



Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

## Decertification Attestation Letter

(Must be Submitted by Agency Head)

Per Nebraska Revised Statute §81-1414.19 (1) and (2), the following letter must be completed, signed, and returned to the Commission for every officer who has, on or after January 1, 2021: 1) Voluntarily surrendered their certifications or had their certifications revoked 2) Been convicted of or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or a Class I misdemeanor; or 3) Upon adjudication by PSAC, been found to have engaged in serious misconduct.

**Date:** January 26, 2026

**Officer Name:** Michael Hempel

**Rank:** Officer

**Agency:** Valley Police Department

**Summarize the officer's conduct.** Hempel was dismissed on 12/3/2024 for sexual misconduct while on duty, violation of drug-free workplace policy and dishonesty.

**Describe any discipline imposed.** Termination

As the agency's chief of police, ~~sheriff~~, or head administrator, I affirm the truth and accuracy of the matters stated above.



Signature

1-26-26

Date

**Name:** Bobby Martinez

**Title:** Chief

### FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY

**Revocation Type**  Surrendered  Contested  Administrative

**Certification(s) Revoked**  Law Enforcement Officer  Supervisor  Management

Other, Specify:

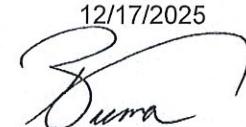
**Action Approvals** PSAC Approved Commission Approved Revocation Date

12/17/2025

1/23/2026

1/23/2026

For the Commission:

  
Signature – Executive Director  
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