501—6.7(80B,80D) Code of professional conduct.

6.7(1) *Mandatory revocation.* The council must revoke a law enforcement officer or reserve officer's certification for:

a. A conviction for a felony or an offense that would be a felony if committed in Iowa;

b. Manufacturing, selling, or conspiring to manufacture or sell an illegal drug other than as an authorized act in connection with official duties;

c. A conviction for a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence or other domestic abuse including other offenses or lesser included offenses stemming from domestic abuse;

d. A conviction for any offense classified as a tier I, tier II, or tier III sex offense in Iowa Code chapter 692A or an offense that would be classified as a sex offense subject to registry placement if committed in Iowa;

e. Being discharged for serious misconduct, as defined by Iowa Code section 80B.13A(1)*"b,"* from employment as a law enforcement officer or from appointment as a reserve officer;

f. Leaving, voluntarily quitting, or being laid off when a disciplinary investigation or action was imminent or pending that could have resulted in the law enforcement officer being discharged or the reserve officer being removed for serious misconduct;

g. A conviction for any offense under prior laws of this state or another jurisdiction that is comparable to an offense listed in paragraphs 6.7(1)*"a"* through *"d."*

6.7(2) *Discretionary revocation.* The council, at its discretion, may revoke or suspend a law enforcement officer or a reserve officer's certification for the following.

a. Fraud in procuring a certification. Fraud in procuring a certification is falsifying or omitting any material information to obtain certification.

b. Dishonorable conduct. Dishonorable conduct is conduct that lacks integrity, betrays public trust, and brings discredit to the profession whether committed on duty or off, in this state or elsewhere. Dishonorable conduct includes but is not limited to:

(1) Criminal conduct whether charged or not. A conviction for a crime is conclusive evidence of dishonorable conduct but is not required.

(2) Sexual misconduct while on duty.

(3) An inappropriate relationship, sexual or otherwise, with a person who the law enforcement or reserve officer knows or should have known is a victim, defendant, or informant in an ongoing investigation or case.

(4) Unauthorized use or unlawful conversion of the employing agency's property, equipment, or funds.

(5) Intentional and unauthorized disclosure of confidential information or information that may compromise an official investigation.

(6) Harassment or intimidation.

(7) Civil rights violations or abuse of law enforcement powers.

c. Dishonesty. Dishonesty includes making an untrue, misleading, deceptive, or fraudulent verbal or written communication, whether in connection with official duties or not. Proof of actual injury does not need to be shown.

d. Under the influence on duty. Presenting for duty or being on duty while under the influence of, possessing, using, or consuming alcohol, illegal or unauthorized drugs, or abusing legal drugs other than in connection with official duties.

e. Employing agency recommendation. Receiving a recommendation that revocation or suspension of the law enforcement officer or reserve officer's certification would be appropriate from the law enforcement or reserve officer's current or former employing agency. The recommendation will be in writing and will set forth the reasons why the action is being recommended, the findings of the employing agency concerning the matter, the action taken by the employing agency, and that the action by the agency is final.

f. Attorney general recommendation. Receiving a recommendation that revocation or suspension of the law enforcement officer or reserve officer's certification would be appropriate from the attorney general pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.12.

g. Discipline. Failing to notify the council within 30 days after a criminal conviction of a serious misdemeanor or above or a final decision entered by the licensing authority of another state, territory, or country which decision resulted in a certification revocation, suspension, or other disciplinary sanction even if such action was taken voluntarily.

h. Not suitable or fit for law enforcement. Being found not suitable or fit for law enforcement service on a psychological evaluation or the inability of a law enforcement or reserve officer to practice with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental or physical impairment.

i. Professional development compliance. Failing to comply with the requirements of 501—Chapter 4 relative to professional development.

j. Mandatory report. Failing to file a report with the council concerning the acts or omissions committed by another law enforcement or reserve officer in violation of rule 501—6.4(80B,80D).

k. Council order. Failing to comply with a council order.

l. Child support obligations. Failing to comply with 501—Chapter 7 concerning child support obligations.

m. State or local debt. Failing to comply with 501—Chapter 7 concerning payment of debt to state or local governments.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 80B.11(1)*"h,"* 80B.13, 80B.13A, 80D.4A, 252J.8, 252J.9, 272D.8, and 252D.9.

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