

BEFORE THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING

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| In the Matter of |) | | |
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| JACOB WILCHER #29418 |))) | Case No. 2022 | 2-0105 |
| |) | | |

SUMMARY ORDER OF REPRIMAND

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, *et seq.*, regarding the law enforcement certification of JACOB WILCHER (Respondent).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. Respondent holds a certification from the Commission, certification number 29418.
- 2. Respondent began law enforcement employment in Kansas in 2016. He became employed as a full-time law enforcement officer with the Roeland Park Police Department (RPPD) on February 17, 2020, and is currently employed with the RPPD.
- 3. Respondent submitted thirty hours of annual training for training year (TY) 2022 [July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022].
- 4. Respondent submitted a request for extension of TY 2022 on July 1, 2022.

 The request was approved and returned to Respondent. Respondent was given

- until September 14, 2022, to obtain ten hours of training to satisfy the TY 2022 requirement.
- 5. At the expiration of the extension on September 14, 2022, Respondent had received eight of the ten hours and was therefore delinquent two hours.
- 6. Respondent completed the final two training hours to satisfy his TY 2022 delinquency on September 21, 2022. This training was attended after the extension had expired.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 7. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(1), the Commission may suspend, condition, or revoke the certification of a police officer or law enforcement officer, reprimand or censure a police or law enforcement officer, or deny the certification of a police officer or law enforcement officer who fails to meet and maintain the requirements of K.S.A. 74-5605 or K.S.A. 74-5607a, and amendments thereto.
- 8. K.S.A. 74-5607a(b) states that beginning the second year after certification, every full-time police officer or law enforcement officer shall complete annually 40 hours of law enforcement education or training in subjects relating directly to law enforcement.
- 9. Pursuant to K.A.R. 106-1-9, the annual continuing education or training required by K.S.A. 74-5607a(b), and amendments thereto, shall be obtained during the period from July 1 of the year in which the requirement arises through June 30 of the following year.
- 10. Respondent did not complete his TY 2022 annual continuing education or training in the required time.
- 11. 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 Respondent failing to complete the training requirement for TY 2022, the Commission orders that a REPRIMAND be issued.

ACCORDINGLY, THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'
STANDARDS AND TRAINING ISSUES A REPRIMAND TO JACOB WILCHER.

DATED this 24th of October 2022.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING

Jeff Herrig

Chairperson, 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 24th day of classes, 2022, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Summary Order of Reprimand was deposited in the United States mail, certified, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to:

JACOB WILCHER Roeland Park Police Department 4600 51st ST Roeland Park, KS 66205-1309

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