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Peace Officer Standards and  
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Justin E. Ellis  
12885 Crane River Dr.  
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Dear Justin Ellis:

On June 3, 2021, Colorado Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) received an official Notification of Untruthfulness from Firestone Police Department. The notification indicated that you knowingly made an untruthful statement concerning a material fact OR knowingly omitted a material fact on an official criminal justice record on July 13, 2020.

Pursuant to § 24-31-305(2.5), C.R.S. and POST Rule 9(a)(V), POST shall revoke peace officer certification if a law enforcement agency has found, by clear and convincing evidence, that the certificate holder has:

- knowingly made an untruthful statement concerning a material fact:
  - while testifying under oath, or during an internal affairs investigation or comparable administrative investigation; or
- knowingly omitted a material fact on an official criminal justice record:
  - while testifying under oath, or during an internal affairs investigation or comparable administrative investigation.

Pursuant to POST Rule 5(d)(II)(B) you have the right to request a Show Cause Hearing. You must notify POST in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date on this letter, if you wish to have a Show Cause Hearing. If POST receives your request for a Show Cause Hearing within the required time frame, POST will conduct an independent review of the allegations to determine if the matter meets the statutory requirements for decertification and warrants a referral to the Office of Administrative Courts.

At the conclusion of POST's independent review, you will be notified in writing with a hearing date, if POST has determined that there is clear and convincing evidence to proceed. At the Show Cause Hearing, you have the right to legal representation and to present witnesses and other evidence. An Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Courts shall preside over the hearing. *Please see POST Rule 5(d) for further details.*

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If POST determines that there is insufficient evidence to proceed, the matter will not proceed any further.

If you **do not** wish to have a Show Cause Hearing, or if POST **does not** receive a written response from you requesting a hearing within thirty (30) days of the date on this letter, the Director will recommend revocation of your POST Certificate to the POST Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SE', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Steven Eckelberry, Compliance Investigator  
Colorado Department of Law  
Criminal Justice Section