

	<b>LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE POLICY</b>	Number: <b>G.O. 1.01</b>
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<b>CHAPTER:</b> Sheriff's Office Role and authority		Related Policy
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Oath of Office		Related Laws: ORS 204.635

**POLICY:** Sheriff's Office employees defined in ORS 204.635(1) are required to take an Oath of Office.

**RULE:** Sheriff's Office employees defined in ORS 204.635(1) shall demonstrate, via an oath, their dedication to the professions of Law Enforcement and Corrections.

The Sheriff's Office Oath of Office shall bind the employee to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

**PROCEDURE:**

I. Oath of Office

- A. A member of the Sheriff's Office taking an oath will be required to raise their right hand and take a verbal oath of office swearing to faithfully perform and discharge the duties of their position with the Lane County, Oregon Sheriff's Office. The positions of Deputy Sheriff and Special Deputy with enforcement authority will also swear to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Oregon.
- B. The Sheriff or Sheriff's designee will administer the Oath of Office. The member taking the oath will be required to sign a written document confirming his/her oath, which will be filed in the member's personnel file.

**Attachments:**

1. Deputy Oath of Office
2. Employee Oath of Office
3. Special Deputy Oath of Office - enforcement authority
4. Special Deputy Oath of Office - non enforcement authority







