

PEACE OFFICER CODE OF CONDUCT
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD
PFN 14

INSTRUCTIONS

The Peace Officer Code of Conduct form will need to be signed by every peace officer licensed by the Board to include applicants for limited and part-time licenses. All applicants for a renewal of a peace officer license will also need to sign the Peace Officer Code of Conduct form. Once signed, the form will need to be forwarded to the POST Board office. In the absence of a signed Code of Conduct, no license will be issued.

Specific instructions for completing the form are as follows:

Peace Officer License Number

The applicant's four digit peace officer license number should be placed in this area. If the officer does not know their license number, it is printed on the front of the peace officer license card. If the license number cannot be determined or if the officer is applying for a license for the first time, the social security number of the officer must be used.

Officer Name

The name of the peace officer applying for a license should be printed in this area. It is preferred that the name be printed last name first, first name, then the middle initial.

Agency Name

The name of the agency that the officer is employed by should be printed in this area.

Signature

The applicant for the peace officer license or renewal must sign the Code of Conduct form in this section.

Date

The date the applicant signs the Peace Officer Code of Conduct form must be printed in this section.

Note: A copy of this completed form should be retained for the peace officer or agency's records. The original form must be sent to the POST Board at:

POST Board
PO Box 1054
Bismarck, ND 58502-1054



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Peace Officer License No. or Social Security No.	Officer Name (Last, First, MI)
Agency Name:	

109-02-05-01. Peace officer code of conduct.

1. This section applies to every peace officer licensed by the board and every applicant for a peace officer license, including applicants for limited and part time licenses. This section applies to on duty and off duty officers.
2. All applicants for a peace officer license including a part time license and limited license shall sign a code of conduct on a form provided by the board and shall submit the code of conduct with the application. In the absence of a signed code of conduct no license will be issued.
3. All applicants for a renewal of a peace officer license shall sign a code of conduct on a form provided by the board and shall submit the code of conduct with the application for renewal. In the absence of a signed code of conduct no license will be issued.
4. It is a violation of this section:
 - a. To possess or consume alcoholic beverages on duty or while in uniform on duty or off duty except as authorized or required for the lawful performance of the peace officers duties.
 - b. To possess sell, consume, use or assist in the use of any illegal or unauthorized controlled substances or medications whether on duty or off duty.
 - c. To engage in conduct that is in violation of the criminal laws of the state or federal government or ordinances of a political subdivision of the state of North Dakota, whether or not the officer has been charged with or convicted of an offense.
 - d. To engage in acts of corruption or bribery or to condone acts of corruption or bribery by other peace officers.
 - e. To willfully lie, provide false testimony, provide misleading information or falsify written or verbal communications in reports when the information may be relied upon by the courts, state's attorneys, or other law enforcement officials.
 - f. To willfully provide false testimony, evidence or misleading information in an application for a search warrant, arrest warrant, or criminal complaint.
 - g. To engage in illegal harassment or intimidation of another individual, or to condone acts of illegal harassment or intimidation by other peace officers.
 - h. To willfully fail to report the violation of a criminal law or NDCC chapter 12-63 by a peace officer.

Peace Officer's Signature

Date Signed

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