

DUNCANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT CODE OF CONDUCT

SUBJECT: General Requirements	Chapter III
EFFECTIVE DATE: November 15, 2013	APPROVED:
AMENDS/SUPERSEDES: General Order 120 ISSUED: January 1, 1980	Robert D. Brown, Jr. Chief of Police

I. OBJECTIVES

To establish the general requirements and expectations of the Code of Conduct

II. RULES

- A. No employee shall procure appointment in the Department by means of willful misrepresentation or omission of any fact concerning his personal history, qualifications for employment, or physical condition.
- B. Officers shall carry their badge and identification card at all times.
- C. Officers must be armed at all times while on duty in the city of Duncanville unless directed not to carry a weapon by the Chief of Police, or as excepted in regulation 5.32. When an officer is on duty, the weapon will conform to the standards and required qualifications as set forth in the General Orders.
- D. With the exceptions listed, when an officer is off duty, he may (optional) be armed with a departmentally approved make and caliber weapon. If armed, he must be currently qualified with that weapon as set forth in the General Orders.

Exceptions: An officer must be armed with a departmentally approved weapon:

- 1. At any time when in a city vehicle;
 - 2. At any time when in uniform;
 - 3. When performing police related off-duty employment.
- E. No officer, when dressed in civilian clothes, shall wear or carry a weapon in such a manner that it will attract attention or be in open view in public or while performing any court function, with the exception of when in normal investigative work areas and adjacent hallways.
 - F. No employee shall wear the uniform, be armed, or carry his badge or identification card while under suspension.
 - G. An officer shall immediately surrender his badge, identification card and city issued weapon to the supervisor or commanding officer notifying the offender of his suspension.

- H. Employees will not willfully damage any city property or equipment or property or equipment belonging to any citizen or other entity unless lawfully required to do so in the performance of their duty.
- I. Employees will not cause damage to city property or equipment or property or equipment belonging to a citizen or other entity by improper handling or negligence.