

# SCHEDULE

## Regulation 3

### Standards of Professional Behaviour

#### **Honesty and Integrity**

Police officers are honest, act with integrity and do not compromise or abuse their position.

#### **Authority, Respect and Courtesy**

Police officers act with self-control and tolerance, treating members of the public and colleagues with respect and courtesy.

Police officers do not abuse their powers or authority and respect the rights of all individuals.

#### **Equality and Diversity**

Police officers act with fairness and impartiality. They do not discriminate unlawfully or unfairly.

#### **Use of Force**

Police officers only use force to the extent that it is necessary, proportionate and reasonable in all the circumstances.

#### **Orders and Instructions**

Police officers only give and carry out lawful orders and instructions.

Police officers abide by police regulations, force policies and lawful orders.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

Police officers are diligent in the exercise of their duties and responsibilities.

#### **Confidentiality**

Police officers treat information with respect and access or disclose it only in the proper course of police duties.

#### **Fitness for Duty**

Police officers when on duty or presenting themselves for duty are fit to carry out their responsibilities.

#### **Discreditable Conduct**

Police officers behave in a manner which does not discredit the police service or undermine public confidence, whether on or off duty.

Police officers report any action taken against them for a criminal offence, any conditions imposed on them by a court or the receipt of any penalty notice.

#### **Challenging and Reporting Improper Conduct**

Police officers report, challenge or take action against the conduct of colleagues which has fallen below the Standards of Professional Behaviour.