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All investigators are reminded that it is the policy of the Suffolk County Police Department to provide services that are equitable, respectful and free of unlawful bias, in a manner that promotes broad community engagement and fosters public confidence.

Members shall ensure that all candidates are explicitly made aware that the Department will ensure that the public receive equal protection under the law without bias based upon race, ethnicity, national origin, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

When conducting investigations, investigators will obtain written confirmation from candidates that they understand this policy and that believe they are capable of performing the duties of a police officer without bias based upon race, ethnicity, national origin, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

Investigators will review each candidate's history for evidence of biased views or biased acts and will notify the Commanding Officer if any such evidence is found. The Commanding Officer will exclude from consideration any candidate whose history contains evidence suggesting that they are incapable of performing the duties of a police officer in a non-biased manner.