

BEFORE THE PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD

STATE OF COLORADO

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

TO: Duane Stegner

The Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (“POST”), having reviewed all available information as to the matters referenced below, HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Duane Stegner (“Respondent”) was certified as a peace officer in the State of Colorado on February 19, 2015 and was issued certificate number PID: 1196-2376. Respondent has been so certified at all times relevant herein and is now so certified.

2. POST has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter herein pursuant to, §§ 24-31-305 (2.7), C.R.S.

3. Pursuant to § 24-31-303(1)(d),(l), C.R.S., and POST Rule 28(e)(II)(A)(2)(b), the POST Board shall suspend a peace officer’s certification if the peace officer fails to comply with annual in-service training requirements in subsection 1 of this section. The POST Board shall reinstate a peace officer’s certification that was suspended upon completion of the training requirements.

4. Annual in-service training requirements for certified peace officers for the 2022 training cycle were due by December 31, 2022.

5. Respondent was provided a 30-day compliance notice on January 13, 2023, expiring on February 13, 2023.

6. Respondent failed to complete the annual in-service training requirements as of February 13, 2023, and remains out of compliance as of the date of this order.

7. Pursuant to POST Rule 3(a)(IX)(A)(1), the Director is authorized to summarily suspend a certificate holder for failure to meet annual in-service training requirements. The Director has found, upon full investigation of the documents and information presented, there are objective and reasonable grounds to believe that Respondent does not have the requisite in-service training to act as a certified peace officer in the State of Colorado, and that, therefore, the public health, safety, and welfare imperatively requires emergency action. As a result, Respondent’s peace officer certification in the State of Colorado must be summarily suspended.

8. POST hereby summarily suspends Respondent’s peace officer certification in the State of Colorado pursuant to §§ 24-4-104(4) and 24-4-105(12), C.R.S.

9. Respondent cannot engage in duties and employment that require a certification to practice as a peace officer in the State of Colorado or hold himself out as able to act as a certified peace officer in the State of Colorado while his certification is suspended.

10. The pendency of any disciplinary action shall not affect the obligation of Respondent to comply with this Order.

11. This Order does not resolve any other cases, complaints, or matters, known or unknown to the POST or Respondent, as of the effective date of this Order.

12. This Order shall be a public record in the custody of the POST.

THEREFORE, pursuant to the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the peace officer certification of Duane Stegner is suspended.

EFFECTIVE this 21st Day of February, 2023.

POST BOARD



ERIK J. BOURGERIE
POST Director