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Truthfulness

Attention Applicant:

One of the most critically important issues that define the effectiveness of any organization is the perception that it is a credible organization. Central to that image is the integrity and truthfulness of the Department's employees, from the newest entrant through the top-level managers.

The need for honest, impartial and accurate representation of facts is nowhere more vital than within a law enforcement agency where success or failure rests with the degree of public support it receives. Public support can quickly erode where there is a lack of credibility in existence within the organization.

The very basis of an individual's integrity, as perceived by the public, friends and fellow workers are at stake whenever the truth is not told. The loss of integrity by an individual or group of individuals can quickly spread throughout the Department.

As Chief, it is my responsibility to maintain the effectiveness of the Attleboro Police Department as a viable law enforcement agency. This document serves notice that I will not tolerate lying of any kind by any member of this department, including applicants. You are therefore advised that all information disclosed or gleaned during the application process will be verified by means of a thorough integrity-based background investigation.

Any statements or omissions, either written or verbal, given by an applicant, which prove to be false or misleading, will result in the applicant being disqualified from further consideration and/or termination from employment with the Attleboro Police Department. There is no substitute for the truth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kyle P. Heagney'.

Kyle P. Heagney
Chief of Police

Applicant Signature

Applicant Print Name