

# Philosophy of Enforcement

## 107.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Each deputy is vested with the legal authority of the Sheriff-Coroner and is charged with the responsibility of serving the community by preserving the peace, protecting life and property, enforcing laws and ordinances, preventing and detecting criminal activity, investigating offenses and apprehending offenders.

### 107.1.1 MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY

Deputy Sheriffs, Sheriff's Special Officers, and Sheriff Community Services Officers are expected to exercise good judgment and discretion in the performance of their duties and responsibilities, and must follow departmental rules, regulations, and procedures in all applicable situations. They must fulfill their responsibilities with consideration, self-control, impartiality, and honesty.