so help me God.

Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this _____ day of

_____, _____.

Signature of Person Administering Oath

Printed Name

Title