



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: 6-17-2022

Officer Name: Terry Poland

Rank: Chief

Agency: Oakland Police Department

Summarize the officer's conduct.

Craig Kubicek, Deputy Auditor, Auditor of Public Accounts, notified the Crime Commission regarding alleged acts of fraud perpetrated by Poland, who was the chief of police for Oakland, Nebraska. Poland is alleged to have used city funds to purchase numerous gift cards from a national sporting goods store, which were used to buy personal items, totaling about \$14,884.02. Poland may have also double billed both the City of Oakland and the Village of Lyons for time worked.

Describe any discipline imposed.

Chief Poland resigned.

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

Bryan D #491

11/07/2022

Signature

Date

Name: Bryan Dunn

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
8-17-2022

Commission Approved
10-28-2022

Revocation Date
10-28-2022

For the Commission:

[Signature]

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