



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: 05/18/2026

Officer Name: Chad Kavars

Rank: Officer

Agency: Omaha Police Department

Summarize the officer's conduct. Kavars was arrested for DUI in Council Bluffs, IA. At the time of this arrest, Kavars was already on probation for a prior DUI in Nebraska. Council Bluffs Police reported that he was arrested after a roll-over crash on an I-29 to I-80 exchange ramp while driving a rental vehicle with no interlock device.

Describe any discipline imposed.

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

Signature

Date

Name: Todd Schmaderer

Title: Chief

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Revocation Type

☒ Surrendered

☐ Contested

☐ Administrative

Certification(s) Revoked

☒ Law Enforcement Officer

☐ Supervisor

☐ Management

☐ Other, Specify:

Action Approvals

PSAC Approved

Commission Approved

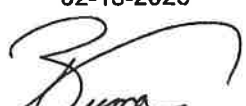
Revocation Date

02-18-2026

05-15-2026

05-18-2026

For the Commission:


Signature – Executive Director
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