



MELROSE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHAPTER _____

OATH OF OFFICE

GENERAL ORDER	DATE OF ISSUE:	EFFECTIVE DATE:
SUBJECT: OATH OF OFFICE		NEW <input type="checkbox"/> REVISE <input type="checkbox"/> RECEND <input type="checkbox"/>
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POLICY	It is the policy of the Melrose Police Department that all personnel, prior to assuming sworn status, take and abide by the Melrose Police Department's Oath of Office.
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PROCEDURE	<p><i>All sworn personnel shall state and abide by the following Oath of Office:</i></p> <p>I, (state your name), do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties incumbent on me, as a (police officer, police sergeant, police lieutenant, police captain or police chief) for the Town of Melrose. According to the best of my ability and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth and under rules, regulations and ordinances made under authority thereon, so help me God.</p> <p><i>Before appointment as a police officer and each officer who is promoted to a higher rank shall state, sign and abide by the aforementioned Oath of Office.</i></p>
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APPROVED BY	DATE
CHIEF RICHARD SMITH	

