

OATH OF OFFICE

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of this directive is to establish the oath of office for sworn personnel of the Huntsville Police Department. The Oath of Office shall obligate each officer to enforce the law and uphold the Constitution of the United States.
2. **POLICY:** Officers of the Huntsville Police Department shall adhere to an oath of office in performance of their duties.
3. **SCOPE:** This directive is applicable to all sworn officers of the Huntsville Police Department.
4. **RESPONSIBILITY:** All sworn personnel of the Huntsville Police Department shall adhere to the Oath of Office as stated below.
5. **PROCEDURE:** The oath of office shall be administered by the Mayor of the City of Huntsville or person so designated in his absence. This oath shall be taken before an officer assumes the duties of his position.

I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Alabama, so long as I continue a citizen thereof; and that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter, to the best of my ability, so help me God.