

# Larimer County Combined Courts (8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District) Record Request Form

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**Court case number (if you know it):** 2022CR1433

**Today's Date:** 12/27/22 (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Name(s) to be searched:** Joseph Kanson

**Date of Birth:** 12/27/1990 (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Also Known As:** \_\_\_\_\_

If more than 1 party in case, please list the second primary party if known: \_\_\_\_\_

**Search Dates:** (e.g., 2007-2009) From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Record (please describe nature of case and/or offense):**  
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SEARCH COMPLETED THIS 27 DAY OF December, 2022

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NO RECORD FOUND  ENCLOSED

DISTRICT COURT, LARIMER (FT COLLINS) COUNTY, COLORADO Court Address: 201 LAPORTE AVENUE, SUITE 100, FORT COLLINS, CO, 80521	DATE FILED: September 22, 2022 2:59 PM
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO v. <b>Defendant(s)</b> JOSEPH KANSON	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>⚠ COURT USE ONLY ⚠</b></p> Case Number: 2022CR1433 Division: 5A                      Courtroom:
<b>Order:Affidavit in Support of Warrantless Arrest</b>	

The motion/proposed order attached hereto: PROBABLE CAUSE FOUND.

Issue Date: 9/22/2022



CARA M BOXBERGER  
 Magistrate

# JOHNSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF WARRANTLESS ARREST

Affiant, Detective Corissa Cygan, being duly sworn upon oath, says that there is probable cause for the warrantless arrest of Joseph Peter Kanson (DOB 12-27-1990), for the crime(s) stated, and that the following facts are true and correct upon best knowledge, information, and belief. Your Affiant has learned the following facts by personal observations and/or reading police reports; and/or talking with other persons.

<u>Arresting officer's name/badge</u> C. Cygan 836	<u>Case #</u> 2208536	<u>Arrest Date/Arrest Time</u> 09/21/2022 @ 1448	<u>Victim's Name/ DOB</u> State of Colorado
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<u>CHARGE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CRS CITATION</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
<b>Impersonating a Peace Officer</b>	18-8-112(1)	F6

The facts establishing probable cause for arrest are that on 14 September 2022, in the Town of Johnstown, County of Larimer, State of Colorado, at 4755 Ronald Reagan Blvd, Scheels All Sports, the following criminal activity occurred:

On 14 September 2022, Sergeant Perry was notified of a suspicious incident at Scheels All Sports regarding an individual, later identified as Joseph Peter Kanson, attempting to purchase a firearm with high-capacity magazines using law enforcement credentials. Sergeant Perry advised the male was no longer employed with the police department which he was claiming to be employed with.

I, Detective Corissa Cygan was assigned to follow up on the incident. I contacted command staff with Evans Police Department who advised Joseph was employed from 01/01/2022 through 04/28/2022 with Evans Police Department but ultimately resigned from his position. Commander Dan Ranous provided me with a copy of the resignation letter.

It was reported by Scheels staff members who assisted Joseph that he provided his law enforcement credentials (a police identification card from Evans Police Department) to purchase a gun with high-capacity magazines. Scheels staff members stated Joseph handed them the police identification card and spoke about how he is currently in their Field Training Officer program.

Scheels staff member Josh Desmond was employed with Evans Police Department but has retired. While Josh was speaking with Joseph, he stated there were inconsistencies in his story. Josh said he knew one of the field training officers that Joseph named, was no longer working patrol, and was assigned to the detective division so he stated he reached out to a sergeant at Evans to confirm the validity of Joseph's employment. At this time, he was advised Joseph has not worked for Evans Police Department for several months. He received a phone call from the Lieutenant and Commander Ranous who asked if they could speak with Joseph by phone. He took Joseph the phone and handed it to him. Commander Ranous explains in his written statement that Joseph was supposed to turn in his identification card when his employment with Evans ended. He said Joseph told him that he was not currently a police officer in any capacity and explained that what he had done was not a good idea.

