

JACKIE N WILLIAMS, CHAIRPERSON

KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, GOVERNOR

COMMISSION on PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS and TRAINING (KS•CPOST)

April 20, 2005

MEDIA RELEASE

Chairperson Jackie N Williams announced the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (KS•CPOST) took disciplinary action against the following individuals:

- On January 13, 2005, BRIAN D MILLER, aka BRAD D MILLER, 39 years of age of Liberal, Kansas, received a letter of reprimand. Investigator MILLER of the SEWARD COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, was reprimanded for a violation of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Act in that he violated the moral character standard for the misuse of criminal justice information.
- On April 12, 2005, the law enforcement certification of PAUL WAGER, 29 years of age of Grand Junction, Colorado, was revoked. WAGER, formerly with the Oakley Police Department, surrendered his certification for a violation of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Act in that he violated the moral character standard for falsely reporting a crime, official misconduct and theft.

Disciplinary actions taken by the Commission during the past twelve months include:

- On June 17, 2004, the law enforcement certification of BRIAN DU PREE, 38 years of age, was revoked. DU PREE, formerly with the Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department, had his certification rescinded after being convicted of Aggravated Sexual Battery, Aggravated Assault and Attempted Aggravated Criminal Sodomy in the District Court of Wyandotte County. Under Kansas law, a person who is convicted of a felony cannot retain his/her law enforcement certification.
- On June 30, 2004, the law enforcement certification of **JOHN WARREN**, 52 years of age, was **revoked**. WARREN, of Lawrence, Kansas, formerly the Director of Washburn University Police and Campus Safety had his certification rescinded after being convicted of Felony Theft in the District Court of Crawford County.

The Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (KS•CPOST), a 12-member body appointed by the Governor, oversees law enforcement training and officer standards in the State of Kansas. Among many duties and responsibilities is that of granting certification to all Kansas full and part-time officers who meet the qualifications for certification.

The Commission may suspend, revoke, or deny the certification of a police or law enforcement officer who fails to meet the requirements of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Act or has met such requirements by falsifying documents or failing to disclose information required for certification.

Additionally, the Commission may publicly or privately censure, reprimand, or place on probation, a police or law enforcement officer or an applicant for certification, for violations of the Training Act, and may also suspend or revoke, or deny, the certification of any such officer or applicant.

The Commission has an investigative process to followup on reports of alleged Training Act violations. Procedures are in place to actively make inquiries into reports of officers failing to meet the requirements of the Training Act or to KS•CPOST Media Release, dtd 4/20/05 Page 3

investigate allegations of falsifying documents to meet the requirements. Investigations are also conducted in matters relating to law enforcement officer standards.

Alleged violations can be reported to the Commission in writing to PO Box 632, Hutchinson, Ks 67504-0632, faxing (620) 694-1440, by calling (620) 694-1430, or sending an e-mail to invs@kscpost.org.

###

LKG/lkg [M:mr/050112]