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## Notice of Suspensions

February 11, 2015

### RE: Law Enforcement Certification Suspensions

In 2014, Nebraska statute §81-1414.07 took full effect requiring each law enforcement officer to obtain a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education annually and with the exception of the below named, nearly 4,100 Nebraska law enforcement officers from nearly 234 Nebraska agencies were able to comply or have applied for a waiver for medical, military or extended leave reasons as provided by statute.

I am extremely pleased with how seriously law enforcement officers and agencies took this change and that first year compliance was this high. The implementation year (2013) contributed to the success and most bugs were worked out in 2013.

The following suspensions of Nebraska Law Enforcement Certificates have taken place pursuant to Nebraska Administrative Code (NAC) Title 79, Chapter 4 for not meeting minimum qualification or continuing education requirements in 2014.

#### Action by the Director taken on February 11, 2015:

**Chief Robert E. Register** of the **Minatare Police Department** for failure to qualify with his sidearm as required by NAC Title 79, Chapter 11 and failure to comply with the continuing education requirements as outlined by NAC Title 79, Chapter 17.

**Officer Michael J. Youngquist** of the **Minatare Police Department** for failure to qualify with his sidearm as required by NAC Title 79, Chapter 11 and failure to comply with the continuing education requirements as outlined by NAC Title 79, Chapter 17.

**Officer Jimmy K. Lawson** of the **Minatare Police Department** for failure to qualify with his sidearm as required by NAC Title 79, Chapter 11.

**Officer Steven J. Osmon** of the **Friend Police Department** for failure to qualify with his sidearm as required by NAC Title 79, Chapter 11.

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**Law Enforcement officers under suspended status cannot exercise law enforcement powers or represent themselves as law enforcement officers until conditions causing the suspension have been corrected and the suspension has been lifted.**

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