

# SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS (CHP 462C)

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DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL  
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*As a senior volunteer with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), I am responsible for providing service to the citizens of California. I serve with professional pride and want the citizens of this state to share in this pride. The law enforcement profession is difficult and demands dedication far beyond many other professions. For that reason, I ascribe to the following personal traits and values which form the foundation of my commitment to public service, safety and security.*

*I will make integrity the cornerstone of my commitment to the Senior Volunteer Program. I will be honest, open, and fair in the performance of my duties. I will be responsible for my actions and ensure my behavior is above reproach.*

*I will perform my duties with the utmost professionalism. I will strive to achieve and maintain a level of professionalism that will serve as an example to those around me. I will dedicate myself to the challenge of gaining the knowledge and proficiency necessary to become an exceptional volunteer.*

*I will pledge my loyalty to my fellow volunteers and the Department. I acknowledge the fact that my primary responsibility as a volunteer is to provide assistance and serve the citizens of California and the CHP to the best of my ability.*

*I will always display an attitude of pride in the Department and in my fellow volunteers. I will act in a responsible manner while on and off duty. I realize that my actions and words will be viewed as a reflection of the Department and all that it stands for.*

*I will ensure that respect is a value reflected in my dealings with the public and other members of this Department. I will not permit personal feelings, prejudices, animosities, or friendships to influence my decisions. I recognize that one of the primary duties of a volunteer is to exhibit the qualities of good citizenship and professionalism no matter what the circumstances. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals.*

*I will be strong in my dedication to public service and devotion to the mission of the Department. I shall serve my community as a volunteer with the CHP and take pride in my performance. I expect no monetary gain for my service.*

*As a volunteer, I will have courage to maintain my commitment to the above principles. Their application must be consistent and unwavering for I am a symbol of what the California Highway Patrol stands for and its dedication to public service.*

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