

2023 Certification Action Summaries



Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission
Certification Report

About the Report

This report shows all actions taken against officers' certifications in 2023. The summaries are ordered by the effective date of the final order of the hearing panel. For purposes of this table, all certified peace officers are referred to as "officer" regardless of their rank at their respective agencies at the time of the incidents.

For officers whose conduct predated SB 5051, and for whom charges were issued under the prior version of RCW 43.101.010, the charges are identified by type of disqualifying misconduct. For charges issued under the current version of RCW 43.101.105, the specific statutory provisions charged are provided.

Definitions

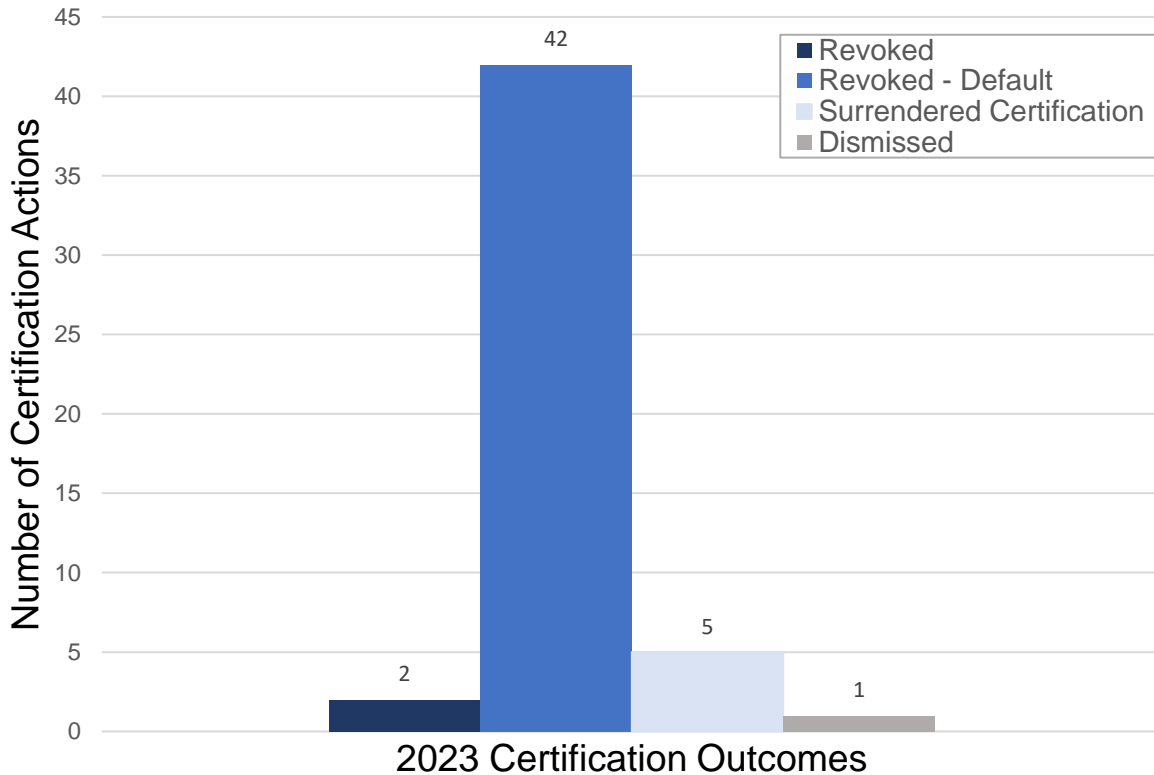
Revoked: The officer's certification was revoked by the decision of the hearing panel.

Revoked – Default: The officer failed to request a hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2) or otherwise waived their right to a hearing.

Surrendered Certification: The officer voluntarily surrendered their certification.

Dismissed: The hearing panel dismissed the charges against the officer.

