

BEFORE THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING

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In the Matter of)		
BRICE GUILE))	Case No. 2022-0121	
#33283))		

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 BRICE GUILE (Respondent).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. The Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (Commission) granted part-time certification to Respondent, certification number 33283.
- 2. Respondent was employed as a part-time law enforcement officer with the Jewel County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) from February 15, 2022 to September 30, 2022 and from October 26, 2022 to November 3, 2022.
- 3. In September 2022, a female deputy who was newly employed with the JCSO needed assistance with her uniform vest. The female deputy, T.S. reported that, while assisting her with her vest, Respondent made multiple inappropriate comments of a sexual nature,

grabbed her face and kissed her forehead, and slapped her buttocks. T.S. was uncomfortable with Respondent's actions and reported them to the JCSO. The JCSO contacted Respondent to ask him about the allegations made by T.S. Respondent, who admitted to saying inappropriate things to T.S., was very upset and angry in his response. Respondent stated, "Fuck it, I don't need the money. I am tired of this shit. I quit." Respondent emailed his resignation to the JCSO and returned his equipment. Subsequently, T.S. resigned from the JCSO in October 2022. After T.S.'s resignation, the JCSO rehired Respondent. However, once Respondent learned that the Commission was investigating his alleged conduct toward T.S., Respondent again resigned.

4. Based on the information in paragraph three, a Commission interview with Respondent was necessary to determine his continued suitability for law enforcement certification. Respondent refused to be interviewed and did not cooperate with the Commission investigation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Failure to Cooperate in Commission Investigation

- 5. 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.
- 6. Respondent failed to cooperate in a Commission investigation to determine his continued suitability for law enforcement certification.

Good Moral Character

7. 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.

- 8. 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.
- 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. 1063-6.
- 10. Pursuant to K.A.R. 106-2-4(b), any single incident or event may suffice to show that a licensee lacks or has failed to maintain good moral character.
- 11. Respondent's conduct shows that he has failed to maintain good moral character sufficient to warrant the public trust in him as a law enforcement officer.

Summary Proceedings

12. 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 BRICE GUILE be revoked.

ACCORDINGLY, THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'
STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF BRICE GUILE 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 15 day of Hug. 2023.

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

BRICE GUILE

Staff

Kansas Commission on Peace Officers'

Standards and Training