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**BEFORE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION  
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

In re the Certification of

**JULIO GALLARDO**

Respondent.

NO. 23-254

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Between approximately June 2022 and November 2022, JULIO GALLARDO, a certified peace officer with the Bellingham Police Department (BPD), engaged in conduct that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards required of a peace officer and/or disrupted, diminished, or otherwise jeopardized public trust in law enforcement in violation of RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv). In addition, GALLARDO made a material omission and/or false statement on his application for a peace officer certification in violation of RCW 43.101.105(3)(c). The circumstances are as follows:

**Count I**

Between approximately June 2022 and November 2022, while employed as an officer in BPD's Field Training Program and attending the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission's Basic Law Enforcement Academy, GALLARDO engaged in conduct that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards required of a peace officer and/or disrupted, diminished, or otherwise jeopardized public trust in law

1 enforcement. GALLARDO did so by paying money to female employees of bikini barista  
2 stands and strip clubs in exchange for engaging in sexual conduct and/or inappropriate  
3 physical contact with them. GALLARDO also acknowledged this misconduct during a  
4 pre-employment interview screening and polygraph examination on or around May 9,  
5 2023. GALLARDO's peace officer certification is subject to discipline under  
6 RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).

7 AND/OR

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9 **Count II**

10 On or about October 20, 2022, GALLARDO knowingly falsified or omitted  
11 material information on an application to his employer or for training or certification to  
12 the Commission when he certified that he met all prerequisites for certification and  
13 understood what constituted disqualifying conduct in RCW 43.101.105. GALLARDO's  
14 failure to disclose the disqualifying conduct described in Count I made this certification  
15 a material omission and/or false statement. GALLARDO's peace officer certification is  
16 subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(c).

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18 DATED this 5 day of September 2024.

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22 KIMBERLY A. BLISS  
23 Assistant Director, Certification  
24 Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission  
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