



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: September 7, 2022

Officer Name: Stan McKnight

Rank: Sheriff

Agency: Banner County Sheriff's Office

Summarize the officer's conduct.

Zane Hopkins, Banner County Deputy Sheriff, filed an informal complaint that alleged Sheriff McKnight, during an EPC commitment at Regional Western Medical Center in Scottsbluff, became enraged and went on a verbal tirade against medical staff when he found out that it would take 1-1/2 hours to process the EPC subject, therefore requiring McKnight and Hopkins stay with the subject until committed. McKnight belittled staff and was rude and confrontational and made intimidating statements to staff. The behavior was bad enough that Dr. Troy Dean called dispatch to request a Scottsbluff police officer. An officer was dispatched and took information regarding the incident. Dr. Dean's statements corroborated the information provided by Deputy Hopkins.

Describe any discipline imposed.

None. Sheriff McKnight did not run for another term.

Note: This complaint is signed by the Commission as it was completed after Sheriff McKnight retired.

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

5-30-2023

Signature

Date

Name: Don Arp, Jr.

Title: Executive Director

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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

5-17-2023

5-19-2023

5-19-2023

For the Commission:

Signature – Executive Director

Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice