


PINE BLUFF POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL

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I. POLICY

Members shall obey the constitutional, civil and criminal laws of the city, state, and federal government.

II. VIOLATIONS: INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- A.** Committing a willful violation of constitutional civil rights that demonstrates reckless disregard.
- B.** Committing non-exempted infractions of traffic codes (e.g., driving over the speed limit, failing to observe traffic control devices, parking in unauthorized locations, failing to wear seat belts, etc.)
- C.** Inflicting punishment or mistreatment (includes both physical as well as mental) upon a prisoner or person in custody or detention or any other member of the public.
- D.** Non-exempted violations of any local, state or federal criminal or civil codes or ordinances.
- E.** Refusing or failing to protect a prisoner's civil rights when such need is made known or should have been known by a competent officer.
- F.** Unprivileged publication of a false statement intending to harm the reputation of another member of this agency or any person in general (slander if done verbally and libel if put in written form).
- G.** Using excessive force to hold, affect an apprehension, arrest or detain any person.
- H.** Using prohibited devices, procedures, tactics or techniques to affect a holding, apprehension, arrest or detention of another.