



POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION

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ADMINISTRATIVE DECERTIFICATION

Date of Administrative Decertification: November 19, 2024

Name: Michael Kealty

Summary

On October 25, 2024, The Delaware Police Officers Standards and Training Commission (POST) received notification that Mr. Kealty had “been convicted of, or received a probation before judgment with respect to, a felony, or 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 October 16, 2023, Mr. Kealty was charged federally with one count of Complaint with Distribution and Possession of Child Pornography. On October 15, 2024, Mr. Kealty plead guilty to an enhanced charge of Coercion/Enticement of a Minor.

Pursuant to 11 Del. C. § 8404A, Mr. Kealty had the right to a hearing before a board composed of three Commission members (a 'Hearing Board') appointed by the Commission Chairman. POST notified Mr. Kealty of his right to exercise this option; however, no response was received. At the quarterly POST Commission meeting held on November 19, 2024, the Commission reviewed the facts of the case and voted to decertify Mr. Kealty, 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 Delaware law enforcement agency in a police capacity.