2023 Certification Actions



2023 Certification Actions & Outcomes

Francis, Richard			
Case #:	21-035	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Moses Lake Police Department	Effective Date:	12/21/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) – Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct 43.101.105(3)(e) – Excessive Force 43.101.105(3)(k) – Separated for Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/21-035-Francis-Richard		
Summary:			
<p>The officer retired during his agency’s disciplinary process regarding his use of force. The officer was accused of pepper spraying a handcuffed and unconscious subject in the back of his patrol car. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Haglin, Phineas			
Case #:	21-046	Certification Action:	Surrendered
Agency:	Kalispel Tribal Public Safety	Effective Date:	12/19/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(2)(d) - False or Misleading Statements 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct 43.101.105(3)(k) - Separated for Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/21-046-Haglin-Phineas		
Summary:			
<p>The officer was terminated after an internal investigation revealed that he used excessive force, provided false or misleading statements, and engaged in conduct unbecoming of an officer. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer requested an adjudicative hearing; however, he voluntarily surrendered his certification prior to the hearing.</p>			

Maras, Kelly			
Case #:	22-081	Certification Action:	Surrendered
Agency:	Bonney Lake Police Department	Effective Date:	12/19/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/22-081-Maras-Kelly		
Summary:			
<p>The officer was terminated after an internal investigation revealed that he used excessive force, provided false or misleading statements, and engaged in conduct unbecoming of an officer. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer requested an adjudicative hearing; however, he voluntarily surrendered his certification prior to the hearing.</p>			

Bermudez, Elvin			
Case #:	19-757	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Eastern Washington University Police Department	Effective Date:	12/13/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: False Reports False or Misleading Statements		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/19-757-Bermudez-Elvin		
Summary:			
The officer falsified documentation regarding his inspection of department-issued firearms. As a result, the officer was terminated from his agency. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.			

Morningstar, Roger			
Case #:	23-170	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Morton Police Department	Effective Date:	12/6/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(f) - Sexual Harassment 43.101.105(3)(c) - Falsified Information on Application 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct 43.101.105(3)(k) - Separated for Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/23-170-Morningstar-Roger		
Summary:			
The officer sexually harassed several subordinate female officers and civilians and falsified information on his employment application for the Morton Police Department. The officer also failed to appropriately respond to an attempted burglary and made false statements in reports about the attempted burglary. The officer resigned in lieu of termination. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.			

Arias, Abraham			
Case #:	20-800	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Seattle Police Department	Effective Date:	11/28/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: False or Misleading Statements		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/20-800-Arias-Abraham		
Summary:			
While on duty working hospital guard, the officer acted unprofessionally by recounting inappropriate stories and jokes. When confronted about the event, the officer denied engaging in such conduct. The officer was subsequently terminated. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.			

Langton, Michael			
Case #:	22-050	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Ferndale Police Department	Effective Date:	11/28/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct 43.101.105(3)(k) - Separated for Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/22-050-Langton-Michael		
Summary:			
<p>The officer used his position to facilitate a sexual relationship with a civilian witness. The relationship escalated when the officer solicited the witness to watch child pornography, a felony. Furthermore, the officer described wanting to have sexual contact with the witness's 12-year-old daughter. During his arrest, the officer refused to comply with responding officers and destroyed several pieces of physical and digital evidence. He was arrested and charged with Attempted Child Molestation in the Second Degree. The officer's conditions of release prohibited him from possessing weapons and having any contact with minors. His employment was subsequently terminated. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Gentry, Michael			
Case #:	22-039	Certification Action:	Revoked
Agency:	Forks Police Department	Effective Date:	11/8/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: False or Misleading Statements Discharged for Disqualifying Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/22-039-Gentry-Michael		
Summary:			
<p>In December 2013, the officer offered a courtesy ride to a female citizen. During the drive, the officer pulled off onto a logging road, turned off his patrol vehicle, and had sex with the woman, who was too intoxicated to give consent. In 2015, the officer had consensual sex with the same woman. In 2017, the woman filed a Petition for Sexual Assault Protection Order against the officer. The officer provided multiple false testimonies, including denying that he had sexual contact with the woman in both 2013 and 2015. A Clallam County Sheriff's Office detective found that the officer committed the crime of Perjury in the First Degree by lying about his previous sexual relationship with the woman and about the events which transpired during and after the citizen motor assist in December 2013. The officer was terminated by his agency.</p>			

