


<b>POLICY 107.4</b>	<b>OATH OF OFFICE</b>	
	REVISED: <b>3/97</b>	RELATED POLICIES:
	CFA STANDARDS: <b>2.01</b>	REVIEWED: 05/05, <b>05/10</b>

**A. POLICY**

It is the policy of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department to administer an oath of office to new members prior to being sworn in as police officers. This oath of office affirms the member's commitment to enforce the laws and uphold the state and national constitutions.

**B. POLICE OFFICER OATH OF OFFICE**

I do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Florida and have all the qualifications as required by the Charter for the position upon which I am about to enter; that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Florida, and the ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale; that I am not a member of any subversive group or organization, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office upon which I am now about to enter. So help me God.

**C. NOTARIZATION**

The Oath of Office form will be signed by the officer and notarized by an official with license to endorse.

**D. FORMS**

All completed (signed and notarized) Oath of Office forms will be forwarded to the Training Unit to be retained in their files.