



Town of Lexington

Police Department

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Policy & Procedure

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Prior to discharging required duties, officers appointed to or promoted within as a sworn member of the Lexington Police Department, shall take and subscribe to the following oath before the Town Clerk or Assistant Clerk.

"I, (state your name), do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will support the constitutions and laws thereof. So help me God."

"I, (state your name), do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a (state rank) of the Town of Lexington and will obey and be bound by such laws, rules and regulations as are or may be, from time to time laid down for the government of the police department of said Town. So help me God."

A person who is to be appointed as a member of the force shall also subscribe his name to the following agreement:

"I, (printed name) hereby accept the office of (rank) on the police force of the Town of Lexington."