



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

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In the Matter of )  
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**CODY BEVAN** )  
 #30393 )  
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**Case No. 2020-0211**

**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 CODY BEVAN (Respondent).

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

1. The Commission issued a full-time law enforcement certification to Respondent, certification number 30393.
2. Respondent was employed as a full-time law enforcement officer with the Stafford Police Department (SPD) from March 7, 2018, to November 1, 2019.
3. During his employment with the SPD, Respondent submitted a timesheet for payment every two weeks. Based on discrepancies between the hours Respondent reported that he worked and dispatch logs, a criminal

investigation was initiated. The investigation focused on Respondent's timesheets from July 1, 2019, through October 29, 2019. Respondent's initial pay of \$16.37 per hour during this timeframe was increased to \$17.00 per hour on September 1, 2019.

4. Respondent submitted and received payment for 381.75 hours that could not be corroborated with any information from the dispatch logs. The total loss for hours submitted that could not be corroborated was \$6,354.93.
5. Based on the criminal investigation into Respondent's timesheets, he was criminally charged in the District Court of Stafford County, Case Number 2020-CR-72, with one count of theft, contrary to K.S.A. 21-5801(a)(1)(b)(3), and one count of making false information, contrary to K.S.A. 21-5824, both felonies. On May 10, 2021, Respondent entered a Diversion Agreement and stipulated that he committed the crimes of theft and making false information, as charged in the complaint.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6. 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.

#### Felony Conviction

7. 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.
8. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5605(d), a conviction includes any diversion agreement entered into on or after July 1, 1995, for a felony.

9. Due to entering a diversion agreement, which constitutes a felony conviction, in the District Court of Stafford County, Case Number 2020-CR-72, Respondent fails to meet and maintain the requirements of K.S.A. 74-5605.

#### Good Moral Character

10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Respondent's conduct 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

13. 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**

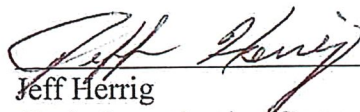
Based on the Statement of Facts and Conclusions of Law, the Commission orders that the Kansas Law Enforcement Officer Certification of CODY BEVAN be revoked.

ACCORDINGLY, THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF CODY BEVAN 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2021.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'  
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Jeff Herrig  
Chair, Investigative Committee

**NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM THIS SUMMARY ORDER**

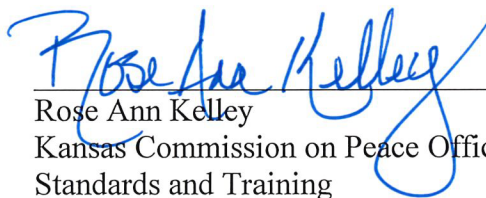
Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, the Summary Order is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must direct a written request for a hearing to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, 1999 N. Amidon, Suite 350, Wichita, Kansas 67203. This written request must 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2021, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Summary Order of Revocation was deposited, prepaid, in the United States mail, certified, return receipt requested, and deposited in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid with tracking, addressed to:

CODY BEVAN



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