



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

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In the Matter of )  
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**WILLIAM CREBS III** )  
 #21169 )  
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**Case No. 2017-0146**

**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 WILLIAM CREBS III (Respondent).

**SUMMARY OF FACTS**

1. Respondent is a holder of a full-time law enforcement certification from the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (Commission), certification number 21169.
2. Respondent was employed as a full-time law enforcement officer with the Wichita Airport Authority Safety Department from January 9, 2006 to May 20, 2017.
3. On March 10, 2017, Respondent was in a dating relationship with K.G. After being ejected from the American Legion in Halstead while drinking, Respondent and K.G. were in a physical altercation with each other. A responding officer from the Halstead Police Department observed K.G.'s nose to be bleeding and deformed in appearance and shifted to the right.

K.G.'s left eye was swollen, discolored and bleeding. K.G. had blood on her hands. Respondent was observed to have a swollen right hand (he said he is right-handed). Respondent also had a scrape on his forehead, red marks on his face and ears, and cuts on his lips.

4. Based upon the incident with K.G. on March 10, 2017, Respondent was charged in the Halstead Municipal Court, case number 17-8568, for one count of Domestic Battery in violation of city ordinance 1254, Section 3.1.1(a)(2), a misdemeanor. On July 24, 2017, Respondent entered into a diversion agreement in this case.
5. In the diversion agreement, Respondent stipulated to the facts upon which the Domestic Battery charge was based.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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 misdemeanor crime that the Commission determines reflects on the honesty, trustworthiness, integrity or competence of the applicant as determined by rules and regulations of the Commission.
7. K.A.R. 106-2-2a(a)(6) states that an officer shall not engage in conduct, whether or not charged as a crime or resulting in a conviction, that would constitute battery as defined in K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-5413 and amendments thereto.
8. Respondent's conduct on March 10, 2017 constitutes the misdemeanor crime of battery as defined by K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-5413.
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.

**ORDER**

Based on the Respondent engaging in conduct which constitutes a misdemeanor crime that the Commission determines reflects on the honesty, trustworthiness, integrity or competence of the officer as determined by rules and regulations of the Commission, the Commission orders that the Kansas Law Enforcement Officer Certification of WILLIAM CREBS III be revoked.

ACCORDINGLY THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF WILLIAM CREBS III IS HEREBY REVOKED.

FURTHER, respondent is ordered to surrender and return to the Commission all evidence of her certification as a law enforcement officer.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 2017.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'  
STANDARDS AND TRAINING



Jeff Herrig  
Investigative Committee Chairperson

**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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017, true and correct copies of the above and foregoing Summary Order of Revocation of Certificate were deposited in the United States mail, certified, return receipt requested, or deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

WILLIAM CREBS III



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rose Ann Ohmart".

Rose Ann Ohmart  
Senior Administrative Assistant  
Kansas Commission on Peace Officers'  
Standards and Training