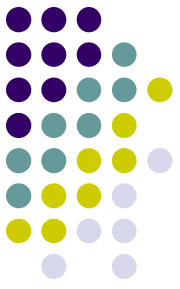


# The Higher Standard Theory



“A higher standard is not a double standard. Persons accepting positions of public trust take on new obligations and are free not to accept them if they do not want to live up to the higher standard. A higher standard as such is not unfair: granting authority to an officer without it would be unfair to the public.”

- Edwin Delattre, 1989, Character and Cops