

# CPNZ Patroller Code of Conduct

(as required under Sec 9 of the MOU between NZ Police & CPNZ)



As a condition of acceptance as a Patroller to the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Patrol (here after called the Member Patrol), I agree to abide by the following Code of Conduct conditions:

1. All new applicants will be vetted by the Police on receipt of the completed Application Form.
2. Any applicant who supplies false information in their joining application is liable to instant dismissal from the Member Patrol.
3. New members sign a Confidentiality Form and conditions of acceptance to the Member Patrol.
4. Members will undertake regular training.
5. Patrollers should not consume alcohol or take drugs (unless required by prescription) within the eight hours before patrolling, or whilst on patrol.
6. Patrollers are to maintain the confidentiality of all information received as part of the Member Patrol.
7. Patrollers are to act professionally to maintain the good name of the Member Patrol.
8. Patrollers are to maintain an appropriate standard of language, behaviour and presentation.
9. Patrollers are to ensure vehicles used on patrol are roadworthy, with current a Warrant of Fitness and Registration, and the driver has a current Driver's Licence for that class of vehicle. All vehicles should have a minimum of third party insurance.
10. Patrollers driving vehicles on patrol are to obey all traffic laws and regulations.
11. Any patrol will have a minimum of two (2) patrollers, one of whom will be an 'experienced' patroller. A patroller must not carry out a patrol on their own.

12. Patrollers are to complete at least one patrol related activity per roster cycle, unless given leave from the Member Patrol.
  
13. Members are to uplift their equipment and any associated information at the start of their patrol and to 'Log on' with the Police Communications Centre.
14. At the end of their rostered patrol, Patrollers are to return their equipment and 'Log off' with the Police Communications Centre.
15. Patrol Reports are to be completed with date, crew details, mileage, start and finish times. During the patrol, incidents, time and locations are also to be recorded.
16. Members are not to put themselves or their property at risk. They are to carry out observing and reporting ('Eyes and Ears') patrols only, unless otherwise requested by Police.
17. All media releases are only to be done by the designated person for the Member Patrol.
18. If the member does not participate in a patrol related activity for 3 months and has not sought leave from the Member Patrol, that patroller's membership will be reviewed.
19. I have read and acknowledge the CPNZ Governing Documents.
20. I have received, read and acknowledges a copy of the CPNZ Health and Safety policy.
21. Patrollers who fail to meet these standards may be subject to the Disciplinary Provisions referred to in Appendix 9.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_