## **CODE OF ETHICS**

- I shall uphold the constitutional and property rights of all citizens and ensure the process with fairness and consistency.
- I shall conscientiously avoid conflicts of interest, or appearance thereof, and shall not accept, nor offer, any gift, favor, or service in the performance of my duties. Nor shall I use the authority of my position in an improper manner.
- I shall act in such a manner as to uphold, enhance, support, and promote the highest standards of honor, integrity, truthfulness, and fairness to inspire public confidence and trust in my profession.
- I shall continually strive to become more knowledgeable of the codes, ordinances, policies, and processes though training and education, thereby providing the highest quality of professional services to the public, my jurisdiction, and professional affiliations.
- I shall enforce the codes, ordinances and regulations prescribed by local, state, and federal laws in an exemplary manner to promote the public safety, health, welfare, and quality of life in the community.
- I shall enforce the laws of my jurisdiction consistently, equally, fairly, without favor, and shall not permit personal feelings, prejudice, friendships, influences (political or otherwise) to interfere, prohibit or delay the process of enforcement.