

BEFORE THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING

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In the Matter of

RICHARDO ROBINSON #33190 Case No. 2023-0037

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 RICHARDO ROBINSON (Respondent).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- The Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (Commission) granted full-time certification to Respondent, certification number 33190.
- Respondent was employed as a full-time law enforcement officer with the Kansas City Kansas Police Department (KCKPD) from January 13, 2022, to March 6, 2023.
- On February 23, 2023, Respondent was given a random UA in accordance with KCKPD policy. Respondent's sample tested positive for cocaine. Respondent admitted to using cocaine a day or two before he submitted to the UA.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Unprofessional Conduct

- 4. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(7), the Commission may revoke the certification of any police or law enforcement officer who has engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by rules and regulations of the Commission.
- 5. K.A.R. 106-2-3(j)(5) defines unprofessional conduct as, except for a legitimate law enforcement purpose, using any controlled substance that is unlawful to possess, as defined by K.S.A. 21-5706, and amendments thereto.
- 6. Respondent used a controlled substance, specifically cocaine, that is unlawful to possess pursuant to K.S.A. 21-5706. His cocaine use was not related to a legitimate law enforcement purpose.

Good Moral Character

- 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. 106-3-6.
- 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 RICHARDO ROBINSON be revoked.

ACCORDINGLY, THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF RICHARDO ROBINSON 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 16th day of January, 2024.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING

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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 1622 day of January, 2024, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Summary Order of Revocation was deposited in the United States mail, with tracking, postage prepaid, addressed to:

RICHARDO ROBINSON



Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training