



# ***Unit Objectives***

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- ✦ **Identify ethical issues in an emergency.**
- ✦ **Describe components of ethical decision making.**
- ✦ **Apply the components to an emergency.**



# ***Definition of Ethics***

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**A set of standards of behavior as defined by a group, organization or society.**

**--Michael Josephson  
*Making Ethical Decisions***



## ***Ethical Don'ts***

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- ✦ **Don't use your position to seek personal gain.**
- ✦ **Don't exceed your authority or make promises.**
- ✦ **Avoid even the appearance of ethical violations.**



## ***Ethical Do's***

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- ✦ **Place the law and ethical principles above private gain.**
- ✦ **Act impartially.**
- ✦ **Protect and conserve department property.**
- ✦ **Put forth honest effort.**



# ***Reasons for Compliance***

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- ✦ **Clear conscience**
- ✦ **Protected reputation**
- ✦ **Leadership by example**
- ✦ **Administrative/criminal sanctions**