



Regulation of the Police Professional Code of Ethics: Juridical Instrument for the Formation of Professionalism and Legal Certainty

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Abstract

The National Police Professional Code of Ethics plays a crucial role in ensuring that members of the National Police of the Republic of Indonesia exercise their authority in accordance with legal principles, integrity, and professional responsibility. The establishment of the National Police Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia Number 7 of 2022 concerning the Professional Code of Ethics and the Police Code of Ethics Commission is a strategic effort to strengthen the institutional ethical supervision system. This study aims to analyze the regulation of the National Police Professional Code of Ethics based on Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022 and examine its juridical position as an instrument for the formation of Police professionalism based on legal certainty and professionalism. Using normative legal research methods with statutory and conceptual approaches, this research processes primary and secondary legal materials qualitatively. The novelty of this research lies in the analysis of the position of the National Police Professional Code of Ethics as a normative legal instrument that not only functions as an internal ethical guideline, but also specifically limits the use of police authority and strengthens professionalism based on the principles of legal certainty, accountability, and professional responsibility. The results of the study show that Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022 comprehensively regulates the basic values, obligations, prohibitions, enforcement mechanisms, and sanctions for violations of the code of ethics. Furthermore, this regulation emphasizes the function of the Police Professional Code of Ethics as an instrument that encourages professionalism, accountability, and legal certainty in the implementation of Police duties.

Keywords: Police Professional Code of Ethics; Legal Certainty; Police Professionalism.

INTRODUCTION

Indonesia as a country of law places the law as the main foundation in the administration of government, including in the implementation of the police function as one of the law enforcement instruments. The National Police of the Republic of Indonesia is given the authority by the state to maintain public security and order, enforce the law, and provide protection, protection, and services to the community. The magnitude of this authority requires a control mechanism that is not only oriented towards formal legality, but also on ethical standards that are able to ensure the integrity, accountability, and professionalism of every member of the National Police. Therefore, the existence of a professional code of ethics has a strategic position as a normative guideline that directs the behavior of members of the National Police in carrying out their duties and authority.¹

The development of public demands for transparency, accountability, and professionalism of law enforcement officials has prompted the renewal of regulations regarding the professional code of ethics of the National Police through the National Police

¹ Republik Indonesia, Undang-Undang Nomor 2 Tahun 2002 tentang Kepolisian Negara Republik Indonesia; Republik Indonesia, Peraturan Kepolisian Negara Republik Indonesia Nomor 7 Tahun 2022 tentang Kode Etik Profesi dan Komisi Kode Etik Kepolisian Negara Republik Indonesia.

Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia Number 7 of 2022 concerning the Professional Code of Ethics and the Police Code of Ethics Commission. The regulation replaces the National Police Chief's Regulation Number 14 of 2011 which is considered no longer able to accommodate the development of ethical values, organizational culture, and social dynamics of the community. The establishment of Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022 shows that there are efforts to strengthen the ethics enforcement system through regulations regarding the basic values of the profession, obligations, prohibitions, inspection mechanisms, and the imposition of sanctions for violations of the code of ethics. So that the code of ethics not only functions as a moral guideline, but also as an internal legal instrument that binds all members of the National Police in exercising state authority.²

Several previous studies have examined the regulation and implementation of the Police Professional Code of Ethics. Indriana, Muhibbin, and Suratman focused their discussion on the implementation of Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022 in enforcing the code of ethics for members of the National Police and the effectiveness of its implementation in maintaining organizational discipline.³ Another research conducted by Supriyanto and Barthos describes the juridical aspects of the National Police's professional code of ethics by emphasizing the principles of integrity, institutional ethics, and professionalism as the basis for the behavior of members of the National Police.⁴ Meanwhile, Susanto focused his study more on the mechanism for applying sanctions against violations of the National Police's professional code of ethics based on Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022.⁵

Hasanah and Priyana explained that the existence of Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022 provides a clearer legal basis in enforcing the National Police's professional code of ethics, but its effectiveness is still influenced by members' compliance with professional ethical values.⁶ Raharjo's research also shows that strengthening the ethical culture, integrity, and accountability of the organization is an important factor in building modern police professionalism so that the code of ethics is not sufficiently understood as an instrument of discipline enforcement, but must be integrated into the organizational coaching system.⁷