On 15 September 2022, I met with Joseph at Johnstown Police Department Sub Station. After reading and presenting Joseph with a physical copy of his Miranda Rights, Joseph agreed to speak with me. I asked Joseph if he could tell me his side of the story. Joseph told me his wife was currently about 9 months pregnant. He said he wanted to get her a concealed carry weapon for her purse. He said he had bought the same gun from Scheels while employed with Evans Police Department for himself. He said when he purchased the gun the first time, he was able to get high-capacity magazines with his purchase after providing his law enforcement identification card. Joseph said he wanted to do the same thing with the gun purchase on 09/14/2022 and explained the same Scheels employee, later identified as Maury Miller, had helped him the first time. He said when asked, he provided the Evans Police Department identification card. When I asked, Joseph said he is not currently a law enforcement officer. Joseph said Evans never took the ID from him and never told him to not show the ID to anyone. Joseph said after he gave the ID to Maury, Maury told him that one of the other employees, later determined to be Josh Desmond, worked for Evans Police Department. Joseph states that he "was with Evans was comma, with Evans". He said they started to talk about who his Field Training Officers were, who would have been his next Field Training Officer, and then they started to talk about other departments, and he told the Maury and Josh that he was looking at going to work with Fort Collins. Joseph said Maury then went back to get the paperwork for his wife to fill it out and stated if he would like the high-capacity magazines with the firearm he would need to take his identification and make a copy of it. Joseph described this being the same process they did last time he purchased a firearm. He said Josh came back to him with his phone and that is when the commander and Lieutenant with Evans was on the phone. He said he did not think he had done anything wrong, did not think he represented himself in the wrong way. Joseph explained he is a certified peace officer, POST certified peace officer in the State of Colorado. He said when he got onto the phone with Commander and Lieutenant, he said he was asked if he was still with Evans and Joseph told him no. Commander then stated he should not still be in possession of his Evans Police Department Identification Card and should not be using it. Joseph said he told them he was sorry and did not realize he was doing something wrong, or he would not have done it.

Detective Slocum asked Joseph if he was just a citizen could he buy a high-capacity magazine, and he told us "Yes, I could go up to Wyoming" Detective Slocum then rephrased the question asking if he could buy a high-capacity magazine in the State of Colorado legally as a citizen. Joseph explained he already has high-capacity magazines. Detective Slocum said if he showed Scheels his Colorado identification card would he be able to purchase high-capacity magazines. Joseph said he did not know and stated it was the first time he bought a firearm through Scheels with the same individual and told him he was "LEO" and that it was for his department duty gun. He said nobody questioned him at that point. Joseph continues to say he did not know he was doing anything wrong, or he would not have done it. When I asked Joseph if he asked them specifically for the high-capacity magazines, he stated no I asked if we could do the same thing we did last time, where instead of the 10 round magazines I can have the other ones like I had with the other firearms I had bought from you. He then said the Scheels associate asked "oh do you have this, and I gave it to him. I asked Joseph what the associate said specifically, and he said, "the credential ID, the one that I gave him" When I asked Joseph if he said the one that you gave him or the law enforcement credential, he said he could not remember.

I explained to Joseph the difference between providing law enforcement credentials this time and the last time he purchased a firearm and provided law enforcement credentials. I said the difference was the first time you did have credentials with Evans and this time you don't. Joseph said "correct".

Detective Slocum asked Joseph how he was able to keep his identification card after leaving Evans. Joseph stated he did not sneak it out. He described Evans having a checklist and he went through the checklist with Evans, to include describing giving back a badge to get into the doors of Evans buildings. He said he gave everything back that they asked for. Joseph explains that his wife is about to have a baby and he wanted her to have protection. Explaining that he didn't want her to not have enough ammo in her magazine but looking back he could have given her one of the ones that he already has. He said after he talked to Lieutenant it clicked and he "was like

what the fuck, I am sorry, I did not mean to do anything wrong" Joseph then starts to talk about the reason he left Evans Police Department. I told Joseph I would contact him after I conducted some other follow up.

After following up and receiving written statements from Josh and Maury, it was determined that Joseph had unlawfully identified himself as a police officer with the Evans Police Department by providing a Evans Police Department identification card, while no longer being employed by Evans Police Department or any other Law Enforcement agency.

Witness: Josh Desmond 4755 Ronald Reagan Blvd Johnstown Colorado 80534 (970) 663-7800

Witness: Maury Miller 4755 Ronald Reagan Blvd Johnstown Colorado 80534 (970) 663-7800

Witness: Dan Ranous 1100 37<sup>th</sup> Street Evans Colorado 80627 (970) 339-2441

Peace Officer - Affiant: [Signature]

Ryan Oglesby  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF COLORADO  
NOTARY ID 20224008781  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03/03/2026

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2022

Notary Public: [Signature] Commission Expires: 03032026

PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION BY THE COURT

       The Court finds probable cause for a warrantless arrest.        The Court finds no probable cause for a warrantless arrest.

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment to Order 2022