

WHITFIELD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CORE VALUES

PUBLIC SERVICE:

- ❖ Public service is a public trust.
- ❖ We are dedicated to enhancing public safety and reducing the fear and the incidence of crime.
- ❖ Provide comprehensive public safety service to the community in a manner which is fair, courteous, responsive and efficient.
- ❖ Provide services without bias to race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, culture, or socio-economic status.

INTEGRITY:

- ❖ Integrity is our standard.
- ❖ We value candor, honesty, and ethical behavior in all we do.
- ❖ Employees will adhere to these values regardless of consequence and be accountable for their actions at all times.

QUALITY:

- ❖ We will strive to achieve the highest level of quality in all aspects of our work.
- ❖ We value innovation and support creativity.
- ❖ Quality will be achieved through continuous evaluation of training, policies, and practices.

LOYALTY AND COMMITMENT:

- ❖ Loyalty is the foundation upon which trust is built within our department and the community we serve.
- ❖ We value loyalty to our Office, community, and to those who came before us.
- ❖ We are committed to upholding the public trust through adherence to the highest professional standards and quality of service.
- ❖ We value cooperation and mutual support between individuals in our Office, with other law enforcement agencies, and in making every effort to support the public, whom we are sworn to serve.

PROFESSIONALISM:

- ❖ We value professionalism; it is of the utmost importance in adhering to the principles that guide our Office.
- ❖ We will strive to achieve the highest level of professionalism in all aspects of our operations.
- ❖ This professionalism will be apparent in our leadership, work ethic, and demeanor in our dealings with each other and community we serve.

LEADERSHIP:

- ❖ We recognize that our employees are our greatest resource and that leadership is critical at all levels of our organization.
- ❖ Each employee is charged with being a leader in his or her area of responsibility and expertise.
- ❖ We define leadership as not only the authority to supervise, but the ability to inspire a shared vision, enable others to act, and lead by example.

All Whitfield County Sheriff's Office employees are expected to fulfill and live by our agency core values while on-duty and off duty.