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

In re the Certification of  
**JESSE ASTON**  
Respondent.

NO. 23-389  
STATEMENT OF CHARGES

On or about July 5, 2023, JESSE ASTON, a certified peace officer formerly with the Kalispel Tribal Police Department (KTPD), was terminated from his employment after engaging in conduct and/or a pattern of conduct that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards of a peace officer; and/or disrupted, diminished or otherwise jeopardized public trust or confidence in the law enforcement profession; and/or demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to uphold his sworn oath to enforce the Constitution and laws of the United States and the state of Washington. His certification is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv) and (3)(k). The circumstances are as follows:

**Count I**

Between 2021 and 2023, ASTON engaged in conduct and/or a pattern of conduct that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards of a peace officer; and/or disrupted, diminished, or otherwise jeopardized public trust or confidence in law enforcement; and/or demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to uphold the officer's sworn oath to enforce the Constitution and laws of the United States and the state of

1 Washington. Specifically, ASTON: (1) failed to properly handle evidence containing  
2 sensitive information such as names, dates of birth, addresses, and individuals'  
3 signatures by failing to book these items into evidence and/or leaving these items  
4 unsecured and in open view within his patrol vehicle; and/or (2) failed to properly handle  
5 confiscated drugs and drug paraphernalia, including fentanyl, methamphetamine,  
6 cocaine, and/or heroin, as well as unused needles and other drug implements, by failing  
7 to book these items into evidence and/or leaving these items unsecured within his patrol  
8 vehicle and/or in an unlocked desk drawer at the KTPD; and/or (3) without any legitimate  
9 law enforcement purpose, transported fentanyl pills, methamphetamine and cocaine  
10 across state lines to his home in Idaho, where these drugs remained unsecured in his  
11 patrol vehicle until he returned to the KTPD for his next shift. ASTON's certification is  
12 subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).

13 **Count II**

14 On or about July 5, 2023, ASTON separated from employment with KTPD after  
15 engaging in the misconduct described in Count I. ASTON's peace officer certification is  
16 subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(k).

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18 DATED this 6 day of January 2026.

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