

Certification cases December 2009 through April 2011

Deputy One was terminated by his organization for violation under RCW 69.50.403(1) (c) Obtaining and or Attempting to Obtain a Controlled Substance by Fraud, Deceit or Misrepresentation for a Schedule 2 narcotic. This action constitutes a violation under RCW 43.101.105 (d) disqualifying misconduct. The deputy did not request a hearing, and his certification was revoked.

Deputy Two was terminated from his agency for actions that constituted Custodial Sexual Misconduct and for Making a False or Misleading statement to a Public Servant. Deputy Two waived his right to a hearing and his certification was revoked by default.

Deputy Three resigned in lieu of termination for disqualifying misconduct. The conduct involved a dishonest statement during an internal interview concerning what appeared to be false entries on the deputy's time sheet. The actions rose to the level of making a false or misleading statement to a public servant. A hearing was held and the deputy's certification was revoked.

Officer Four was terminated from his organization following a complaint from a citizen who was the subject of a traffic stop. A social relationship began between the officer and the subject after the traffic contact. Some evidence obtained at the time of the stop was withheld and not properly processed. The officer was originally charged with Official Misconduct with Sexual Motivation, but that charge was later reduced to Obstructing a Public Servant. The officer plead guilty to a crime committed under the color of authority, disqualifying misconduct under the certification laws. Officer Four waived his right to a hearing and his certification was revoked by default.

Deputy Five was terminated for filing a false time sheet for payment of an extra duty assignment. The Deputy falsified both the hours worked and the activities he allegedly observed during the time he allegedly worked. As a result of his actions, he received payment for work that he did not complete. Deputy Five waived his right to a hearing, and his certification was revoked by default.

Officer Six was charged in Superior Court with Theft of a Motor Vehicle, a Class B felony, and Official Misconduct. His actions and subsequent criminal charges lead to his termination. During the court proceedings, Officer Six was afforded the opportunity to surrender his peace officer certification. His surrender was accepted by the Commission. His peace officer certification is considered revoked for life.

Officer Seven resigned in lieu of termination. He was under investigation for making a false or misleading statement to a public servant. The untruthfulness arose out of a report of damage to a piece of equipment in the officer's patrol vehicle. The officer reported the damage as accidental when in fact the damage was intentional inflicted upon the piece of equipment. The officer waived his right to a hearing and his certification was revoked by default.

Deputy Eight was discharged by his agency for making false and misleading statements during an internal interview. Deputy Eight was deceptive when asked about his contact and conversation with the female victim following a report of a domestic assault. Deputy Eight waived his right to a hearing and his certification was revoked by default.

Deputy Nine resigned in lieu of termination for making false and misleading statements during an internal interview about the Deputy's location during patrol service hours and his activities while at those locations. Deputy Eight waived his right to a hearing and his certification was revoked by default.

Officer Ten was terminated from his agency for making false and misleading statements to a public servant. Officer Ten was found to have received unemployment benefits during the time he was employed as a peace officer. Officer ten provided false information to investigators about arrangements he claims to have made with Employment Security. Officer Ten waived his right to a hearing and his certification was revoked by default.