



NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DEPUTY SHERIFF OATHS OF OFFICE



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF _____

DEPUTY SHERIFF

“I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as Deputy Sheriff, so help me God.”

“I, _____, do solemnly and sincerely swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; so help me God.”

“I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of this State; that I will not be influenced in any manner on account of personal bias or prejudice; that I will faithfully and impartially execute the duties of my office as a law enforcement officer according to the best of my skill, abilities, and judgment; so help me, God.”

Deputy Sheriff Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This _____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature and Title of Official Authorized to Administer Oaths



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These three oaths of office for Deputy Sheriffs are required by **Article VI, § 7** of the **North Carolina Constitution**, **G.S. § 11-7**, and **G.S. § 11-11**.

All three oaths of office must be taken and subscribed to as provided in Chapter 11 of the General Statutes before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by **G.S. § 11-7.1** or **G.S. § 11-8**.

NOTE: This form should not be used by a Sheriff for taking the Sheriff's Oaths of Office, which are different than the oaths of office for a Deputy Sheriff.