

**C-9**  
**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS**  
**CORE POLICING COMPETENCY: ETHICS**

**LEARNING ISSUES:**

- Explain how ethical choices affect the department and community
- Responses to bribes, corruption, abuse of power and position
- Ethical decision making
- Other ethical issues during criminal investigations

**RESOURCES:**

- DPD G.O. 1005: Code of Ethics
- DPD G.O. 1005: Code of Conduct
- DPD G.O. 1005, R-2: Limits of Authority, Accountability and Discretion
- DPD G.O. 1007, R-3: Command Authority and Responsibility
- DPD G.O. 1014, R-5: Internal Affairs
- DPD G.O. 4074: Bias-Based Policing
- DPD Rules & Regulations 1.3: Conduct Unbecoming Police Department Personnel
- DPD Rules & Regulations 1.7: Obedience to Unlawful Orders
- DPD Rules & Regulations 2.4: Responsibility to Respect the Rights of Others
- DPD Rules and Regulations 2.5: Truthfulness
- DPD Rules & Regulations 4.5: Reporting Bribe Offers

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

1. The trainee is able to describe laws, SOPs, and policies relating to ethical policing and explain how ethics relate to training in this phase.
2. The trainee is able to analyze and apply ethical practices, relevant SOPs and regulations that govern their policing behavior.
3. The trainee is able to evaluate the effectiveness of their use of the reference material listed in this competency.