Although these studies have contributed to the development of police law studies, the discussion is still oriented towards the implementation of regulations and mechanisms for enforcing ethical sanctions. There have not been many studies that specifically analyze the juridical position of the Police Professional Code of Ethics as a normative legal instrument that limits the use of police authority while shaping the professionalism of police members based on the principle of legal certainty. This condition shows that there is room for research that still needs to be developed so that the study of the function of the code of ethics is not

² Republik Indonesia, *Peraturan Kepolisian Negara Republik Indonesia Nomor 7 Tahun 2022 tentang Kode Etik Profesi dan Komisi Kode Etik Kepolisian Negara Republik Indonesia*.

³ Era Indriana, Moh. Muhibbin, dan Suratman, "Implementation of Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022 concerning the Professional Code of Ethics for the National Police of the Republic of Indonesia," *Jurnal Ilmiah Penegakan Hukum* 11, no. 2 (2024): 121-128, <https://doi.org/10.31289/jiph.v11i2.11224>

⁴ Supriyanto, Megawati Barthos, dan Haris Farhan, "Juridical Analysis of the Republic of Indonesia Police Code of Ethics," *Journal of Social Science* 3, no. 6 (2024), <https://doi.org/10.57185/joss.v3i6.326>.

⁵ Rudi Yuli Susanto, "Penerapan Sanksi terhadap Pelanggaran Kode Etik Profesi Polri Berdasarkan Peraturan Kepolisian Negara Republik Indonesia Nomor 7 Tahun 2022," *Jurnal Jendela Hukum dan Keadilan* 9, no. 2 (2024), <https://doi.org/10.32663/sdpa5751>.

⁶ Fadlilah Hasanah dan Putri Priyana, "Analytical Implementation of the Professional Code of Ethics for the National Police of the Republic of Indonesia," *Jurnal Ilmiah Wahana Pendidikan* 11, no. 3A (2025).

⁷ Susilo Teguh Raharjo, "Ethical Foundations for Strengthening Professional Conduct in Modern Policing Practices," *Jurnal Scientia Indonesia* 9, no. 1 (2025).

only understood as a mechanism for internal discipline enforcement, but also as part of the state administrative legal system that controls the use of state apparatus authority.

Based on these conditions, the novelty of this research lies in the analysis of the position of the Police Professional Code of Ethics based on the National Police Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia Number 7 of 2022 as a normative legal instrument in shaping police professionalism through the perspective of legal certainty and authority theory. This study not only examines the substance of the regulation of the National Police's professional code of ethics, but also analyzes its juridical function as a mechanism for limiting authority that supports the realization of accountability, integrity, and professionalism of the Police institution.

Based on this description, this study aims to analyze the regulation of the Police Professional Code of Ethics based on the National Police Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia Number 7 of 2022 and examine the juridical position of the professional code of ethics as an instrument for the formation of Police professionalism based on the principles of legal certainty and professionalism.

METHODS OF THE RESEARCH

This research is a normative legal research that focuses on the study of legal norms regarding the regulation of the Police Professional Code of Ethics based on the National Police Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia Number 7 of 2022 concerning the Professional Code of Ethics and the Police Code of Ethics Commission. Normative legal research was chosen because the problems studied relied on an analysis of laws and regulations, legal doctrines, and legal concepts related to the professional code of ethics and police professionalism.⁸ The research approaches used include a statute *approach* and a *conceptual approach*. The legislative approach is carried out by examining various legal provisions related to the object of research, especially Law Number 2 of 2002 concerning the National Police of the Republic of Indonesia, the Regulation of the National Police of the Republic of Indonesia Number 7 of 2022 concerning the Professional Code of Ethics and the Police Code of Ethics Commission, as well as other laws and regulations that have relevance to the regulation of the police professional code of ethics. Meanwhile, the conceptual approach is used to analyze concepts regarding professional ethics, authority, professionalism, and legal certainty based on the views of legal experts and doctrines that have developed in legal science.⁹ The legal materials used consist of primary legal materials, namely laws and regulations related to the professional code of ethics of the National Police, and secondary legal materials, in the form of law books, scientific journal articles, research results, and other literature relevant to the research object. The collection of legal materials is carried out through *library research* by identifying, inventorying, and reviewing various legal materials that are related to research problems.¹⁰ Furthermore, the legal materials that have been obtained are analyzed qualitatively using a prescriptive method, namely by interpreting legal provisions, connecting them with relevant legal theories and doctrines, then providing legal arguments regarding the regulation of the Police Professional Code of Ethics and its

⁸ Peter Mahmud Marzuki, *Penelitian Hukum*, Edisi Revisi (Jakarta: Kencana, 2021), 55–56.

