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**BEFORE THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION  
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

In re the Certification of

**MARK NEGRETE**

Respondent.

NO. 21-038

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

On or about May 3, 2021, MARK NEGRETE, a certified peace officer with the Selah Police Department (SPD), was terminated from his employment after engaging in unsafe practices involving firearms, weapons, or vehicles which indicate either a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property. Additionally, NEGRETE engaged in conduct that failed to meet the ethical and professional standards required of a peace officer, disrupted, diminished or otherwise jeopardized public trust or confidence in the law enforcement profession, and/or demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to uphold his sworn oath to enforce the Constitution and laws of the United States and the state of Washington. Such misconduct subjects NEGRETE’S police officer certification to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iii), (3)(j)(iv), and (3)(k). The circumstances are as follows:

**Count I**

On or about March 10, 2021, NEGRETE engaged in unsafe practices involving firearms, weapons, or vehicles which indicate either a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property when, while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, he

1 drove his personal vehicle off the roadway and damaged the property of another. On or  
2 about March 12, 2021, NEGRETE was criminally charged in Yakima Municipal Court  
3 Case No. 1A0275942 with violating RCW 46.61.502 and RCW 46.61.5055 – Driving  
4 While Under the Influence. NEGRETE’S peace officer certification is subject to  
5 discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iii).

6 AND/OR

7 **Count II**

8 On or about March 10, 2021, NEGRETE engaged in conduct that failed to meet  
9 the ethical and professional standards required of a peace officer; disrupted, diminished  
10 or otherwise jeopardized public trust or confidence in the law enforcement profession,  
11 and/or demonstrated an inability or unwillingness to uphold his sworn oath to enforce  
12 the Constitution and laws of the United States and the state of Washington when he:  
13 (1) engaged in the conduct described in Count I; and/or (2) made false and/or  
14 misleading statements to law enforcement officers who responded to the scene of his  
15 DUI collision. NEGRETE’S peace officer certification is subject to discipline under  
16 RCW 43.101.105(3)(j)(iv).

17 AND/OR

18 **Count III**

19 On or about May 3, 2021, NEGRETE was discharged from his employment with  
20 SPD after engaging in the misconduct alleged in Count I and Count II. NEGRETE’S  
21 peace officer certification is subject to discipline under RCW 43.101.105(3)(k).

22 DATED this 26 day of June 2024.

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