Kolding, Brendan			
Case #:	20-806	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Seattle Police Department	Effective Date:	11/7/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: False or Misleading Statements		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/20-806-Kolding-Brendan		
Summary:			
<p>An internal investigation revealed that the officer harassed a co-worker by sending him an anonymous letter undermining and disrespecting the co-worker's position of authority. During the internal investigation, the anonymous letter was sent for fingerprint analysis. The officer used his personal phone to call the Latent Print Unit to gather information about the pending case. When confronted, the officer denied sending the anonymous letter or contacting the fingerprint analysis office. However, the evidence and investigation proved otherwise. As a result, the officer eventually resigned. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Delaney, Jake			
Case #:	21-006	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Mason County Sheriff's Office	Effective Date:	11/7/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: False or Misleading Statements 2nd Degree Assault with a Domestic Violence Aggravator 4th Degree Assault - Domestic Violence Violation of a Domestic Violence No Contact Order		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/21-006-Delaney-Jake		
Summary:			
<p>The officer was arrested and charged with two counts of Domestic Violence. As a result, a No Contact Order was issued. Two days after his arrest, the officer was pulled over with his spouse in the vehicle. As his spouse fled the scene, the officer denied knowing her identity. The officer resigned in lieu of termination. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Novisedlak, Todd

Case #:	20-781	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Seattle Police Department	Effective Date:	10/25/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct 43.101.105(3)(h) – Discrimination 43.101.105(3)(k) - Separated for Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/20-781-Novisedlak-Todd		
Summary:	<p>The officer was terminated from employment as a result of multiple internal investigations which revealed he was insubordinate, physically abused his domestic partner, consumed marijuana, and made frequent racist and misogynistic comments and slurs about coworkers. As a result, the officer was terminated. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>		

Birge, Damion

Case #:	18-722	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Tacoma Police Department	Effective Date:	10/18/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: Official Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/18-722-Birge-Damion		
Summary:	<p>The officer responded to a 911 call for a juvenile experiencing a mental health episode. The officer and his partner repeatedly prodded the juvenile's guardian to beat them with a belt. The officer allegedly held down the juvenile while the guardian struck them. The officer was charged with Assault of a Child in the Third Degree and Official Misconduct and was ultimately convicted of Official Misconduct. He was terminated from his agency. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>		

Noren, Leif

Case #:	21-037	Certification Action:	Revoked
Agency:	Richland Police Department	Effective Date:	10/17/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(k) – Separated for Misconduct 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) – Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/21-037-Noren-Leif		
Summary:	<p>The officer used his position as a supervisor to assign a female mental health worker to ride in his squad car during mental health calls. While on duty, he engaged in sexual contact with her. He also sent her photos of a sexual nature taken while in uniform and in his patrol vehicle. The officer resigned in lieu of termination. The hearing panel found his conduct violated RCW 43.101.105(j)(iv) by failing to meet the ethical and professional standards of a peace officer, and disrupting, diminishing, and jeopardizing the public trust and confidence in the law enforcement profession.</p>		

Diaz, Ashley			
Case #:	19-733	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	King County Sheriff's Office	Effective Date:	10/10/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: Failure of Duty False or Misleading Statements		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/19-733-Diaz-Ashley		
Summary:			
<p>The officer disregarded her superior's orders to refrain from riding with another officer instead of in her own department vehicle. The officer also provided misleading information to dispatch and entered false information in an Officer Witness Statement Report regarding the actions of a co-worker at the scene of an injured animal, both in an attempt to hide her insubordination. As a result, the officer was terminated. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, her certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Jones, Shane			
Case #:	21-008	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Soap Lake Police Department	Effective Date:	10/10/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(j)(i) - Committed a Felony 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct 43.101.105(3)(k) - Separated for Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/21-008-Jones-Shane		
Summary:			
<p>While off duty and under the influence, the officer unlawfully drove a patrol vehicle and was involved in a hit and run incident. When confronted, the officer aggressively resisted arrest and assaulted several other law enforcement officials. As a result, the officer was terminated. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Anderson, Chase