⁹ Johnny Ibrahim, *Teori dan Metodologi Penelitian Hukum Normatif* (Malang: Bayumedia Publishing, 2006), 300–310.

¹⁰ Mukti Fajar ND dan Yulianto Achmad, *Dualisme Penelitian Hukum Normatif dan Empiris* (Yogyakarta: Pustaka Pelajar, 2017), 181–186.

position as an instrument for the formation of police professionalism based on the principles of legal certainty and professionalism.¹¹

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

A. Regulation of the Police Professional Code of Ethics Based on the Regulation of the National Police of the Republic of Indonesia Number 7 of 2022

The National Police of the Republic of Indonesia is a state institution that is given the authority to maintain public security and order, enforce the law, and provide protection, protection, and services to the community. This position places the National Police as one of the law enforcement officers who exercise public authority directly, so that every action of its members must be carried out based on the principles of legality, accountability, and professionalism. Therefore, in addition to being subject to the provisions of laws and regulations, members of the National Police are also bound by ethical norms that function to direct behavior in carrying out their duties and authority.¹²

The regulation on the National Police Professional Code of Ethics has obtained a more comprehensive legal basis through the National Police Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia Number 7 of 2022 concerning the Professional Code of Ethics and the Police Code of Ethics Commission. This regulation was formed to replace the Regulation of the Chief of the National Police of the Republic of Indonesia Number 14 of 2011 because it is considered no longer able to accommodate the development of ethical values, organizational culture, and public demands for the professionalism of police institutions. The change shows that the regulation of the code of ethics is not static, but must evolve according to the dynamics of the implementation of police functions and the increasing public expectations of the integrity of law enforcement officers.¹³

Normatively, Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022 places the Police Professional Code of Ethics as a guideline for the attitude, behavior, speech, and deeds of every National Police official, both in the implementation of official duties and in community life. Thus, the scope of the regulation not only covers official aspects, but also the behavior of members that have the potential to affect the honor, dignity, and public trust in the National Police institution. This regulation shows that the code of ethics does not solely function as a moral standard, but has developed into an internal legal norm that has juridical consequences if violated.¹⁴ This view is in line with the research of Hayqal, Dwilaksana, and Setyabudi who emphasized that the enforcement of the National Police professional code of ethics is part of the institutional accountability mechanism to prevent abuse of authority while increasing public legitimacy towards the police institution.¹⁵ The substance of Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022 systematically regulates the basic values of the profession, obligations, prohibitions, examination mechanisms, the role of the Police Code of Ethics Commission, and the types of sanctions for violations of the code of ethics. These basic values are the ethical basis that must be realized by every member of the National Police in exercising their authority, while the

¹¹ Soerjono Soekanto dan Sri Mamudji, *Penelitian Hukum Normatif: Suatu Tinjauan Singkat* (Jakarta: Rajawali Pers, 2015), 13–15.

¹² Republik Indonesia, *Undang-Undang Nomor 2 Tahun 2002 tentang Kepolisian Negara Republik Indonesia*.

¹³ Republik Indonesia, *Peraturan Kepolisian Negara Republik Indonesia Nomor 7 Tahun 2022 tentang Kode Etik Profesi dan Komisi Kode Etik Kepolisian Negara Republik Indonesia* (Jakarta, 2022).

¹⁴ Republik Indonesia, *Peraturan Kepolisian Negara Republik Indonesia Nomor 7 Tahun 2022*.

