



**MIDDLETON POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

DATE
July 31, 2012

POLICY
1.2.01

SUBJECT: **Oath of Office**

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Refer to: [Constitutions](#). SS: [19.01](#); [62.09\(13\)](#); [62.13](#); [165.85\(2\)\(c\)](#); [939.22 \(22\)](#); [968.07 Annotation](#); Ord: [2.20\(2\)](#); [4.03](#)
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OATH OF OFFICE

Sworn personnel, prior to assuming active status, shall take a written oath of office to enforce the law and uphold the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Wisconsin, and to faithfully carry out the duties of a police officer as provided by Wisconsin Statute and Middleton Municipal Ordinance. Oaths of office shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk. When taking office, sworn personnel will be afforded the opportunity to take the Law Enforcement Oath of Honor.

Written Oath

State of Wisconsin,
County of Dane

I, the undersigned, who have been appointed to the office of Police Officer, but have not yet entered upon the duties thereof, swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, and will faithfully discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20____

State of Wisconsin, County of Dane

(Section [19.01](#) Wisconsin Statutes)

My Commission Expires on _____

Oral Oath (in addition to the written oath prescribed above)

“I, ..., swear (or affirm) that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, and will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of Police Officer to the best of my ability. So help me God.”

Law Enforcement Oath of Honor

“On my honor, I will never betray my badge, my integrity, my character or the public trust. I will always have the courage to hold myself and others accountable for our actions. I will always uphold the constitution, my community, and the agency I serve.”