

BEFORE THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING

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In the Matter of

DCORIAN WILLIAMS #32081 Case No. 2022-0053

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 DCORIAN WILLIAMS (Respondent).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. The Commission granted Respondent a full-time law enforcement certification, certification number 32081.
- Respondent was employed as a full-time law enforcement officer with the Wichita Police Department (WPD) from August 10, 2020, to March 18, 2021.
- 3. On March 12, 2021, Respondent notified his supervisor that he would be required to miss work on Saturday, March 13, and Sunday, March 14, to take his child to Kansas City for medical care. Respondent was instructed

to provide his supervision with a report detailing why he missed work and a doctor's note upon his return. Respondent asked if he would be required to provide the doctor's note if he only missed work on March 13, as his schedule had very recently changed and he had not previously been scheduled to work on March 13. Respondent was informed that he would need to provide the documentation for any absence that weekend. On Monday, March 15, Respondent contacted his supervisor stating that he would not be at work that day either, as his son was required to stay another night in Kansas City for observation. Respondent was again told that he would need to provide a doctor's note and prepare an officer's report upon his return.

- 4. On March 16, Respondent contacted his supervisor at work and indicated that his officer's report was ready, but that he lost the doctor's note. Respondent was instructed to contact the doctor to receive a new note. Later that day, Respondent told his supervisor that the doctor's receptionist told him there was no record of Respondent being at the doctor's office in Kansas City. Respondent was told that his officer's report was insufficient as it did not include the date of the scheduled operation, the location of the hospital where the child stayed, the doctor's name, and other pertinent information. Respondent indicated that he was worried about losing his job, that he does not have a doctor's note, and that the doctor's office does not have his appearance on file. Respondent stated that due to covid restrictions, he and his wife were not allowed in the room together and he therefore stayed with a friend. The WPD opened an investigation into possible dishonesty by Respondent. Respondent resigned his position with the WPD on March 18, 2021.
- Based on the information in paragraphs three and four, a Commission interview with Respondent was necessary to determine his continued suitability for law enforcement.

6. Commission Investigator George Brown determined that the nature of the investigation required an in-person interview and notified Respondent of the time and date by mail. Investigator Brown exchanged emails with Respondent and requested documentation regarding the child's medical issue. Respondent replied that he does not have the documentation and would not appear at the interview. He stated, "If I am jeopardizing my law enforcement certification I understand. I am going through a lot mentally so now just isn't a good time...." Respondent did not appear for the scheduled interview and did not provide the requested documentation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Failure to Cooperate in Commission Investigation

- 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.
- 8. Respondent failed to cooperate in a Commission investigation to determine his continued suitability for law enforcement certification.

Summary Proceedings

9. 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.

<u>ORDER</u>

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

ACCORDINGLY, THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF DCORIAN WILLIAMS 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 15th day of angust , 2022.

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 15th day of 100th, 2022, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Summary Order of Revocation was deposited in the United States mail, certified, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, and deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, with tracking, addressed to:

DCORIAN WILLIAMS

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Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training