

STATE OF ALASKA

ALASKA POLICE STANDARDS COUNCIL

In the Matter of )  
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 Herman S. Trent, ) **APSC No. 2014-31**  
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 Respondent, )  
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ORDER OF REVOCATION

The Alaska Police Standards Council of the State of Alaska, having duly convened on the 1st day of December, 2015, and having reviewed and discussed the Accusation against the Respondent, which was served on July 18, 2015, in accordance with AS 44.62.380, takes official notice that a Notice of Defense or a Request for Hearing has not been received from Respondent as required by AS 44.62.390. The Council also takes official notice that under AS 44.62.530, if the Respondent does not file a Notice of Defense, the Council may take action based upon other evidence and an Accusation may be used with notice to the Respondent.

Accordingly, the Council has considered the Accusation dated July 13, 2015.

Based on the Council's consideration of the facts recited in the referenced Accusation,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

1. That the allegations made in the Accusation against the Respondent dated July 13, 2015 are hereby adopted and the Accusation is made, by reference, a part of this Order as though set forth fully herein.
2. That the Respondent's State of Alaska Police Officer certificate is hereby revoked; and
3. That this Order of Revocation shall take effect in accordance with AS 44.62.520(a).

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.



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Sheldon Schmitt, Chairman  
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ACCUSATION

Kelly Alzaharna, Executive Director of the Alaska Police Standards Council (APSC), Department of Public Safety of the State of Alaska, is seeking to revoke the police certificate of Respondent Herman S. Trent under the legal authority of AS 18.65.240(a) and (c), the Council’s regulations in 13 AAC 85.110, and under the procedures governed by the Administrative Procedure Act in AS 44.62.330, *et. seq.* The Executive Director alleges as follows:

1. On or about August 5, 2002, the Respondent was hired by the Anchorage Airport Police & Fire Department as a police officer.
2. On or about September 10, 2003, the Respondent was certified by APSC as a police officer in the State of Alaska.
3. On or about July 30, 2014, the Respondent was participating in training, along with two other Anchorage Airport Police & Fire Department officers, in the DOT lot behind the AST Headquarters in Anchorage. During the training, a live explosive training aid was placed in a parked vehicle, and while left unattended, the vehicle was driven away. The training aid was missing for approximately 70–75 minutes.

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4. The Respondent, and the other two officers failed to report the loss of the missing training aid to supervisors, their unit commander, and/or the TSA field representative and falsely reported the length of time the training aid was missing.

5. On or about July 31, 2014, the Anchorage Airport Police & Fire Department initiated Administrative Investigation 14-03 regarding the Respondent and information provided in Paragraphs 3 & 4.

6. On or about September 20, 2014, AI 14-03 sustained findings of violating safety rules without a threat to life, violating safety rules where there is a threat to life, not complying with the requirements for the proper storage, handling and transportation of all explosive training aids in accordance with the Program SOPP and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (BATF) requirements, unbecoming conduct, and neglect of duty.

8. On November 21, 2014, the Respondent and one of the other two officers who participated in the training described in Paragraph 3 were terminated from their employment as police officers with the Anchorage Airport Police & Fire Department. The third involved officer resigned in lieu of discharge on August 8, 2014.

9. AS 18.65.240(c) provides that the APSC may deny or revoke the certificate of a police officer who does not meet the standards adopted under (a) (2) of this section.

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10. 13 AAC 85.110(a)(2) provides that the council will, in its discretion, revoke a basic, intermediate, or advanced certificate upon a finding that the holder of the certificate has been discharged or resigned in lieu of discharge, from employment as a police officer for cause for conduct that is detrimental to the reputation, integrity, or discipline of the police department where he works.

11. 13 AAC 85.110(b)(3) provides that the council shall revoke a basic, intermediate, or advanced certificate upon a finding that the holder of the certificate has been discharged, or resigned in lieu of discharge, from employment as a police officer for cause for conduct that would cause a reasonable person to have substantial doubt about an individual's honesty, fairness, and respect for the rights of others and for the laws of this state and the United States or that is detrimental to the integrity of the police department where the police officer worked.

**COUNT I**

Paragraphs 1-11 are incorporated by reference. Based upon the facts described above, the Respondent was discharged from employment as a police officer for cause for conduct that is detrimental to the reputation, integrity, or discipline of the Anchorage Airport Police & Fire Department, which is grounds for discretionary revocation under 13 AAC 85.110(a)(2).

**COUNT II**

Paragraphs 1-11 are incorporated by reference. Based upon the facts described above, the Respondent was discharged from the Anchorage Airport Police & Fire Department for cause for conduct that is detrimental to the integrity of the Anchorage Airport Police & Fire Department, which is grounds for mandatory revocation under 13 AAC 85.110(b) (3).

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DATED this 13th day of July, 2015 at Juneau, Alaska.

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