

TACTICOOL TENANTS

Training: The cornerstone of any police officers career is training. Whether it is physical fitness, subject control, de-escalation techniques etc. If you stop training you get rusty at the basics and do not acquire new skills and confidence needed to make crucial decisions.

Attitude: A positive attitude will help in determining desirable outcomes. Positive attitudes are contagious and make officers more approachable. In return, citizens are more likely to cooperate and place trust in law enforcement and you will have a more rewarding career.

Control your monster: It is human to have high emotions in times of stress. Controlling your emotions is key to making good decisions in the field (When emotions are up, rationality is down).

Teamwork: Teams build trust, cohesion and confidence. Teams that respect, train and work together to achieve common goals have better outcomes for the public we serve.

Integrity: Doing the right thing even when no one is watching.

Confidence: Self-assurance gained from one's appreciation of one's own abilities or qualities. Confidence comes with training and experience. Officers with confidence will make quality decisions in the field.

Objectiveness: The art of not being influenced by personal feelings or opinions in considering and representing facts. Rejecting bias and stereotypes when making decisions.

Open minded: Be receptive to new ideas and viewpoints. See the totality of circumstances and use informed based discretion when making decisions.

Leadership: leadership is about guiding and impacting outcomes, enabling groups of people to work together to accomplish what they couldn't do working individually.