

**Lower Providence Township Police Department  
Eagleville, Pennsylvania**

General Order ☒  
Special Order ☐  
Personnel Order ☐

**ORDER NUMBER**

**101a**

<b>Subject</b>		
<b>Oath of Office</b>		
<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>
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<b>Issued by:</b>		
<b>Michael Jackson, Chief of Police</b>		
<b>Amends</b>	<b>Rescinds</b>	
<b>G.O. 101a of April 25, 2013</b>	<b>All Previous Orders</b>	
<b>Standard Number</b>		
<b>1.1.1</b>		
<b>Distribution</b>		
<b>1. General Order Manuals</b>		
<b>2. Records Manual</b>		
<b>3. Reading Verification to all Personnel</b>		

**I PURPOSE**

The purpose of this General Order is to establish that each member serving as a police officer takes an Oath of Office.

**II POLICY**

It shall be the policy of the Lower Providence Township Police Department that every person employed as a Police Officer be required to take an oath of office.

**III REGULATION**

- A. Each department member serving as a Police Officer, prior to assuming a sworn status, is required to take, subscribe and abide by an oath of office to the Constitution of the United States of America, the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the ordinances of Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
- B. Each department member serving as a Police Officer, prior to assuming sworn status, is required to acknowledge that they will uphold, obey, and enforce the law without consideration to a individual's race, color, sex, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, age, national origin, ancestry, handicap or disability and that he/she will discharge the duties of the office with fidelity.

- C. The oath of office will be administered orally by a District Justice, a County, State or Federal Judge. The oath of office will be signed by the officer as well as the person administering the oath and placed in the officer's personnel file with a copy being given to the officer.

*Michael Jackson*

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Chief of Police