



Polk State College
Kenneth C. Thompson Institute of Public Safety
Core Values



Integrity

Integrity is the very foundation of our core ethics and shall be exhibited in every aspect of our professional and personal lives. We will be honest, competent, and consistent in our beliefs and actions.

Respect

We shall consistently demonstrate tolerance, civility, and fairness when dealing with the students, local, regional, state agencies and each other. Our reputation is dependent upon our ability to operate free from prejudice and favoritism in all situations. We shall remain cognizant of the fact that many judge our institute by the actions of one individual; therefore, we shall always conduct ourselves in a manner that ensures respect for all our employees, students, and client agencies. We will promote a climate of mutual trust and respect.

Self-Discipline

The element of self-discipline is critical to the Institute's training experience. Self-discipline provides us with the deep inner desire needed to focus on our goals. Our efforts, determination, and sacrifice help us reach our highest goals.

Service

We have dedicated ourselves to providing professional training and educational programs to law enforcement, corrections, and correctional probation officers so that they might deliver the highest quality services to the citizens.

Accountability

Accountability is the hallmark of the Institute of Public Safety. We will hold ourselves accountable to the highest standards of professionalism through moral and ethical conduct, integrity, mutual trust. And respect.