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Oath of Office

The New Berlin Police Department believes that all employees should swear an Oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin. Officers must swear to faithfully and impartially enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin and the ordinances of the City of New Berlin. To that end, when being sworn in, a new officer will raise his/her right hand and recite the following Oath of Office:

I, (state your name), having been appointed to the position of Police Officer for The City of New Berlin Police Department, swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and will Faithfully and Impartially discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability. So Help Me God.


After reciting the Oath of Office, newly sworn officers will sign their name to the City of New Berlin Official Oath of Office form. The form will be notarized by the City Clerk and a copy placed in the officer's personnel file.

Oath of Honor

The New Berlin Police Department is an Oath of Honor police department. We believe that it is important to the integrity of our profession that all officers swear to the following Oath of Honor:

*On my honor,
I will never betray my badge,
my integrity, my character,
or the public trust.
I will always have
the courage to hold myself
and others accountable for our actions.
I will always uphold the constitution
and community I serve.*

An Oath of Honor plaque will be hung on the wall in the department with officer's signatures attesting to our mutual belief in the Oath of Honor.

By Order of: 
Jeffrey Hingiss Chief of Police