



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

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In the Matter of)
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MARK ENGRAVALLE) **Case No. 2021-0132**
#27768)
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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 MARK ENGRAVALLE (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 27768.
2. Respondent was employed as a full-time law enforcement officer with the Roeland Park Police Department (RPPD) from January 27, 2014 to March 12, 2021.
3. On March 9, 2021, RPPD officers were retrieving items from the armory when they noticed that they were very short on ammunition. The RPPD opened an investigation into the missing ammunition.

4. The investigation became focused on Respondent due to his access to the armory, financial issues, and frequent dealings with firearms. Video surveillance revealed multiple occasions in which Respondent accessed the armory alone, carrying what appeared to be an empty rifle bag. Upon leaving the armory, the rifle bag would appear heavier and bulkier. Respondent would then proceed to the locker room and later exit with the rifle bag appearing lighter and less full.
5. On March 12, 2021, Sgt. Chaffee and Sgt. Honas met with Respondent regarding the missing ammunition. Respondent admitted to taking ammunition from the armory, estimating that he had taken between three-hundred and five-hundred rounds. Respondent admitted that he committed the thefts by loading ammunition from the armory into the rifle bags, transporting the bags to his locker in the locker room, and then taking the rounds to his personal vehicle at the end of his shift.
6. Based on the information in paragraphs three through five, a Commission interview with Respondent was necessary to determine his continued suitability for law enforcement certification.
7. Commission Investigator Michael Oliver scheduled an interview with Respondent for April 6, 2021. On April 5, 2021, Respondent emailed Investigator Oliver indicating that he had not received notice of the interview until that day and that he would be unable to attend the interview on April 6. Investigator Oliver made several attempts to reschedule the interview, but Respondent indicated an unwillingness to appear in Wichita during business hours. Respondent was informed that if he did not participate in the interview, it may be considered a failure to cooperate with the Commission investigation. On April 20, 2021, Investigator Oliver notified Respondent by email that a new interview was scheduled for May 10, 2021. Respondent replied that he had “zero availability to make it to Wichita.” He also stated, “I have zero interest in ever returning to law enforcement as it stands now.... There’s nothing I stand to gain by wasting my time driving out there to talk about [RPPD] to you or anyone else.” Respondent did not appear for the interview on May 10, 2021.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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)(26) 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 theft, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto.

10. Respondent's unauthorized taking of ammunition from the RPPD armory constitutes 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. Respondent's conduct constitutes theft.

Failure to Cooperate in Commission Investigation

11. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(3), the Commission may revoke the certification of a police or law enforcement officer who provides false information or otherwise fails to cooperate in a Commission investigation to determine a person's continued suitability for law enforcement certification.

12. Respondent failed to cooperate in a Commission investigation to determine his continued suitability for law enforcement 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 above Statement of Facts and Conclusions of Law, the Commission orders that the Kansas Law Enforcement Officer Certification of MARK ENGRAVALLE be revoked.

ACCORDINGLY, THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF MARK ENGRAVALLE 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 10th day of June, 2021.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'
STANDARDS AND TRAINING



Jeff Herrig
Chair, Investigative Committee

NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM THIS SUMMARY ORDER

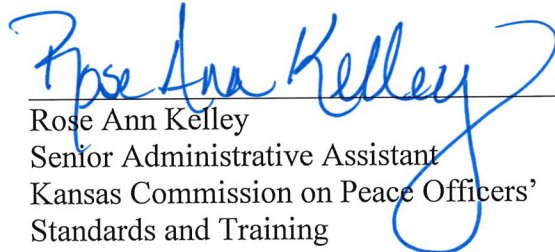
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 15th day of June, 2021, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Summary Order of Revocation was deposited in the United States mail, certified, prepaid, return receipt requested, and deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid with tracking, addressed to:

MARK ENGRAVALLE





Rose Ann Kelley
Senior Administrative Assistant
Kansas Commission on Peace Officers'
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This is to certify that on the 22nd day of June, 2021, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Summary Order of Revocation was deposited in the United States mail, certified, prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to:

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