

# Definitions @ beginning

"Ethical Standards" are directional statements that represent the objectives toward which all personnel shall strive. They constitute a body of principals that can be relied upon by all personnel for guidance in specific situations.

**Comment [C1]:** Same as above "all personnel"  
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Each of the Canons and the Ethical Standards are directly linked to Policies contained within the Everett Police Dept. Policy Manual. By strictly adhering to the Dept. policies, all personnel are ensured to be abiding by the Canon of Ethics.

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**ETHICAL STANDARDS**

Law Enforcement Employees shall refrain from consuming intoxicating beverages to the extent that it results in impairment that brings discredit upon the profession or the Everett Police Department, or renders them unfit for their next tour of duty.

Law Enforcement Employees shall not consume intoxicating beverages while on duty, except to the degree permitted in the performance of official duties, and under no circumstances while in uniform.

Law Enforcement Employees shall not use any narcotics, hallucinogens, or any other controlled substances except when legally prescribed. When such controlled substances are prescribed, officers shall notify their superior officer prior to reporting for duty.

Law Enforcement Employees shall maintain a level of conduct in their personal and business affairs that is in keeping with the high standards of the law enforcement profession. Law Enforcement Employees shall not participate in any incident involving moral turpitude.

Law Enforcement Employees shall not undertake any financial obligations which they know or reasonable should know they will be unable to meet, and shall pay all just debts when due.

Law Enforcement Employees shall not engage in illegal political activities.

Law Enforcement Employees shall not permit or authorize for personal gain the use of their name or photograph and official title identifying them as an Everett Police Department employee in connection with testimonials or advertisements for any commodity, commercial enterprise, or commercial service. ~~that is not the product of the officer involved.~~

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Law Enforcement Employees shall not engage in any activity that would create a conflict of interest or would be in violation of any law.

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