

Medina Police Department

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1010.1 – POLICY

In the performance of duty to serve society, employees are often called upon to make difficult decisions. They must exercise discretion in situations where their rights and liabilities and those of the department hinge upon their judgment and conduct. An employee's decisions are not easily made and occasionally they involve a choice which may cause hardship or discomfort. All employees must be faithful to public service, the principles of professional police service, and the objectives of the department, and in the discharge of their duties they must not allow personal motives to govern their decisions and conduct.