



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: May 13, 2025

Officer Name: Benjamin Rieker

Rank: Officer

Agency: Lincoln Police Department

Summarize the officer's conduct. Conviction of Assault in the Third Degree and False Reporting, Class I Misdemeanors.

Describe any discipline imposed. See attached.

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: Michon Morrow

Title: Chief

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Revocation Type

☐

Surrendered

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Contested

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Administrative

Certification(s) Revoked

☒

Law Enforcement Officer

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Supervisor

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Management

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Other, Specify:

Action Approvals

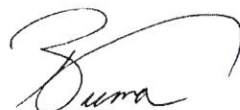
PSAC Approved

Commission Approved

Revocation Date

05/13/2025

For the Commission:



Signature – Executive Director
Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice



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January 27, 2021

Lancaster County Attorney Patrick Condon
575 S. 10th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508

RE: Brady/Giglio material

Dear Mr. Condon:

This letter is to inform you of a sustained internal investigation, proposed suspension/termination and ultimate resignation in lieu of termination of former Officer Benjamin Rieker.

Former Officer Rieker was working in a uniformed, off-duty capacity at a local hospital on October 31, 2020. Former Officer Rieker encountered an individual who was creating a disturbance and was in the process of escorting the individual from the hospital. Rieker used control techniques on the individual, who was knocked to the ground. It was determined the use of control was excessive for the given situation. Additionally, Rieker's written reports did not align with surveillance video of the event and differed from witness accounts.

On December 11, 2020, Rieker was placed on 30-days unpaid investigative suspension and the Internal Affairs investigation began. The Internal Affairs investigation against former Officer Rieker was sustained for violation of LPD General Orders related to Standards of Conduct, Force & Control Techniques and Off-duty Law Enforcement Action. An administrative hearing was scheduled for Rieker for Wednesday, January 27, 2021. On Tuesday, January 26, 2021, Rieker submitted a letter of resignation and I accepted the resignation on that date.

I am informing your office of this matter, should you have any future obligation to disclose this information through the discovery process.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Jackson".

Brian Jackson
Acting Chief of Police



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January 26, 2021

Brian Jackson
Acting Chief of Police
Lincoln Police Department
575 S. 10th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

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JAN 26 2021

LINCOLN POLICE
DEPARTMENT

Re: Notice of Resignation

Dear Acting Chief Jackson:

After much consideration, I have decided to resign my position as a Police Officer of the Lincoln Police Department. It has been a pleasure to serve the people of Lincoln as a Police Officer during my tenure.

Sincerely,

Ofc. Benjamin Rieker

Received 1/26/21
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B. Rieker
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