Case #:	22-008	Certification Action:	Surrendered
Agency:	Hamilton Police Department	Effective Date:	9/27/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(a) - Failed to Meet Requirements for Certification 43.101.105(3)(b) - Administrative Error		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/22-008-Anderson-Chase		
Summary:			
The WSCJTC issued a Statement of Charges for failing to meet the requirements for certification and Administrative Error after it was discovered that he was not employed by his alleged sponsor at the time he commenced his training at the Basic Law Enforcement Academy. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer requested an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). However, the officer voluntarily surrendered his certification prior to the hearing.			

Hertzog, Matthew

Case #:	20-810	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Snohomish County Sheriff's Office	Effective Date:	9/26/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct 43.101.105(3)(k) - Separated for Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/20-810-Hertzog-Matthew		
Summary:			
While on duty, the officer hit an unoccupied parked car and failed to leave a note. Subsequently, the officer failed to report the accident and lied when interrogated about the issue. As a result, the officer was criminally charged with Hit and Run and terminated by his agency. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.			

Thorson, Michael

Case #:	19-761	Certification Action:	Revoked – Default
Agency:	Franklin County Sheriff's Office	Effective Date:	9/25/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: False or Misleading Statements		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/19-761-Thorson-Michael		
Summary:			
The officer was terminated after he was arrested for Domestic Violence – Property Destruction, a misdemeanor violation of the city municipal code, and was dishonest with investigators about the events of that evening. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.			

Nash, Nathan

Case #:	20-771	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Spokane Police Department	Effective Date:	9/25/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(2)(a)(i)(A) - Convicted of a Felony Offense		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/20-771-Nash-Nathan		
Summary:			
The officer raped a civilian in her home under the guise that he was taking pictures of her injuries from a prior complaint. That same year, the officer used the same excuse to enter another civilian's home. While examining the woman's bruises, the officer assaulted her. The officer was convicted of Rape in the 2 nd and 3 rd Degree. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.			

Decker, Chet

Case #:	20-801	Certification Action:	Revoked – Default
Agency:	Seattle Police Department	Effective Date:	9/25/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: False or Misleading Statements		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/20-801-Decker-Chet		
Summary:			
The officer was working secondary employment without a valid and approved work permit and in direct violation of an order given by a Lieutenant who previously denied a work permit to the officer. The officer provided dishonest statements to a sergeant and later during the internal investigation. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.			

Yilmaz, Cenk

Case #:	20-823	Certification Action:	Revoked – Default
Agency:	Snohomish County Sheriff's Office	Effective Date:	9/25/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: False or Misleading Statements		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/20-823-Yilmaz-Cenk		
Summary:			
The officer resigned after falsifying log sheets regarding the number of citations he issued during an overtime shift on three separate occasions. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.			

