

Code of Professional Ethics

The K9 Intelligence Unit sets forth this Code of Professional Ethics to guide the professional and personal conduct of registered members of The K9 Intelligence Unit Organization and/or its certification holders.

Registered Members and certification holders shall:

1. Support the implementation of, and encourage compliance with, appropriate standards, procedures and controls for The K9 Intelligence Unit Organization.
2. Perform their duties with objectivity, due diligence and professional care, in accordance with professional standards and best practices set forth by The K9 Intelligence Unit Organization.
3. Serve in the best interest of the public in a lawful and honest manner, while maintaining high standards of conduct and character, and not engage in acts discreditable to the profession.
4. Maintain the privacy and confidentiality of information obtained in the course of their duties unless disclosure is required by legal authority. Such information shall not be used for personal benefit or released to inappropriate parties.
5. Maintain competency in their respective fields and agree to undertake only those activities, which they can reasonably expect to complete with professional competence.
6. Inform appropriate parties of the results of work performed; revealing all significant facts known to them.
7. To maintain and keep detailed notes and records on all activity while conducting work with or for The K9 Intelligence Unit Organization
8. Support other professional responders in brotherhood.

Failure to comply with this Code of Professional Ethics can result in an investigation into a member's, and/or certification holder's conduct and, ultimately, in disciplinary measures or revocation of any membership, certificate or designation in affiliation with The K9 Intelligence Unit Organization.