

BEFORE THE PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD

STATE OF COLORADO

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

TO: DANIEL CARPIO

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

1. Daniel Carpio (“Respondent”) was certified as a peace officer) in the State of Colorado on August 19, 2021 and was issued certificate number PID-984-798. 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, §§ 12-31-305 (2.7), C.R.S.

3. On March 14, 2022, POST evaluated Pueblo Police Department Law Enforcement Academy’s (“PPDLEA”) training and discovered PPDLEA was teaching arrest control tactics that were not apart of POST’s approved FBI discipline. The training was not in compliance with POST standards.

4. Respondent attended PPDLEA and received the deficient training. POST certified Respondent after Respondent graduated PPDLEA believing Respondent was properly trained in arrest control tactics.

5. On March 24, 2022, POST notified Respondent that he did not satisfactorily complete peace officer training and may be subject to emergent action against his certification. POST further provided Respondent an opportunity to take an arrest control training that met POST standards to avoid any emergent action. POST provided the training within 13 days of the notification.

6. Respondent failed to complete the required training and POST provided Respondent more than thirty (30) days to satisfactorily complete the required training.

7. Upon full investigation of the documents and information presented regarding Respondent’s certification, POST finds as follows:

- a. Respondent has not satisfactorily completed peace officer training required by POST, in violation of § 24-31-305(2.7), C.R.S.; and

- b. After being notified, Respondent did not satisfactorily complete the peace officer training required by POST within thirty (30) calendar days.

8. Upon full investigation of the documents and information presented, the POST finds objective and reasonable grounds to believe and finds that Respondent does not have the requisite training to act as a certified peace officer in the State of Colorado and 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

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

12. 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.

13. 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 Daniel Carpio is suspended.

EFFECTIVE this 8th day of June, 2022.

POST BOARD



ERIK J. BOURGERIE
Director