Zayas, Anthony			
Case #:	21-011	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Snohomish County Sheriff's Office	Effective Date:	9/25/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct 43.101.105(3)(k) - Separated for Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/21-011-Zayas-Anthony		
Summary:			
<p>The officer resigned in lieu of termination after a civilian alleged that the officer had intercourse with a minor. Though the officer did not know that the individual was a minor, he admitted to supplying alcohol and having a sexual relationship with her. The officer was charged with Rape of a Child in the 3rd degree; however, he was acquitted of the charges. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Smith, Michael			
Case #:	22-038	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Auburn Police Department	Effective Date:	8/14/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(j)(i) - Committed a Felony 43.101.105(3)(j)(iii) - Unsafe Practices Involving Firearms, Weapons, or Vehicles 43.101.105(3)(k) - Separated for Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/22-038-Smith-Michael		
Summary:			
<p>While off duty, the officer was involved in a motor vehicle collision with a taxi, in which a physical and verbal altercation ensued. The officer fled the scene when the taxi driver called police. While fleeing, the officer hit and killed a pedestrian. The officer was subsequently arrested for DUI and Vehicular Manslaughter. As a result, the officer was terminated by his agency. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Ciraulo, Eric			
Case #:	19-738	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	King County Sheriff's Office	Effective Date:	8/1/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: False or Misleading Statements		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/19-738-Ciraulo-Eric		
Summary:			
<p>The officer claimed that he injured his neck and shoulder at the WSCJTC academy and was placed on medical leave. However, an internal investigation revealed that while seeking workers' compensation benefits, the officer was performing physical tasks in his personal life that were inconsistent with his claims of disability. Additionally, the officer made false and misleading statements during his agency's internal investigation. The officer resigned. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Murrell, Carl			
Case #:	19-752	Certification Action:	Revoked – Default
Agency:	Puyallup Police Department	Effective Date:	7/11/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: False or Misleading Statements		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/19-752-Murell-Carl		
Summary:			
When confronted about his absence from a scheduled shift, the officer falsely claimed that he was approved to show up late. The officer resigned in lieu of termination. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.			

Giammalva, Jocelyn			
Case #:	21-059	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Centralia Police Department	Effective Date:	7/11/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(2)(d) - False or Misleading Statements 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct 43.101.105(3)(k) - Separated for Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/21-059-Giammalva-Jocelyn		
Summary:			
The officer failed to respond to a 911 call for a domestic violence assault involving a suspect with outstanding arrest warrants because she and her coworkers were making pizza at the station. When officers eventually arrived at the scene, they ignored the victim's obvious signs of domestic abuse. Furthermore, the officer provided false and misleading statements during the department's internal investigation. The officer was terminated from her agency. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, her certification was revoked by default.			

Meenan, Sean			
Case #:	21-018	Certification Action:	Revoked – Default
Agency:	Washington State Patrol	Effective Date:	6/27/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: Failure of Duty Official Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/21-018-Meenan-Sean		
Summary:			
The officer resigned in lieu of termination while under investigation for sexual misconduct while on duty. While on duty, the officer used state resources to facilitate a sexual relationship with a female coworker on multiple occasions. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer requested an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). However, prior to the commencement of the hearing, the officer withdrew his hearing request. Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.			

Kammerzell, Derek

Case #:	22-046	Certification Action:	Surrendered
Agency:	Kent Police Department	Effective Date:	6/27/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(i) - Extremism 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct 43.101.105(3)(k) - Separated for Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/22-046-Kammerzell-Derek		
Summary:			
The officer knowingly and publicly displayed Nazi insignia on his office door. Furthermore, the officer engaged in a pattern of conduct implying admiration for Nazi Germany and the Schutzstaffel (the "SS"). The officer retired after negotiating his separation from his agency. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer requested an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). However, the officer voluntarily surrendered his certification prior to the hearing.			

Magers, Wade

Case #:	22-040	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Lincoln County Sheriff's Office	Effective Date:	6/21/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct 43.101.105(3)(k) - Separated for Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/22-040-Magers-Wade		
Summary:			
The officer retired in lieu of termination after an investigation revealed he made false statements during an investigation regarding his son's DUI collision. Furthermore, the officer encouraged his family members and friends to lie about the cause of the collision. As a result, the officer was charged with obstruction, rendering criminal assistance, and providing false information. The officer pled guilty to Rendering Criminal Assistance in the Third Degree. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.			

