 <p><b>YALE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDERS</b> <i>Serving with Integrity, Trust, Commitment and Courage Since 1894</i></p>	ORDER TYPE: NEED TO REFER	
	<b>104 OATH OF OFFICE</b>	
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**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this General Order is to establish a standard oath of office for all sworn members of the department.

**POLICY**

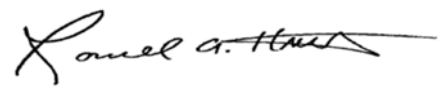
In furtherance of the longstanding legal tradition and requirement of the administration of an oath to sworn police officers, each member of the department will be required to take a standard oath of office upon assuming sworn status.

**OATH OF OFFICE**

Upon assuming sworn status, each member of the department will take the following oath of office administered by a representative of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New Haven **CTLEA 2.1.1**

*I solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Yale University Police Officer to the best of my ability and according to law, and that I will at all times strive to use the power entrusted to me as such officer for the best interest of the University (so help me God).*

PER ORDER OF



RONNELL A. HIGGINS  
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