

Peace Officer Standards and Training Council March 2015 Disciplinary Case Presentation

**The following is a synopsis of cases heard and decided by the POST Council on March 16, 2015*

Cases Presented	13
Law Enforcement Officers	9
Corrections Officers	3
Dispatcher	1
 Sanctions Issued by Council	
Revocations	2
3 year suspension	2
2 ½ year suspension	1
2 year suspension	2
1 year suspension	4
6 month suspension	1
Letter of caution	1
 POST Recommendation Status *	
Recommendations Accepted	11 (85%)
Recommendations Rejected	2 (15%)
ALJ Hearing – Accepted	1
Hearing Waiver – Accepted	9
Default Orders – Accepted	1
Hearing Waiver – Rejected	1
Default Orders – Rejected	1
(Decrease sanction -1, Increase sanction - 1)	
 Officers Appearing Before Council	
Officers Appearing Before the Council	5 (38%)
Officers Represented by Legal Counsel	2 (15%)
 Years of Service	
Average	6.8
Longest	16
Shortest	0 (never sworn)
 Gender	
Male	11
Female	2
 Cases with Alcohol or Drug Involvement	
Total Alcohol	1
Alcohol Primary Contributor	1
Total Prescription Drugs	1

Prescription Drugs Secondary Contributor	1
Total Controlled Substance	1
Controlled Substance Primary Offense	1
Sustained Allegations	
Providing False Information to Obtain Certification	3
Theft	3
Domestic Violence in the Presence of a Child	2
Assault	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Domestic Violence Assault	1
Driving Under the Influence	1
Discharge of a Firearm within 600 feet of Livestock	1
Falsification of a Government Record	1
Interruption of a Communication Device	1
Littering	1
Lying Under Garrity	1
Open Container of Alcohol in a Vehicle	1
Possession of a Controlled Substance	1
Disciplinary Guideline Category	
Category A	1
Category B	1
Category C	5
Category D	6
Category E	1
Category F	1
POST Adjudication Type	
Hearing Waiver	10
Administrative Law Judge Hearing	1
Order of Default	2
Employing Agency Action	
Reprimand	1
Suspended – Still Employed	1
Terminated	2
Resigned	7
Not Employed	2
Recommended Sanctions	
Revocation	1
4 Year Suspension	1
3 Year Suspension	1
2 ½ Year Suspension	1
2 Year Suspension	3
1 Year Suspension	4
6 Month Suspension	1
Letter of Caution	1

Criminal Status

Pending Charges	1
No Criminal Action	5
No Charges Filed	1
Charges Dismissed	0
Convictions	
Class B Misdemeanor	6
Class C Misdemeanor	3

Letter of No Action filed since last POST Council meeting** 9

Voluntary Relinquishments since last POST Council meeting 5

Allegations Related to Voluntary Relinquishment:

Falsification of government records, lying under Garrity, Illegal drug use, DUI,
Unlawful sexual activity with a minor, stalking, unlawful detention, criminal
trespass, custodial sexual misconduct

**This section indicates whether the council accepted the sanction recommended by POST investigations or issued an alternate sanction. The section also indicates whether the case came before the Council as a result of an administrative law judge (ALJ) hearing, an individual signing a hearing waiver, or an individual failing to respond and a default order being issued.*

***Indicates the number of POST investigations closed since the last POST Council meeting which resulted in no action being taken against the individual's certification.*