



East Norriton Township Police Department

GENERAL ORDER 1.1.1

OATH OF OFFICE

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Agency Role

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The purpose of this Order is to provide the officers of the East Norriton Township Police Department a clear understanding of the law enforcement agency role, the significance and the solemnity of the oath of office, and the importance of comprehending and adhering to the code of ethics as outlined in the East Norriton Township Police Department Code of Ethics.

It will be the policy of the East Norriton Township Police Department to have all sworn members adhere and subscribe to our role, our oath, and our Law Enforcement Code of Ethics.

1.1.1. Oath of Office

- A. Each member of the East Norriton Township Police Department, prior to assuming the duties of a sworn Police Officer, shall take and subscribe to an Oath of Office. The Oath will swear or affirm to support, obey and defend the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the ordinances of East Norriton Township, and will discharge the duties of the office with fidelity, and will do so without consideration to a person's race, color, sex, religious creed, sexual orientation, age, national origin, ancestry, handicap or disability.
- B. This oath shall be administered orally by the District Court Justice for East Norriton Township, under the authority of Act 17 of 1991, or any person duly authorized by law to administer oaths. A signed copy will be placed in the officer's personnel file.

By order of:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brandon Pasquale".

Brandon Pasquale
Chief of Police