

Maple Bluff Police Department

Policy Manual

POLICE OFFICER ETHOS

Courage

We strive to possess not only the courage to face physical danger, but to constantly and consistently live life to a higher standard; to remain resilient and adaptive through the moral dilemmas, emotional strain, and cognitive stressors we encounter.

Temperance

We strive to demonstrate exemplary self-control in daily life; not just towards professional responsibilities or public interactions, but in all decisions and actions – whether influenced by pleasure or pain, admiration or contempt, success or failure.

Wisdom

We strive to balance knowledge and experience with the realization of what is, or is not, within control; understanding that ultimately, we are accountable for our thoughts, actions, and choices.

Justice

We strive to honor fairness in all aspects of life, to want to do good, and to not want to harm our fellow man; which extends to the foundations of our calling as peace officers.