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**Activity: Media**

**The Police Code of Ethics**

**Learning objective**

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- describe the main features of the Police Code of Ethics.

Using the link below, complete questions 1 to 5 that follow.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bbmmV5izAiA>

1. Why should the public expect high standards of behaviour from the police?
2. How does the Police Code stay true to Sir Robert Peel's founding principles of British policing?
3. Who does the Police Code of Ethics apply to?
4. Briefly explain what is meant by the following policing principles:
  - a) accountability
  - b) fairness
  - c) honesty
  - d) integrity
  - e) leadership
  - f) objectivity
  - g) openness
  - h) respect
  - i) selflessness.
5. According to the clip, how do the police maintain their legitimacy?