Dorff, John

Case #:	21-058	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Centralia Police Department	Effective Date:	6/15/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(2)(d) - False or Misleading Statements 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct 43.101.105(3)(k) - Separated for Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/21-058-Dorff-John		
Summary:			
The officer failed to respond to a 911 call for a domestic violence assault involving a suspect with outstanding arrest warrants because he and his coworkers were making pizza at the station. When officers eventually arrived at the scene, they ignored the victim's obvious signs of domestic abuse. Furthermore, the officer provided false and misleading statements during the internal investigation regarding the incident. He was terminated by his agency. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.			

Smerer, Michael			
Case #:	21-060	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Centralia Police Department	Effective Date:	6/15/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(j)(i) - Committed a Felony 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct 43.101.105(3)(k) - Separated for Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/21-060-Smerer-Michael		
Summary:			
<p>The officer failed to respond to a 911 call for a domestic violence assault involving a suspect with outstanding arrest warrants because he and his coworkers were making pizza at the station. When officers eventually arrived at the scene, they ignored the victim's obvious signs of domestic abuse. During an internal investigation regarding the incident, the officer refused to take responsibility for his actions and blamed the other officers. Furthermore, a separate internal affairs investigation found that the officer knowingly falsified his ex-girlfriend's power of attorney by replacing her father's name with his name. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Lauseng, Joseph			
Case #:	18-688	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Colville Tribal Police Department	Effective Date:	6/6/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: False or Misleading Statements		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/18-188-Lauseng-Joseph		
Summary:			
<p>The officer was terminated after he lied in an internal investigation regarding his relationship with a criminal informant. The officer initially denied having any sexual contact with the criminal informant; however, he later admitted to receiving and sending sexually explicit images to the informant from his department-issued cell phone. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Crenshaw, Raphael

Case #:	20-774	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	King County Sheriff's Office	Effective Date:	6/6/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/20-774-CrenshawRaphael		

Summary:

The officer was terminated after it was revealed that his wife received a payout from one of his confidential informants. The officer's wife connected him to the confidential informant, then she demanded the informant pay her a percentage of the payment he received from the police. The officer's actions created a conflict of interest that jeopardized two separate criminal investigations. Moreover, despite the officer's claim that he did not know about the payments to his wife, there was evidence that he knew or should have known, and that he failed to disclose the kickback to his superior officers. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer waived his right to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.

Jones, Seth

Case #:	21-002	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Washington State Patrol	Effective Date:	6/6/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: False or Misleading Statements		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/21-002-Jones-Seth		

Summary:

An internal investigation revealed that the officer had sexual relationships with several underage girls. Initially, the officer denied the allegations. However, when presented with evidence, the officer admitted to his actions. He resigned in lieu of termination from his agency. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.

Robillard, Jeffrey

Case #:	22-015	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Tacoma Police Department	Effective Date:	5/30/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct 43.101.105(3)(k) - Separated for Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/22-015-Robillard-Jeffrey		

Summary:

While on duty, the officer engaged in consensual sexual acts in his patrol vehicle. Upon realizing that his body worn camera was recording the interaction, the officer manually deactivated the device. However, during his interview, the officer claimed that he deactivated the device on accident. He was terminated from employment. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.

