



**POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION**  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE DECERTIFICATION**

**Date of Administrative Decertification:** February 10, 2026

**Name:** Joseph McCreary

**Lead Charge:** Dishonesty

**Summary**

On September 23, 2025, The Delaware Police Officers Standards and Training Commission (POST) received notification that Mr. McCreary had “retired or resigned prior to the entry of findings of fact concerning an alleged breach of internal discipline for which the individual could have been legitimately discharged had the individual not retired from or resigned that individual’s position prior to the imposition of discipline by the employing agency” which served as grounds for de-certification under 11 Del. C. § 8404(a)(4)e.2.

POST received notification from Mr. McCreary’s former employer, Newark Police Department, that an internal investigation found multiple violations of departmental standards. Mr. McCreary’s actions were determined to be inconsistent with department policies and expectations, which would result in termination had he remained employed.

Pursuant to 11 Del. C. § 8404A, Mr. McCreary 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. McCreary of his right to exercise his option; however, no response was received. At the quarterly POST Commission meeting held on February 10, 2026, the Commission reviewed the facts of the case and voted to decertify Mr. McCreary, 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.