



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

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In the Matter of)
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ZACHARY GOFF)
 #30295)
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Case No. 2023-0048

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 ZACHARY GOFF (Respondent).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. The Kansas Commission on Peace Officers’ Standards and Training (Commission) granted full-time certification to Respondent, certification number 30295.
2. Respondent was not employed as a law enforcement officer at the time of the conduct specified below.
3. On March 13, 2023, the Wakefield Police Department received a report that Respondent had given rum to his daughter, K.G., who was sixteen years old at the time. A friend of K.G. alleged that Respondent offered her rum but that she did not consume it.
4. Based on his conduct in paragraph three, Respondent was criminally charged in the Wakefield Municipal Court, Case Number WPD 23-005, with one count of unlawful

hosting and one count of furnishing alcohol to a minor. On August 25, 2023, Respondent entered a plea agreement and was found guilty of one count of furnishing alcohol to a minor.

5. Based on the information in paragraphs three and four, an in-person Commission interview with Respondent was necessary to determine his continued suitability for law enforcement certification. Commission Investigator George Brown contacted Respondent to schedule an interview. Respondent declined to be interviewed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Criminal Conduct

6. 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.
7. K.A.R. 106-2-2a(a)(16) 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 furnishing alcoholic liquor to a minor, as defined in K.S.A. 21-5607, and amendments thereto.
8. Respondent's conduct constitutes a misdemeanor crime that the Commission determines reflects on his honesty, trustworthiness, integrity, or competence as defined by rules and regulations of the Commission. Respondent's conduct constitutes furnishing alcoholic liquor to a minor.

Failure to Cooperate in Commission Investigation

9. 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.

10. Respondent failed to submit to a Commission interview and therefore failed to cooperate in a Commission investigation to determine his continued suitability for law enforcement certification.

Summary Proceedings

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.

ORDER

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

ACCORDINGLY, THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF ZACHARY GOFF 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 27 day of February, 2024.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'
STANDARDS AND TRAINING



Jeff Herrig
Chair, Investigative Committee

NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM THIS SUMMARY ORDER

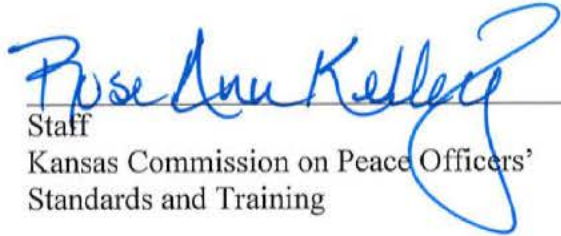
Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, the Summary Order is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must direct a written request for a hearing to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, 1999 N. Amidon, Suite 350, Wichita, Kansas 67203. This written request must 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 27th day of February, 2024, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Summary Order of Revocation was deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, with tracking, addressed to:

ZACHARY GOFF




Staff
Kansas Commission on Peace Officers'
Standards and Training