



Section 1/100 ♦ Standards of Conduct		
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1 / 149.05 POLICY

Police officers are granted broad discretionary authority in the performance of their duties. In exercising this discretionary authority, employees are legally, professionally, and personally bound to exercise judgment within the confines of their Oath of Office and the Code of Ethics, as well as their obligation to Federal, State and local laws and the written directives of the Police Department, regardless of personal hardship or discomfort. Individual officer's discretion in taking enforcement action is defined in the written enforcement policies of this agency. Officers will exercise such discretion within the limits of the provisions of those policies; General Orders 4/301 and 4/611, and Administrative Manual Section IV, Criminal/Civil Citations.

END OF ORDER