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I promise to serve my community with dignity and respect, treating all citizens equally, regardless of race or socioeconomic backgrounds.



I promise to do everything I can to promote a peaceful outcome, only using force when there is no other option.



I promise to not let the negative actions of a few cloud my judgement about doing what is right for all because I am a positive leader in my community.



I promise to do everything in my power to come home safely each day and likewise for those that I protect and serve, knowing that my actions impact everyone. I promise to continue leading with a servant's heart, so that my badge - is one of honor.

The Manning, South Carolina Police Department is launching the "I Promise" Initiative – a four-part pledge that officers are taking as a department to show their commitment to protect and serve all citizens with dignity, respect and fairness. They encourage other law enforcement agencies to do the same.

The initiative was created by Jeff Black, a former Manning, SC resident, and Julia A. Nelson, the current Mayor of Manning, SC. Black and Nelson grew up together, starting out at Manning Primary School in 1970. Fifty years later, their friendship remains strong and both want to demonstrate that small steps like this one can add up to big change. For more information, visit promise4peace.org