

BEFORE THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING

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In the Matter of)	
GRANT SEILER #29430)))	Case No. 2025-056
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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 GRANT SEILER (Respondent).

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. The Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (Commission) granted full-time certification to Respondent, certification number 29430.
- 2. Respondent was employed as a full-time law enforcement officer with the Maize Police Department (MPD) from June 14, 2021 to April 22, 2024.
- 3. On March 2, 2024 Respondent sent an email to a MPD Sergeant reporting that a fellow MPD officer, T.L., had been abused by her former boyfriend, an officer with a different agency. Respondent learned the information during his relationship with the T.L, occurring from September of 2023 to January of 2024. Respondent's report resulted in a criminal investigation by the Wichita Police Department (WPD), case number 24C508285. The case was presented for charging but declined. At the conclusion of the criminal

- investigation, MPD Chief Jeff Weible had concerns about Respondent's truthfulness and began an administrative investigation.
- 4. Respondent was interviewed in both the criminal and administrative investigations.
- 5. When interviewed by WPD during the criminal investigation, Respondent described his relationship with T.L. as "not a relationship", that they had "sex a couple of times" and that the relationship began in September of 2023 and ended in early 2024.
- 6. Respondent had previously denied a sexual relationship with T.L. when asked by a MPD Sergeant in October/November of 2023. Respondent was also untruthful during the administrative investigation. Respondent again denied having a "relationship" with T.L and first described having sex with T.L. "a couple" of times but later stated "more like 8 or 9 times".
- 7. During the investigations, texts and photos between Respondent and T.L. were reviewed. Text messages between the parties show them telling each other they loved each other and discussing a future together. Respondent and T.L. also shared an apartment together for a period of time. The investigation concluded that a relationship existed between Respondent and T.L. that was beyond casual sexual encounters.
- 8. Respondent waited to report the domestic violence that had occurred between T.L. and her previous boyfriend. Respondent waited until his relationship with T.L. had concluded before reporting the domestic violence to the MPD Sergeant. Respondent acknowledged during his administrative interview he shouldn't have waited to report the information related to the domestic violence.
- 9. Based on the internal investigation, Respondent was placed on the Brady/Giglio list of the Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office.

10. Based upon the information above, the Commission opened an investigation into Respondent's conduct and an in-person Commission interview with Respondent was necessary to determine his continued suitability for law enforcement certification. Commission Investigator Kevin Sexton (Sexton) interviewed Respondent on January 30, 2025. During the interview, Respondent admit to Sexton he wasn't honest with the MPD Sergeant when he denied having a relationship with T.L. in October/November of 2023.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Unprofessional Conduct-False Statement in Official Communication

- 11. 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.
- 12. K.A.R. 106-2-3(j)(1) defines unprofessional conduct as, except for a legitimate law enforcement purpose, intentionally using a false or deceptive statement in any official document or official communication.
- 13. Pursuant to K.A.R. 106-2-1(g), "Official document or official communication" means information created or transferred, in any medium, in the course of performing the duties of an officer required by law or by policies or procedures of an appointing authority or in response to an internal or criminal investigation conducted by a law enforcement agency or training school.
- 14. Respondent intentionally used a false or deceptive statement in an official communication with the MPD Sergeant when he denied a sexual relationship with T.L. His dishonesty was not related to a legitimate law enforcement purpose. In addition, Respondent intentionally used a false or deceptive statement in an official communication during his

WPD criminal interview when he denied having a relationship with T.L. His dishonesty was not related to a legitimate law enforcement purpose.

Unprofessional Conduct-Fail to Take Action

- 15. 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.
- 16. K.A.R. 106-2-3(e) defines unprofessional conduct as taking, threatening to take, or failing to take action as an officer if the action is or reasonably would appear motivated by a familial, financial, social, social, sexual, romantic, physical, intimate, or emotional relationship.
- 17. K.S.A. 39-1431 requires law enforcement officers promptly report a reasonable belief or suspicion than an adult is being harmed as a result of abuse.
- 18. Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct when he failed to take action when he learned of the domestic violence that had occurred between T.L. and her previous boyfriend. Respondent's failure to take action was motivated by his relationship with T.L. Respondent acknowledged during his administrative interview he shouldn't have waited to report the information related to the domestic violence.

Good Moral Character

- 19. 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.
- 20. 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.

- 21. 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 specified in K.A.R. 106-3-6.
- 22. 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.
- 23. 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

24. Pursuant to 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 GRANT SEILER be revoked.

ACCORDINGLY, THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF GRANT SEILER 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 2nd day of September, 2025.

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 3 day of 2025, 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:

GRANT SEILER

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