

Sheriff



Sheriff Michael A. Lewis Wicomico County Maryland

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TO: ALL WICOMICO COUNTY APPLICANTS
SUBJECT: TRUTHFULNESS

One of the most critically important issues that defines the effectiveness of any organization is the perception as a credible organization. Central to the image, is the integrity and truthfulness of the group's members, from the newest entrant all the way to the top-level management.

The need for the honest, impartial and accurate representation of facts is nowhere more vital than within a law enforcement agency, whose success or failure rests with the degree of public support it receives. Public support is quickly eroded by a lack of credibility toward an agency as a whole, and towards its members as individuals.

The very basis of an individual's integrity, both as perceived by the public and fellow workers is at stake when he fails to tell the truth. The loss of that integrity by an individual or group of individuals can quickly spread throughout an agency to the point that its viability as a trusted organization is lost.

As Sheriff, it is my responsibility to maintain the effectiveness of the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office as a viable law-enforcement agency this will serve notice that I will not tolerate lying of any kind by any uniformed and civilian personnel or applicant of this agency.

Any statements, either written, or verbal that are given by any applicant with the intent to deceive, will result in rejection from further consideration for employment with this agency.

Sheriff Michael A. Lewis

I have read and considered the above statement, and agree that all information that I supply during the course of my process, (either written or verbal) will be answered honestly and truthfully.

Applicant's Signature

Date

On this _____ day of _____ 20____ before a Notary Public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same in the capacity therein stated and for the purpose therein contained.

In witness whereof, I here unto set my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public

Official Seal
Must Be Affixed