¹⁵ Dani Hayqal, Chryshnanda Dwilaksana, dan Chairul Muriman Setyabudi, "Enforcing the Professional and Police Codes of Ethics to Address Violations Committed by Police Officers," *International Journal of Social Science Research and Review* 6, no. 5 (2023).

regulation on obligations and prohibitions provides clear limits on what is allowed and prohibited actions. From the perspective of state administrative law, the regulation is a form of restriction on the use of public authority so that it is not abused and remains within the corridor of law and the principles of good governance.

The existence of the National Police Code of Ethics Commission as an institution authorized to examine and decide on alleged violations of the code of ethics shows that the ethics enforcement system within the National Police does not only focus on the aspect of coaching, but also on the enforcement of norms in a structured manner. Through this mechanism, ethical violations are no longer seen as mere moral issues, but as violations of professional norms that can cause internal legal consequences for members of the National Police. Arrangements regarding the stages of examination, ethics trials, and the imposition of sanctions are instruments that provide procedural certainty in resolving code of ethics violations.¹⁶

Sukanto, Soekorini, and Astutik's research shows that the effectiveness of imposing ethical sanctions is not only determined by the completeness of regulations, but also influenced by the consistency of the implementation of ethical checks and organizational culture that supports the integrity of National Police members. Therefore, the success of Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022 does not only depend on the substance of the norm, but also on its implementation in the personnel development system.¹⁷

The results of previous research show that the implementation of Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022 has provided changes to the mechanism for enforcing the police professional code of ethics, especially through strengthening the examination system and enforcing internal discipline. Indriana, Muhibbin, and Suratman emphasized that the existence of Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022 clarifies the code of ethics enforcement mechanism so that it becomes an important instrument in maintaining discipline and professionalism of members of the National Police. However, the research is more oriented towards the implementation of regulations in the practice of code of ethics enforcement and has not examined in depth the juridical position of the code of ethics as a norm that limits the use of police authority.¹⁸

According to the author, the regulation in Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022 not only shows an update to the code of ethics enforcement mechanism, but also reflects the transformation of the code of ethics function from just an ethical guideline to an internal legal instrument that has normative binding. This can be seen from the existence of complete regulations regarding standards of conduct, inspection mechanisms, and sanctions for violations of the code of ethics. The existence of the National Police's professional code of ethics is no longer only understood as an organizational moral tool, but has become part of the system of controlling the use of authority in the implementation of police functions.

¹⁶ Rudi Yuli Susanto, "Penerapan Sanksi terhadap Pelanggaran Kode Etik Profesi Polri Berdasarkan Peraturan Kepolisian Negara Republik Indonesia Nomor 7 Tahun 2022," *Jurnal Jendela Hukum dan Keadilan* 9, no. 2 (2024), <https://doi.org/10.32663/sdpa5751>

¹⁷ Sukanto, Noniek Soekorini, dan Sri Astutik, "Implementation of Sanctions for Violations of the Police Professional Code of Ethics in Accordance with the Republic of Indonesia Police Law Number 7 of 2022 at the Surabaya Police Headquarters," *Case Law: Journal of Law* 6, no. 1 (2025).

¹⁸ Era Indriana, Moh. Muhibbin, dan Suratman, "Implementation of Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022 concerning the Professional Code of Ethics for the National Police of the Republic of Indonesia," *Jurnal Ilmiah Penegakan Hukum* 11, no. 2 (2024): 121-128, <https://doi.org/10.31289/jiph.v11i2.11224>

Based on this analysis, it can be understood that the National Police Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia Number 7 of 2022 has established a more comprehensive regulation than previous regulations through strengthening the basic values of the profession, regulating obligations and prohibitions, establishing a more systematic ethics enforcement mechanism, and providing legal certainty for the process of resolving violations of the code of ethics. Therefore, the National Police Professional Code of Ethics has a position as an internal legal norm that not only regulates the behavior of members of the National Police, but also becomes a normative foundation in ensuring the implementation of police duties in a professional, accountable, and in accordance with the principles of the rule of law.

