



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

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In the Matter of)
)
JON GOUGE)
 #25547)
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Case No. 2019-0161

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 JON GOUGE (Respondent).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Respondent holds a full-time law enforcement certification from the Commission, certification number 25547.
2. Respondent was employed as a full-time law enforcement officer with the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Police from July 21, 2009 to May 7, 2010. Respondent was not employed as a law enforcement officer at the time of his criminal conduct.
3. Between October 20, 2016 and January 5, 2017, Respondent unlawfully and feloniously obtained or exerted control over property worth less than \$1500

in two or more acts or transactions connected together or constituting parts of a common scheme or course of conduct with the intent to permanently deprive the owner of the possession, use or benefit of such property. Specifically, Respondent used credit cards belonging to Ground Source Inc., without their authority, to purchase gasoline on multiple occasions.

4. Respondent was criminally charged in the District Court of Jackson County, Case Number 18-CR-21. On November 21, 2018, Respondent was convicted on one count of Theft, in violation of K.S.A. 21-5801(a)(1) & (b)(5), a severity level 9, nonperson felony.

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 Jackson County, Case Number 18-CR-21, Respondent fails to meet and maintain the requirements of K.S.A. 74-5605.

Good Moral Character

8. 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.

9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Respondent's conduct resulting in his felony conviction in the District Court of Jackson County, Case Number 18-CR-21, 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

12. 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

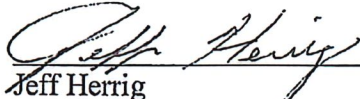
Based on these Statement of Facts and Conclusions of Law, the Commission orders that the Kansas Law Enforcement Officer Certification of JON GOUGE be revoked.

ACCORDINGLY, THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF JON GOUGE 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.

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Jeff Herrig
Chair, Investigative Committee

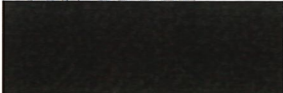
NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM THIS SUMMARY ORDER

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:

JON GOUGE



Rose Ann Ohmart
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Kansas Commission on Peace Officers'
Standards and Training