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Activity: Media

The Police code of Ethics

Learning objective

At the end of this activity, you should be able to:

- describe the main features of the Police Code of Ethics

A. Using the link below, complete questions 1 to 9 that follow.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jS52UgS4yU&t=29s>

1. What types of decisions are made by those working in policing?
2. What does the Police Code of Ethics enshrine?
3. In what way does the code empower police officers?
4. What does the Code offer to the public?
5. How does the Code highlight confidentiality within the police?
6. What does the Code require police to do in relation to victims?
7. Why is it important that the Code requires police not to prejudge and to keep an open mind?
8. What does the Code tell members of the public?
9. List the personnel shown in the clip who are bound by the Code.

B. Use the link below to view the Police Code of Ethics.

<https://www.college.police.uk/ethics/code-of-ethics>

Use the summary page to complete the following.

https://assets.college.police.uk/s3fs-public/2021-02/code_of_ethics_summary.pdf

1. Briefly explain what is meant by the following policing principles:
 - a) accountability
 - b) fairness
 - c) honesty
 - d) integrity
 - e) leadership
 - f) objectivity
 - g) openness
 - h) respect
 - i) selflessness.