



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, and will remain loyal to my community and the agency I serve.”

Upon being hired in 2015, Chief Gavrilos committed to making the Campbell Police Department an “Oath of Honor” agency, joining thousands of agencies world-wide.

Since that day new officers recite the Oath of Honor in a ceremony upon being hired. The Oath of Honor will then become an informal rite of passage as those officers become a permanent part of the force. As a matter of policy, all sworn personnel are required to review the Oath annually.

Meaning behind the Oath of Honor:

Honor means our word is given as a guarantee.

Betray is defined as breaking faith with the public trust.

Badge is the symbol of our office.

Integrity is being the same person in both private and public life.

Character means the qualities that distinguish an individual.

Public trust is a charge of duty imposed in faith toward those we serve.

Courage is having the strength to withstand unethical pressure, fear or danger.

Accountability means that we are answerable and responsible to our oath of office.

Community is the jurisdiction and citizens we serve.