



POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION

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ADMINISTRATIVE DECERTIFICATION

Date of Administrative Decertification: August 6, 2024

Name: Dempsey Walters

Summary

On April 12, 2024 the Delaware Police Officers Standards and Training Commission (POST) received notification that Mr. Walters had “been convicted of a felony, or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or of any local, state, or federal criminal offense involving, but not limited to, theft, fraud, or violation of the public trust, or of any drug law,” which served as grounds for de-certification under 11 Del. C. § 8404(a)(4)c.

On April 2, 2024, Mr. Walters plead guilty to assault in the second degree (class D felony), Deprivation of Civil Rights (class D Felony), two counts of Assault 3rd Degree (class A misdemeanor), and two counts of Official Misconduct (class A misdemeanor).

Pursuant to 11 Del. C. § 8404A, Mr. Walters had the right to a hearing before a board composed of three Commission members (a 'Hearing Board') appointed by the Commission Chairman. However, on July 19, 2024, POST received correspondence from Mr. Walters’ attorney indicating that Mr. Walters had elected to forgo a hearing and would voluntarily surrender his POST certification.

At the quarterly POST Commission meeting held on August 6, 2024, the Commission reviewed the facts of the case and voted to decertify Dempsey Walters, as a police officer in the State of Delaware. As of that date, he is no longer authorized to exercise any police powers in the State of Delaware or be employed by any law enforcement agency in a police capacity.