Greene, Mackenzie			
Case #:	20-817	Certification Action:	Revoked – Default
Agency:	Thurston County Sheriff's Office	Effective Date:	5/9/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: False or Misleading Statements		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/20-817-Greene-Mackenzie		
Summary:			
<p>The officer resigned after an internal investigation revealed that the officer had lied to his supervisors about a damaged patrol vehicle. The officer had taken the patrol vehicle for maintenance in June 2020 with no damage. Two months later, the officer took the same vehicle for servicing and inspection. However, this time, the mechanic noted that too many repairs were needed to restore the vehicle. As a result, the patrol car went to surplus. When confronted about the state of his patrol vehicle, the officer lied to his supervisors about reporting the damages. It was eventually revealed that the officer failed to report a collision. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Potter, Clinton			
Case #:	20-809	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Ocean Shores Police Department	Effective Date:	4/26/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: Failure of Duty Official Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/20-809-Potter-Clinton		
Summary:			
<p>The officer resigned in lieu of termination after a Grays Harbor Sheriff's Office investigation revealed that for a period of five years, the officer used state resources to facilitate sexual activity with multiple women, sometimes while on duty. Evidence collected during the investigation also revealed that the officer completed searches on himself as well as four other women in police databases with no criminal justice purpose. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Shuty, Eric			
Case #:	20-773	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	King County Sheriff's Office	Effective Date:	4/19/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: Official Misconduct False or Misleading Statements False Swearing		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/20-773-Shuty-Eric		
Summary:			
<p>The officer was terminated by his agency for intentionally making a false arrest without probable cause. In addition, the officer knowingly made false representations to the prosecutor's office in an official report to support the arrest. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Fitzpatrick, Dylan			
Case #:	20-778	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	King County Sheriff's Office	Effective Date:	4/19/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: Official Misconduct False or Misleading Statements False Swearing		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/20-778-Fitzpatrick-Dylan		
Summary:			
<p>The officer was terminated by his agency for intentionally making a false arrest without probable cause. In addition, the officer knowingly made false representations to the prosecutor's office in an official report to support the arrest. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Gavin, Jerod

Case #:	21-068	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Omak Police Department	Effective Date:	4/5/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(j)(iii) - Unsafe Practices Involving Firearms, Weapons, or Vehicles 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct 43.101.105(3)(k) - Separated for Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/21-068-Gavin-Jerod		
Summary:	<p>The officer resigned in lieu of termination after an internal investigation revealed that the officer performed his duties as a police officer while intoxicated and had a personal firearm in his department-issued vehicle while intoxicated. When confronted about the issue, the officer denied having consumed alcohol. He was relieved from duty, and testing showed he was under the influence of alcohol. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer requested an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). However, the officer failed to attend one of his scheduled pre-hearing conferences. Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>		

Eastep, Chad

Case #:	22-048	Certification Action:	Surrendered
Agency:	Cheney Police Department	Effective Date:	4/5/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(f) - Sexual Harassment 43.101.105(3)(h) - Discrimination 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/22-048-Eastep-Chad		
Summary:	<p>The officer resigned in lieu of termination after an internal investigation revealed that the officer sexually harassed a subordinate female officer, made racially derogatory comments, made false or misleading statements to his employees, and routinely worked fewer or different hours than he was scheduled to work. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer requested an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). However, the officer voluntarily surrendered his certification prior to the hearing.</p>		

Nunes, Andrew

Case #:	20-794	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office	Effective Date:	3/31/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) - Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct 43.101.105(3)(k) - Separated for Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/20-794-Nunes-Andrew		
Summary:	<p>The officer resigned after an internal investigation found that the officer failed to report a Domestic Violence dispute that occurred at his home. It was also revealed that the officer sexually harassed multiple of his coworkers' wives. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>		

Williams, Michelle

Case #:	18-689	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Mason County Sheriff's Office	Effective Date:	3/22/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(e) - Excessive Force		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/18-689-Williams-Michelle		

Summary:

The officer was terminated after an internal investigation revealed that the officer used excessive force against a suspect. While on duty, the officer struck a handcuffed individual, who was lying face down on the ground, in the facial area. The subject did not resist arrest prior to being struck. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, her certification was revoked by default.

Spolski, Nicholas

Case #:	19-751	Certification Action:	Dismissed
Agency:	Spokane Police Department	Effective Date:	3/15/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: Assault in the Fourth Degree- Domestic Violence False or Misleading Statements		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/19-751-Spolski-Nicholas		

Summary:

The officer was arrested for Domestic Violence Assault in the 4th Degree after allegedly bruising his domestic partner's hand and foot with a chair during an argument. The officer denied that the chair touched the victim. After a criminal trial, the officer was found not guilty of four counts of assault. In the agency internal affairs investigation, the officer reiterated that he did not strike the victim with a chair. That investigation found that the officer did strike his partner and was dishonest with investigators. The officer was terminated. The hearing panel found there was insufficient evidence to conclude whether or not the officer committed an assault or intentionally committed an assault. Likewise, the hearing panel concluded the WSCJTC failed to prove the officer engaged in two counts of making false or misleading statements. The Statement of Charges was dismissed.

