

**Peace Officer Standards and Training
Council
January 2021 Disciplinary Case
Presentation**

**The following is a synopsis of cases heard and decided by the POST Council on January 13, 2021.*

Cases Presented	24
Law Enforcement Officers	16
Corrections Officers	3
Special Functions Officers	2
Dispatchers	3
 Sanctions Issued by Council	
Revocation	7
4 year suspension	0
3 ½ year suspension	1
3 year suspension	2
2 ½ year suspension	3
2 year suspension	0
1 ½ year suspension	0
1 year suspension	2
3 month suspension	0
Letter of caution	8
Indefinite suspension	1
 POST Recommendation Status*	
Recommendations Accepted	20 (83%)
Recommendations Rejected	4 (17%)
Hearing Waiver – Rejected	2
Default – Rejected	2
 Officers Appearing Before Council	
Officers appearing before Council	6 (25%)
Officers represented by legal counsel	10 (42%)
 Cases with Alcohol or Drug Involvement	
Total Alcohol	3
Primary Contributor	2
Secondary Contributor	1
Total Prescription Drug Offense	2
Primary Contributor	1
Secondary Contributor	1
 Sustained Allegations	
BCI Violation	5
DUI	4
Lying Under <i>Garrity</i>	3
Assault (domestic violence related)	2
Domestic Violence in the Presence of a Child	2
Retail Theft	2
Sexual Conduct On Duty	1
Vicious Animal At Large	1
Theft	1
Wrongful Appropriation	1
Carrying a Dangerous Weapon While Under the Influence	1
Willful Falsification of Any Information to Obtain Certification	1
Retrieving Antler Sheds During Closed Season	1

Discharge of a Firearm	1
Child Abuse	1
Protective Order Violation	1
Assault on a Peace Officer	1
Falsification of a Government Record	1
Criminal Trespass	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Assault Against a Health Care Provider and EMS	1
Unfit for Duty	1
Disciplinary Guideline Category	
Category A	4
Category B	2
Category C	2
Category D	6
Category E	7
Category F	2
Category G	1
POST Adjudication Type	
Hearing Waiver	5
Order of Default	8
ALJ Hearing	11
Years of Service	
Average	10.2
Longest	25
Shortest	0
Gender	
Male	20
Female	4
Employing Agency Action	
No Action – Still Employed	5
Reprimanded/Warned – Still Employed	3
Suspended/Demoted – Still Employed	3
Terminated/Resigned in Lieu of Termination	3
Resigned/Retired	5
Not Employed	5
Recommended Sanctions	
Revocation	6
3 ½ year suspension	1
3 year suspension	2
2 ½ year suspension	3
2 year suspension	1
1 year suspension	2
3 month suspension	3
Letter of Caution	5
Indefinite suspension	1
Criminal Status	
Pending Charges	1
No Criminal Action	4
No Charges Filed	4
Convictions	15
Class A Misdemeanor	1
Class B Misdemeanor	10
Class C Misdemeanor	2

Infraction 2

Cases Closed with No Action following investigation 5

Voluntary Relinquishments Received 5

Allegations Related to Voluntary Relinquishment: lying under *Garrity* (x2), DUI, stalking and electronic communication harassment, and aggravated assault (domestic violence related) and domestic violence in the presence of a child.

**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.*