




INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: All Police Personnel

FROM: Chuck Jordan, Chief of Police 

DATE: July 23, 2010

SUBJECT: **Department Order 2010-04**
Disciplinary Order for Untruthfulness

The following order serves to clarify and expand the Tulsa Police Department's Rule and Regulation (6), *Duty to be Truthful and Obedient*.

Untruthfulness violates public trust. Effective law enforcement is dependent upon the public faith. A violation of trust brings disrepute upon the entire criminal justice system. In addition, it damages an officer's credibility in court proceedings. Testifying in court is a fundamental job requirement for a police officer. It is essential that an officer's integrity and credibility are intact.

Effective immediately, July 23, 2010, should the Department determine that a police employee has been untruthful in any report to the Department, during any sworn testimony, in any affidavit, or in an internal investigatory interview including interviews with Internal Affairs; termination will be the presumptive disciplinary action, consistent with just cause principles.

CJ:lb