Parr, Steven

Case #:	18-674	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Lakewood Police Department	Effective Date:	3/13/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: False or Misleading Statements		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/18-674-Parr-Steven		

Summary:

The officer was terminated after several internal investigations into his conduct. In 2014, an internal investigation found that the officer slept while on duty on multiple occasions. In 2015, the officer admitted to improperly speaking to witnesses after being served with a notice ordering him to not talk about an investigation. In 2016, the officer improperly handled a domestic violence call. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.

Knight, John

Case #:	20-805	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Seattle Police Department	Effective Date:	2/8/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: False or Misleading Statements		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/20-805-Knight-John		
Summary:			
<p>The officer physically and verbally harassed several of his female coworkers, including making sexually suggestive comments and groping his female colleagues. The officer pled guilty to a charge of Assault in the 4th Degree. However, the officer claimed that the statement he read in court was false and inaccurate. Additionally, the officer provided false or misleading statements in multiple interviews. The officer retired prior to termination. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Meador, Loren

Case #:	21-034	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Renton Police Department	Effective Date:	2/8/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: False or Misleading Statements		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/21-034-Meador-Loren		
Summary:			
<p>The officer resigned when it was revealed that he provided false or misleading statements regarding an on-duty vehicle collision. The officer claimed that a vehicle ran through a red light, causing him to take evasive action and swerve into a pole. However, footage of the incident revealed that there were no other cars in the intersection when the officer crashed. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Soni, Tanuj

Case #:	19-759	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Renton Police Department	Effective Date:	2/2/2023
Charges:	OLD LAW: Official Misconduct		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/19-759-Soli-Tanuj		
Summary:			
<p>The officer arranged to meet a witness under the pretense of discussing a pending investigation. The officer met with the witness while intoxicated after 3:00 a.m. He encouraged the witness to drink with him and assaulted the witness. After their encounter, the officer was arrested and charged with Assault with Sexual Motivation and Official Misconduct and convicted by a jury of Official Misconduct. The officer resigned in lieu of termination. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

Lopez, Raul

Case #:		Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Newport Police Department	Effective Date:	1/23/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(2)(a)(i)(A) - Convicted of a Felony Offense 43.101.105(2)(a)(i)(E) - Convicted of a Federal or Out-of-State Offense		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/22-004-Lopez-Raul		
Summary:			
<p>The officer was charged with two counts of Lewd Conduct with a Child Under 16 Years of Age and two counts of Sexual Abuse by Causing or Having Sexual Contact with a Minor Under 16 Years of Age in Idaho. The officer eventually pled guilty to one count of Lewd Conduct and one count of Sexual Abuse. He resigned in lieu of termination from his agency. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			

McKellips, Andrew

Case #:	21-067	Certification Action:	Revoked - Default
Agency:	Hamilton Police Department	Effective Date:	1/5/2023
Charges:	43.101.105(3)(a) - Failed to Meet Requirements for Certification 43.101.105(3)(b) - Administrative Error		
Link:	https://cjtc.app.box.com/v/21-067-McKellips-Andrew		
Summary:			
<p>After the officer's graduation from the academy, the WSCJTC discovered that the officer was not employed by his alleged sponsoring agency when he commenced his academy training. It was also revealed that he did not receive a thorough background investigation as required for academy admission and certification. Accordingly, the commission filed revocation charges on grounds that the officer did not meet the requirements for certification and was granted certification as a result of administrative error. After receiving the Statement of Charges, the officer failed to request an adjudicative hearing within the 60-day period required by RCW 43.101.155(1) and WAC 139-06-050(2). Consequently, his certification was revoked by default.</p>			