



**BEFORE THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING**

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In the Matter of )  
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**GARRETT J. LOOMIS** )  
 #27888 )  
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**Case No. 2017-0156**

**SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537

The above-captioned matter comes on for Commission action through a summary proceeding under the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act, K.S.A. 77-537, regarding the law enforcement certificate of GARRETT J. LOOMIS (Respondent).

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

1. Respondent holds a full-time law enforcement certification from the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (Commission), certification number 27888.
2. Respondent was employed as a full-time law enforcement officer with the Mission Police Department (MPD) from April 29, 2014 to February 16, 2015.
3. M.B. obtained a protection from abuse (PFA) order against Respondent. On March 31, 2016, Respondent contacted M.B. in violation of the order. Although Respondent had not been served with the PFA, he was aware of it, even asking M.B. why she got a protective order against him. Respondent was charged in the District Court of Johnson County with one

count of Violation of a Protective Order, in violation of K.S.A. 21-5924, a class A person misdemeanor, in Case Number 16DV00602. Respondent entered a guilty plea.

4. On April 13, 2016, Respondent entered the Johnson County Courthouse and identified himself as a law enforcement officer. Respondent presented an MPD commission card and a Ray County, Missouri Sheriff's Office commission card. Respondent was armed and was allowed to secure his weapon in the armory located in the courthouse. On April 15, 2016, Respondent entered the courthouse as a defendant on a PFA violation. Respondent again identified himself as a law enforcement officer and presented commission cards for the MPD, the Holt, Missouri Police Department, the Crystal Lakes, Missouri Police Department, and the Ray County, Missouri Sheriff's Office. A deputy followed up with each agency. All agencies, with the exception of the Holt Police department, which had been disbanded, reported that Respondent was no longer employed by them and asked that their commission card be confiscated. Once in the courtroom, the presiding judge inquired on the record if Respondent was a police officer. Respondent said, "yes." The judge asked Respondent if he was accredited or commissioned anywhere. Respondent replied that he was an officer with the Crystal Lakes, Missouri Police Department. Respondent was charged in district court with False Impersonation in violation of K.S.A. 21-5917. The charge was dismissed pursuant to a plea agreement.
5. On September 25, 2016, police were called to Respondent's residence. B.M.'s PFA against Respondent was in effect. A witness was at the residence with Respondent and B.M. when they engaged in a verbal altercation. The witness was concerned for B.M.'s safety. Respondent was charged with one count of Violation of a Protective Order, in violation of K.S.A. 21-5924, a class A person misdemeanor, in Case Number 16DV1493. Respondent entered a guilty plea.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

### Criminal Conduct

6. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(5), the Commission may revoke the certification of any police or law enforcement officer who engages in conduct which, if charged as a crime, would constitute a felony crime under the laws of this state, a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence as defined in the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Act at the time the conduct occurred, or a misdemeanor crime that the Commission determines reflects on the honesty, trustworthiness, integrity or competence of the applicant as defined by rules and regulations of the Commission.
7. K.A.R. 106-2-2a(a)(44) states that pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616 and amendments thereto, an applicant or officer shall not engage in conduct, whether or not charged as a crime or resulting in a conviction, that would constitute Violation of a Protective Order, as defined in K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-5924 and amendments thereto.
8. Respondent engaged in conduct that constituted Violation of a Protective Order on March 31 and September 25, 2016.
9. K.A.R. 106-2-2a(a)(41) states that pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616 and amendments thereto, an applicant or officer shall not engage in conduct, whether or not charged as a crime or resulting in a conviction, that would constitute False Impersonation, as defined in K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-5917 and amendments thereto.
10. Respondent engaged in conduct that constituted False Impersonation on April 13 and April 15, 2016.

### Good Moral Character

11. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(1) the Commission may suspend, condition, revoke, reprimand, censure or deny the certification of a police or law enforcement officer who fails to meet and maintain the requirements of K.S.A. 74-5605 or 74-5607a, and amendments thereto.

12. K.S.A. 74-5605(b)(5) states that each applicant for certification shall be of good moral character sufficient to warrant the public trust in the applicant as a police officer or law enforcement officer.
13. K.A.R. 106-2-4 defines good moral character as including the personal traits or qualities of integrity, honesty, upholding the laws of the state and nation, conduct that warrants the public trust, and upholding the oath required for certification as specified in K.A.R. 106-3-6.
14. Respondent's conduct reflects a lack of the personal traits or qualities that define good moral character.

Summary Proceedings

15. Under K.S.A. 77-537, the Commission may conduct these summary proceedings, subject to Respondent's request for a hearing. The Commission finds that the use of summary proceedings in these circumstances does not violate any provisions of law and the protection of the public interest does not require the Commission to give notice and opportunity to participate to any person other than Respondent.

**ORDER**

Based on the above Statement of Facts and Conclusions of Law, the Commission orders that the Kansas Law Enforcement Officer Certification of GARRETT J. LOOMIS be revoked.

ACCORDINGLY, THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF GARRETT J. LOOMIS IS HEREBY REVOKED.

FURTHER, respondent is ordered to surrender and return to the Commission all evidence of her certification as a law enforcement officer.

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

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KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'  
STANDARDS AND TRAINING

  
Jeff Herrig  
Chairperson, Investigative Committee

**NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM THIS SUMMARY ORDER**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, the Summary Order is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must direct a written request for a hearing to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, 1999 N. Amidon, Suite 350, Wichita, Kansas 67203. This written request must be filed within fifteen (15) days from the date indicated in the Certificate of Service below. If a written request for hearing is not so made, this Summary Order becomes final and effective upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018, true and correct copies of the above and foregoing Summary Order of Revocation of Certificate were deposited in the United States mail, certified, return receipt requested, and deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

GARRETT J. LOOMIS



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