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GARDA OATH. "I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare before God that - I will faithfully discharge the duties of a member of the Garda Síochána with fairness, integrity, regard for Human rights, diligence and impartiality, upholding the Constitution and the Laws and according equal respect to all People(2005) (No.20) Garda Síochána Act. 2005. While I continue to be a member, I will to the best of my skill and knowledge discharge all my duties according to Law, and I do not belong to, and will not remain a member form, belong to or subscribe to, any political party or secret society whatsoever".

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29 November 2006

Dear John

I enclose the oath which I have received from Garda Headquarters.

16.- (1) On being appointed, each member of the Garda Síochána shall make before a Peace Commissioner a declaration in the following form:


"I hereby solemnly and sincerely declare before God that __ I will faithfully discharge the duties of a member of the Garda Síochána with fairness, integrity, regard for human rights, diligence and impartiality, upholding the Constitution and the laws and according equal respect to all people, [2005.] [No. 20.] Garda Síochána Act 2005."

"While I continue to be a member, I will to the best of my skill and knowledge discharge all my duties according to law, and I do not belong to, and will not remain a member form, belong to or subscribe to, any political party or secret society whatsoever."

I enclose the email which I received as well. I hope that this is of use and information.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely


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