



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:** 7-6-2020

**Officer Name:** Jeffrey Chitwood

**Rank:** Lieutenant

**Agency:** Scott's Bluff County Sheriff's Office

**Summarize the officer's conduct.**

This case arose when Mark Overman, the Scotts Bluff County Sheriff, filed a serious misconduct report with the Nebraska Crime Commission pertaining to Chitwood, a former Lieutenant with the Scott's Bluff County Sheriff's Office, who resigned during an internal affairs investigation regarding his alleged misconduct while on duty. In addition, Chitwood also faced allegations of misuse of agency resources during his employment with the Lyman Police Department.

**Describe any discipline imposed.** Resigned.

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

Mark L. Overman  
Signature

June 15, 2022  
Date

**Name:** Mark L. Overman

**Title:** Scotts Bluff County Sheriff

### FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY

**Revocation Type**  Surrendered  Contested  Administrative

**Certification(s) Revoked**  Law Enforcement Officer  Supervisor  Management  
 Other, Specify:

**Action Approvals** PSAC Approved 3-11-2022 Commission Approved 5-6-2022 Revocation Date 5-6-2022

**For the Commission:**

D. A. M. S.

Signature - Executive Director  
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