

14.2 Court Appearances

ADMINISTRATION

STANDARD 14.2 **The agency has a written directive regarding court attendance and professional conduct in court-related proceedings by all personnel required to attend or testify in court proceedings.**

Commentary: *The intent of this standard is to have each officer present a professional image in all court-related appearances. Examples of these may include coroner's inquests, motor vehicle hearings, parole hearings, depositions, and all trial proceedings.*

Compliance Verification Strategies

Assessors may seek to verify compliance with this standard by using one or more of the strategies listed below. There may be other strategies identified by the agency which could also be acceptable.

1. A copy of the policy that establishes these guidelines is available for review.
2. Interview(s) with agency personnel to verify their understanding of and compliance with this policy.