



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

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In the Matter of)
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ANTHONY WOLF)
 #17894)
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Case No. 2018-0248

SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537

The above-captioned matter comes on for action by the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (Commission) through a summary proceeding under the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act, K.S.A. 77-537, regarding the law enforcement certification of ANTHONY WOLF (Respondent).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Respondent holds a full-time law enforcement certification from the Commission, certification number 17894.
2. Respondent was employed as a full-time law enforcement officer with the Geary County Sheriff's Office (GCSO) from July 1, 1998 to April 26, 2019.
3. On August 10, 2017, Respondent unlawfully and feloniously obtained control over property by deception. The property was worth at least \$1,500 but less than \$25,000. Specifically, Respondent obtained a Swarovski scope, priced at \$1,950, that belonged to the GCSO. Therefore, Respondent

was criminally charged in the District Court of Geary County, Case Number 19 CR 216. On April 26, 2019, Respondent entered a plea and was convicted of one count of theft, contrary to K.S.A. 21-5801(a)(2)(b)(3), a severity level 9 non-person felony.

4. On July 16, 2018, Respondent, as a person having control of public money by virtue of his official position, unlawfully misused public funds by lending or permitting another to use public money, with a value of less than \$1,000, in a manner not authorized by law. Specifically, Respondent directed J and R Auto to replace the tires on a vehicle that belonged to AC. The work was invoiced to the GCSO but referenced Respondent's work vehicle. Respondent arranged for the invoice to be paid by the GCSO. Respondent later admitted that he charged the tires to the GCSO account but that they were for a friend and not for official GCSO use. Respondent was therefore charged in the District Court of Geary County, Case Number 18 CR 752. On April 23, 2019, Respondent entered a plea and was convicted of one count of misuse of public funds, contrary to K.S.A. 21-6005, a class A non-person misdemeanor.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Felony Conviction

5. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(1) the Commission may revoke 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.
6. K.S.A. 74-5605(b)(3) states that each applicant for certification shall not have been convicted of a crime that would constitute a felony under the laws of this state.

7. Due to his felony conviction in the District Court of Geary County, Case Number 19 CR 216, Respondent fails to meet and maintain the requirements of K.S.A. 74-5605.

Criminal Conduct

8. 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.
9. K.A.R. 106-2-2a(a)(46) 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 misuse of public funds, as defined in K.S.A. 21-6005 and amendments thereto.
10. On July 16, 2018, Respondent engaged in conduct that constituted misuse of public funds.

Good Moral Character

11. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(1) the Commission may revoke 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(a) 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 resulting in his felony and misdemeanor convictions in the District Court of Geary County shows that he lacks the personal qualities of integrity, honesty, upholding the laws of the state, conduct that warrants the public trust, and upholding the oath required for certification.

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

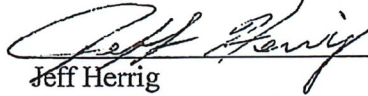
Based on the Statement of Facts and Conclusions of Law, the Commission orders that the Kansas Law Enforcement Officer Certification of ANTHONY WOLF be revoked.

ACCORDINGLY, THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF ANTHONY WOLF IS HEREBY REVOKED.

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

DATED this 1st day of October, 2019.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'
STANDARDS AND TRAINING



Jeff Herrig
Chair, Investigative Committee

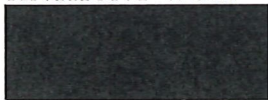
NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM THIS SUMMARY ORDER

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 1st day of October, 2019, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Summary Order of Revocation was deposited in the United States mail, certified, return receipt requested, and deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

ANTHONY WOLF



Rose Ann Ohmart
Senior Administrative Assistant
Kansas Commission on Peace Officers'
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