B. Juridical Analysis of the Position of the Police Professional Code of Ethics as an Instrument for the Formation of Police Professionalism Based on the Principles of Legal Certainty and Professionalism

The position of the National Police Professional Code of Ethics cannot be separated from the characteristics of the National Police of the Republic of Indonesia as an institution that exercises public authority in the field of maintaining public security and order, law enforcement, as well as protection, protection, and service to the community. This authority is a form of attribution provided by Law Number 2 of 2002 concerning the National Police of the Republic of Indonesia so that every implementation must be within the legal corridor and can be accounted for ethically and juridically. Therefore, the existence of the professional code of ethics has a function that is not only moral, but also as a normative instrument that limits the use of authority so that it is not misused by members of the National Police.¹⁹ The results of the research of Yusri, Lewerissa, and Leasa show that the existence of a professional code of ethics has a strategic function in forming law enforcement officials with integrity because it is able to connect ethical standards with legal responsibility in the implementation of state authority. These findings strengthen the argument that the National Police professional code of ethics has a position as a normative legal instrument that not only regulates the behavior of members, but also strengthens the legitimacy of the police institution.²⁰

From the perspective of the state of law (*rechtsstaat*), every use of authority by public officials must be based on the law and directed to protect the interests of the public. This principle requires that the authority possessed by members of the National Police must not be exercised arbitrarily, but must be accompanied by a supervision mechanism that ensures accountability and legal certainty. Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022 provides regulations regarding the basic values of the profession, obligations, prohibitions, and mechanisms for enforcing the code of ethics as a form of control over the use of this authority, so the professional code of ethics is not only a guideline for the internal behavior of the organization, but also part of the state administrative legal system that functions to control the actions of state apparatus in exercising public authority.²¹

From the perspective of authority theory, every authority given to state apparatus is always followed by an obligation to account for its use. In the context of the Police, the authority to carry out police actions, investigations, investigations, and discretionary actions

¹⁹ Republik Indonesia, *Undang-Undang Nomor 2 Tahun 2002 tentang Kepolisian Negara Republik Indonesia*.

²⁰ Yusri, Yanti Amelia Lewerissa, dan Elias Zadrak Leasa, "The Existence of the Indonesian National Police Professional Code of Ethics to Create Law Enforcement Officers with Integrity," *TATOH: Jurnal Ilmu Hukum* 5, no. 8 (2025).

²¹ Republik Indonesia, *Peraturan Kepolisian Negara Republik Indonesia Nomor 7 Tahun 2022 tentang Kode Etik Profesi dan Komisi Kode Etik Kepolisian Negara Republik Indonesia* (Jakarta, 2022).

must be carried out professionally and pay attention to the principles of proportionality and respect for human rights. Therefore, the existence of the Police Professional Code of Ethics is an instrument that clarifies the boundary between the use of legitimate authority and actions that are contrary to the law and professional ethics. This arrangement shows that the professionalism of members of the National Police is not only measured by technical ability in carrying out their duties, but also by compliance with the ethical norms inherent in their profession. In addition, Ariffahrudin and Ma'ruf emphasized that supervision through the Professional and Security function contributes to improving the professionalism of National Police members through consistent enforcement of the code of ethics and discipline. This shows that professionalism is not only built through education and training, but also through the effectiveness of an internal supervisory system that ensures compliance with the professional code of ethics.²²

Previous research has shown that strengthening the code of ethics enforcement system contributes to improving the integrity and discipline of police members. Supriyanto and Barthos explained that the professional code of ethics is an instrument that supports professionalism through the application of the principles of integrity, accountability, and professional responsibility.²³ However, the research focuses more on the substance of the code of ethics regulation and has not elaborated on the relationship between the code of ethics and the concept of restriction of authority in the perspective of state administrative law. Thus, there is still academic space to place the code of ethics as a legal instrument that not only shapes professional behavior, but also limits the use of state authority by members of the National Police.

According to the author, the function of the National Police Professional Code of Ethics as stipulated in Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022 has undergone significant developments compared to previous regulations. The code of ethics no longer only functions as an organization's moral guidelines, but has become an internal legal mechanism that provides standards of behavior, examination procedures, and legal consequences for ethical violations. This transformation shows that the enforcement of the code of ethics is part of an internal supervision system that supports the realization of professional and accountable police governance.

