



COMMISSION ON CORRECTIONAL PEACE OFFICER
STANDARDS AND TRAINING

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ETHICS TRAINING

STANDARD

All Correctional Peace Officers shall be trained and knowledgeable in California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) policies and procedures as it relates to ethical behavior and decision making.

COMPONENTS

The components of this standard are as follows:

1. Authority – Correctional Peace Officers shall abide by the CDCR's Code of Ethics and the Oath of Office as accepted principles of conduct to govern their decisions and actions.
2. Problem Solving/Decision Making – Correctional Peace Officers shall be trained and knowledgeable in assessing situations to determine a reasonable course of action.

AUTHORITY

California Penal Code 13601 (a)(1)

California Penal Code 13601 (d)

California Penal Code 13603 (b)

BACKGROUND

Ethical behavior and decision making is a fundamental principal of behavior for the Correctional Peace Officer. Training Correctional Peace Officers in ethical behavior and decision making will support departmental values, protect against civil litigation, and promote public trust. Ethics instruction shall be embedded throughout departmental training as applicable.

REFERENCES AND CITATIONS

California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 15, Article 2-Employees, Section 3391-Employee Conduct

The City of New York Commission to Investigate Allegations of Police Corruption

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Anti-Corruption Procedures of the Police Department Commission Report, Milton Mollen 1994

CDCR Code of Ethics/Oath of Office

PC832 – Learning Domain 1

DOM 33030.3.3 – Law Enforcement Code of Ethics

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