

BROWARD SHERIFF'S ADVISORY COUNCIL, INC.

PERSONAL CONDUCT CODE FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS

As a member of the Broward Sheriff's Advisory Council, I understand that my membership is a privilege and it is based on the foundations of our By Laws and Code of Ethics. I further understand and agree that all credentials issued to me by the Council and authorized by the Sheriff indicating membership, will remain the property of the Broward Sheriff's Office and, will be immediately returned to the Chairman upon termination of membership.

Because of the activities and responsibilities that this Council has to the Sheriff and the Community, it is essential and necessary that every member conduct themselves in a professional manner to insure that no discredit or embarrassment will fall upon us.

Therefore, the Board of Directors has adopted this PERSONAL CONDUCT CODE with the understanding that any member who violates it will be subject to penalties that include probation, suspension or termination of membership, as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors as follows:

I

A felony conviction under State, Federal or International Law, or a civil conviction that resulted in withdrawal of professional license or the equivalent reprimand designated or intended to protect the public welfare shall be a violation of this code.

II

The possession or use of illegal drugs; substance or alcohol abuse; or excessive public alcohol consumption in a public place or while driving a motor vehicle, shall be a violation of this code.

III

The falsification of any information on the membership application which is determined by the Board of Directors to be a material misrepresentation of fact shall be a violation of this code.

IV

Failure to submit a revised membership application as requested by the Board of Directors or the Broward Sheriff's Office shall be a violation of this code.

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In the event of an arrest, complaint or other legal problem by a member, by any law enforcement agency, one or more of the following may occur:

- A. The member may be placed on probation or suspension pending investigation.**
- B. Member will be subject to reinstatement and the probation or suspension will be lifted upon favorable disposition of the matter by the applicable law enforcement or judicial authorities.**
- C. Depending on the severity of the infraction, the member may be immediately terminated from membership by a two thirds vote of the Board of Directors.**

VI

No member will flagrantly abuse or misuse the credentials issued by the Council (ID and/or Shield), with the intent to directly or indirectly imply the authority or position of a law enforcement officer, or in any such manner that may bring disrespect or embarrassment upon the Council or the Sheriff's office; or for the purpose of intending to intimidate any citizen or law enforcement personnel. Credentials issued to a member are for the purpose of identification only. If there is any question in this regard, please ask any member of the Board for clarification.

VII

Failure to meet financial obligations to the Council, including the payment of dues, or other assessments approved by the organization shall be a violation of this code.

VIII

Failure to follow Media Policy:

- A) Because our organization strives to be non-controversial, only members assigned to media relations shall represent it. No other Council member should make any statement to the press (newspaper, television or any other type of media). Any request for a statement should be referred to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or media spokesperson.**
- B) Any public or private statement which may discredit or bring disrespect upon the Broward Sheriff's Advisory Council, or its members, except in the case of mismanagement of investments or wrongful expenditures of funds in violation of the Bylaws, or other wrongful acts by Officers or those in authority after the member first having brought the matter to the Board without redress, shall be a violation of this code.**

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TERMINATION FOR ANY CAUSE REQUIRES THE RETURN OF YOUR BADGE AND/OR ANY OTHER IDENTIFICATION ISSUED TO YOU.

I have read and understand the guidelines set forth and agree to any and all actions taken against me in the event I violate same. I give Broward Sheriff's Advisory Council permission to run a criminal & professional history report from time to time if needed.

For the Council

Member

Date

Date

Confidentiality and non-disclosure Statement

OUR PRIVACY POLICY

We are committed to keeping the non-public personal information we collect confidential and secure. We want you to know we will protect your documents and information in our possession, to the best of our ability. All personal records are stored in the vault of the Regents Bank (or our current bank) with access only by the officers of the BSAC, when the need arises, for business purposes.