In addition, the existence of an examination mechanism through the National Police Code of Ethics Commission shows that ethical enforcement is carried out through procedures that have been specified in laws and regulations. This provides legal certainty for members of the National Police because every alleged ethical violation is examined based on clear procedures and provides guarantees for the rights of members during the examination process. At the same time, the mechanism also provides protection to the public through supervision of the use of authority by members of the National Police. Thus, the professional code of ethics not only protects police institutions, but also becomes an instrument that maintains a balance between state authority and the protection of people's rights.

This argument is strengthened by the research of Erikha and Riswadi who stated that optimizing the role of the Police Code of Ethics Commission is one of the important

²² Muh Ariffahrudin dan Umar Ma'ruf, "The Role of the Indonesian National Police's Propam in Improving Professionalism and Enforcing the Code of Ethics and Discipline of Indonesian National Police Members," *Ratio Legis Journal* 4, no. 4 (2025).

²³ Supriyanto, Megawati Barthos, dan Haris Farhan, "Juridical Analysis of the Republic of Indonesia Police Code of Ethics," *Journal of Social Science* 3, no. 6 (2024), <https://doi.org/10.57185/joss.v3i6.326>.

prerequisites in realizing good governance. According to them, the effectiveness of code of ethics enforcement is not only determined by the existence of legal norms, but also by the independence of the ethics enforcement agency, the consistency of the examination, the transparency of the ethical trial process, and accountability in the imposition of sanctions. So that the existence of the Police Code of Ethics Commission not only functions as an internal ethics enforcement organ, but also as an instrument that strengthens the legitimacy of the police institution in front of the public through the application of the principles of *good governance*.²⁴

When analyzed based on the principle of professionalism, the regulations in Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022 have shown a close relationship between compliance with the code of ethics and the quality of the implementation of police functions. Professionalism is not enough to be understood as a technical ability in carrying out duties, but must also be realized through integrity, objectivity, accountability, and compliance with legal norms and professional ethics. Therefore, the success of the formation of professionalism of members of the National Police does not only depend on education and training, but also on the effectiveness of the code of ethics enforcement system as an instrument of internal control.

Based on this analysis, it can be understood that the position of the National Police Professional Code of Ethics based on the National Police Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia Number 7 of 2022 is not only an internal code of ethics of the organization, but also a normative legal instrument that limits the use of police authority while shaping the professionalism of members of the National Police. The regulation of the basic values of the profession, obligations, prohibitions, inspection mechanisms, and ethical sanctions reflects a close relationship between legal certainty, accountability, and professionalism in the implementation of police functions. The existence of a professional code of ethics is one of the important pillars in realizing a professional National Police institution, with integrity, and gaining public trust.

CONCLUSION

The National Police Regulation of the Republic of Indonesia Number 7 of 2022 concerning the Professional Code of Ethics and the Police Code of Ethics Commission has provided comprehensive regulations regarding professional ethical standards for members of the National Police, including basic values, obligations, prohibitions, enforcement mechanisms, and sanctions for violations. This regulation emphasizes that the professional code of ethics not only functions as a moral guideline, but also as a binding internal legal norm in the implementation of police duties and the use of authority, thus providing a strong normative basis for the creation of legal certainty in the implementation of police functions. Furthermore, the National Police Professional Code of Ethics has a juridical position as an instrument for the formation of police professionalism oriented to the principles of legal certainty, accountability, integrity, and professional responsibility. The code of ethics serves as a mechanism to limit the use of authority by members of the National Police, ensuring that every action not only meets the legality aspect but also reflects professional ethical values. The implementation of Police Regulation Number 7 of 2022 contributes to realizing a Police institution that is professional, has integrity, accountability, and is able to increase

²⁴ Annisa Erikha and Riswadi Riswadi, "Strengthening Police Ethics by Optimizing the Ethics Commission's Role as Guardian of Good Governance Principles," *Mahkamah: Jurnal Riset Ilmu Hukum* 2, no. 3 (2025), <https://doi.org/10.62383/mahkamah.v2i3.1036>.

public trust. As a recommendation, to further optimize the function of the code of ethics as an instrument of limiting authority and establishing professionalism, it is recommended that the National Police continue to increase the socialization and internalization of code of ethics values in an ongoing manner, as well as ensure consistency and transparency in the ethics enforcement process through the National Police Code of Ethics Commission so that the principles of legal certainty and accountability are truly realized in practice.

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