



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

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In the Matter of)	
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MICHELLE KOOS)	Case No. 2020-0123
#20061)	
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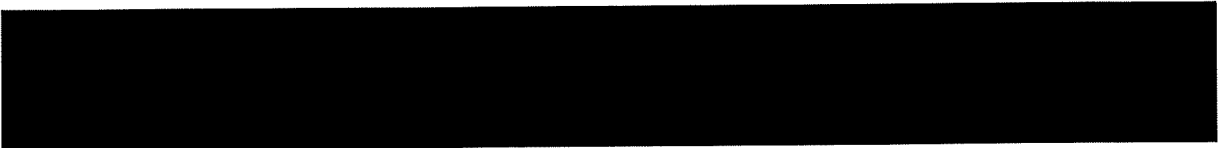
SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION

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 MICHELLE KOOS (Respondent).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Respondent holds a full-time law enforcement certification from the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (Commission), certification number 20061.
2. Respondent was employed as a full-time law enforcement officer with the Gardner Police Department (GPD) from June 27, 2016 to February 6, 2020.
3. The GPD terminated Respondent after concluding that she committed a simple battery while off-duty. No criminal charges were filed as a result of the disturbance. A witness to the disturbance told responding officers that Respondent was suicidal. [REDACTED]

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4. On February 11, 2020, a letter was mailed to Respondent notifying her that her separation from the GPD was being reviewed by the Commission to determine if a violation of the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Act had occurred. The notice was sent by certified mail to Respondent's last known address. Respondent signed for the letter on March 13, 2020.
 5. Based on the information in paragraph three, a Commission interview with Respondent was necessary to determine her continued suitability for law enforcement certification.
 6. Commission Investigator George Brown attempted to contact Respondent by phone regarding her case in June 2020. Respondent returned Investigator Brown's phone call on June 22, 2020, but he was unavailable. Investigator Brown phoned Respondent again and left a message requesting that she return his call. Respondent did not return Investigator Brown's second phone call.
 7. On August 21, 2020, Investigator Brown mailed Respondent a notice indicating that she was under investigation by the Commission and that her certification as a Kansas law enforcement officer may be impacted. The notice emphasized that a phone interview was scheduled for August 27, 2020 at 1:30 pm and that failure to cooperate in a Commission investigation to determine a person's continued suitability for law enforcement certification may be grounds for a certification action. The notice was sent by certified mail to Respondent's last known address and signed for by Respondent on August 25, 2020.
 8. Investigator Brown phoned Respondent for the scheduled interview on August 27, 2020. Respondent did not answer the call. Investigator Brown left a message requesting that Respondent return his call. Respondent did not do so.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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 cooperate in a Commission investigation to determine her 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 MICHELLE KOOS be revoked.

ACCORDINGLY, THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF MICHELLE KOOS 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 11th day of September, 2020.

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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 11th day of September, 2020, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Summary Order of Revocation was deposited in the United States mail, certified, return receipt requested, and deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

MICHELLE KOOS



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Rose Ann Ohmart", written over a horizontal line.

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