



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

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In the Matter of )  
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**RAYMOND PAREDES** )  
 #29585 )  
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**Case No. 2018-0271**

**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 certification of RAYMOND PAREDES (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 29585.
2. Respondent was employed as a full-time law enforcement officer with the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office from January 9, 2017 to March 21, 2019.
3. On October 31, 2018, Respondent and his wife, M.P., engaged in a verbal disagreement about information found on her cell phone. Respondent placed his hand on M.P.'s neck area and pushed her against the wall, causing an abrasion to her neck.

4. Based on his conduct on October 31, 2018, Respondent was criminally charged in the Municipal Court of Bel Aire, Kansas, Case Number 2018-00876. On April 18, 2019, Respondent entered a plea agreement and was convicted of one count of domestic battery.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

#### Fail to Maintain Minimum Requirements for Certification

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, a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence or a misdemeanor offense 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.S.A. 74-5602(j) defines misdemeanor crime of domestic violence as a violation of domestic battery as provided by K.S.A. 21-3412a, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5414, and amendments thereto, or any other misdemeanor under federal, municipal or state law that has as an element the use or attempted use of physical force, or the threatened use of a deadly weapon, committed against a person with whom the offender is involved or has been involved in a "dating relationship" or is a "family or household member" as defined in K.S.A. 21-5414, and amendments thereto, at the time of the offense.
8. The Bel Aire domestic battery ordinance contains as an element the use or attempted use of physical force committed against a person with whom the offender is a "family or household member" as defined in K.S.A. 21-5414. Specifically, Bel

Aire ordinance number 629, 6.1.1 section 3.1.1 defines domestic battery as (1) knowingly or recklessly causing bodily harm to a person with whom the offender is involved or has been involved in a dating relationship or a family or household member; or (2) knowingly causing physical contact with a person with whom the offender is involved or has been involved in a dating relationship or a family or household member, when done in a rude, insulting, or angry manner. The elements of domestic battery under the Bel Aire Municipal Code are identical to domestic battery as defined in K.S.A. 21-5414. Therefore, Respondent's conviction in Case Number 2018-00876 constitutes a conviction of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.

9. Due to his conviction for a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence in the Municipal Court of Bel Aire, Kansas, Case Number 2018-00876, Respondent fails to meet and maintain the requirements of K.S.A. 74-5605.

#### Good Moral Character

10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.

13. Pursuant to K.A.R. 106-2-4(b), any single incident or event may suffice to show that an applicant or licensee lacks or has failed to maintain good moral character.
14. Respondent's conduct resulting in his conviction in the Municipal Court of Bel Aire, Kansas, Case Number 2018-00876, 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**

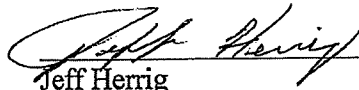
Based on these Statement of Facts and Conclusions of Law, the Commission orders that the Kansas Law Enforcement Officer Certification of RAYMOND PAREDES be revoked.

ACCORDINGLY, THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF RAYMOND PAREDES 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'  
STANDARDS AND TRAINING



Jeff Herrig  
Chair, Investigative Committee

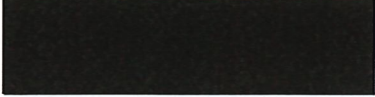
**NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM THIS SUMMARY ORDER**

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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:

RAYMOND PAREDES



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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rose Ann Ohmart". The signature is written in a cursive style and extends to the right of the printed name.

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