

DUNCANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDERS	
SUBJECT: Court and Hearing Demeanor	GO 4.04
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I. OBJECTIVES

To assure professional, objective appearance and demeanor while in attendance at court and administrative hearings.

II. RULES

- A. An employee shall be attentive and respectful during court and administrative hearings; and when called as a witness, an employee shall speak clearly, calmly, and in a manner to be readily heard and understood by all parties involved.
- B. An employee shall testify only to the truth as he knows it and with accuracy, confining his testimony to the case being heard, the evidence properly before the tribunal, and a reasonable response to questions asked.
- C. An employee shall not exhibit malice, bias, prejudice, animosity, or favor toward any party involved in a matter before the court or administrative hearing.
- D. An employee attending or in the immediate vicinity of any tribunal shall not exhibit in any way his displeasure, animosity, or disbelief upon hearing any decision of the court or hearing officer, argument or statement of council, or presentation of evidence with which he does not agree.