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# KANSAS CITY, KANSAS POLICE

## GENERAL ORDER

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**I. PURPOSE**

- A. To familiarize all sworn personnel of the content of the "Oath of Office", that is required and taken by all sworn officers of this Department prior to assuming their duties as sworn police officers.
- B. A sworn officer is an employee of the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department, who has been administered the Oath of Office as a law enforcement officer.

**II. ADMINISTERING THE OATH**

- A. Upon entering the Police Academy, the County Clerk, or their designate, of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas will administer the Oath of Office to the newly hired officers.
- B. The Oath of Office will be recited by the officer at the time the oath is given.
- C. Upon completion of reciting this oath, the officer will sign the oath, with the County Clerk, or their designate, as a witness. This signed document will then be presented to the officer.

**III. THE OATH OF OFFICE**

- A. The following is the Oath of Office, which is required and will continue to be taken by all sworn personnel of this Department.
  - 1. I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR, THAT I WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, AND THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF KANSAS CITY, KANSAS; AND WILL TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, PERFORM THE DUTIES OF POLICE OFFICER OF SAID CITY OF KANSAS CITY, KANSAS TO WHICH OFFICE I HAVE BEEN APPOINTED, DURING THE TERM FOR WHICH I HAVE BEEN APPOINTED, SO HELP ME GOD.