

Private Security Code of Ethics

Virginia Private Security Services Advisory Board

As a member of the Virginia Private Security community, I pledge:

To accept private security responsibilities and obligations by protecting life and property; preventing and reducing crimes; upholding the law; and respecting the constitutional rights of all persons.

To conduct myself with honesty and integrity and to adhere to the highest moral principles in the performance of my security duties.

To be faithful, diligent, and dependable in discharging my duties, and to uphold at all times the laws, policies, and procedures that protect the rights of others.

To observe the precepts of truth, accuracy and prudence, without allowing personal feelings, prejudices, animosities or friendships to influence my judgments.

To respect and protect confidential and privileged information except in those instances contrary to law or to this Code of Ethics.

To cooperate with appropriate criminal justice and government agencies concerning matters within their purview.

To accept no gratuity, promise or other favor which would compromise my integrity.

To strive continually to improve my performance through training and educational opportunities to better prepare me for my duties.

To conduct myself professionally at all times and to perform my duties in a manner that reflects credit upon myself, my company, and the private security community.