



# ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE GENERAL ORDER LEGISLATIVE RESTRICTIONS



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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this General Order is to inform Deputies of existing legislative restrictions relative to their employment as a Deputy Sheriff. This policy will not serve to supersede or in any way negate other restrictions of this department, or it's Rules and Regulations.

**I. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL LAW:**

- A. Members shall not have any interest, either directly or indirectly, in the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages or to offer for sale, or recommend to any licensee, any alcoholic beverage.
- B. No member shall be employed in any retail licensed establishment where the consumption of alcoholic beverages is permitted on premise except when authorized by the ABC Board and the Sheriff.

**NOTE:** Employment in a licensed establishment for off premise consumption (deli, supermarket, etc.) is not prohibited under this procedure.

**II. NYS ELECTION LAW:**

- A. Any person who being a police commissioner or any officer or member of any police agency in this State:
  - 1. Uses or threatens or attempts to use his official power or authority, in any manner, directly or indirectly in aid of or against any political party, organization, association, or society, or to control, affect, influence, reward or punish, the political adherence, affiliation, action, expression or opinion of any citizen; or appoints, promotes, transfers, retires, or punishes an officer or member of a police force, or asks for aids in the promotion, transfer, retirement or punishment of an officer or member of a police force because of the party adherence or affiliation of such officer or member, or for or on the request, direct or indirect, of any political party, organization, association or society, or of any officer, member of a committee or representative official or otherwise of any political party, organization, association or society; or
  - 2. Solicits, collects, or receives any money for any political fund, club, association, society or committee, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

**III. NYS RACING, WAGERING AND BREEDING LAW:**

- A. Members of the agency shall not hold, directly or indirectly, any proprietary interest, stock, office, or employment with any firm, association or corporation which:

1. Is licensed by the Wagering and Breeding Board to conduct pari-mutuel racing.
2. Conducts its occupation, trade or business at racetracks at which pari-mutuel race meets are conducted.
3. Owns or leases to any enfranchised or licensed association or corporation a racetrack at which pari-mutuel racing is conducted.
4. Participates in the management of any franchised holder or licensee conducting pari-mutuel racing.

IV. NYS GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW:

- A. Officers are not allowed to accept any type of gift or service with a value exceeding \$75.00 which may be inferred that same was accepted to influence the officers in the performance of his official duty.
- B. Officers are forbidden to disclose any confidential information learned in the course of their employment.
- C. Officers, due to a conflict of interest, are restricted relating to services they may provide to the County of Orange.

V. CODE OF ETHICS:

- A. Any Deputy (employee) who has any financial interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract with the County, or in the sale of any land, material, supplies, or services to the County or in any contractor supplying the County, shall make the interest known, in writing, to the Sheriff no later than April 30th of each year.
- B. Any unknown interest shall be disclosed upon becoming aware of the interest.

**REFERENCE:**

**ACCREDITATION STANDARD 14.3**

**NYS ABC LAW**

**NYS ELECTION LAW**

**NYS RACING, WAGERING AND BREEDING LAW**

**NYS GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW**