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DISIPLINARY / INTERNAL AFFAIR FORM

DATE: July 12, 2022

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EMPLOYEE: Kenneth Taylor

CLASSIFICATION: Police Officer

DEPARTMENT: POLICE

You are hereby notified of disciplinary action as specified:

x TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT with cause

CHARGES and SPECIFICATIONS:
*CEDAREEDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Policy Manual*

SECTION # 2-1 TOPIC RULES, REGULATIONS, AND CONDUCT

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS—SPECIFIC VIOLATIONS

Disciplinary action may be taken against a member of the Cedaredge Police Department based upon the occurrence of, but not limited to the following violations:

- 1) Any violation of policy set forth in the manual.
- 2) Violation of federal statute, state law, or municipal ordinance.
- 27) Any other acts detrimental to the good of the Cedaredge Police Department.

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Supplemental Investigative Narrative:

On July 12, 2022 I was contacted by Montrose County Sheriff's Office Investigator Charles Searcy regarding Officer Kenneth Taylor. Investigator Searcy advised that his office had received a request to investigate a domestic violence complaint from Delta County. The accused party was Kenneth Taylor a Cedaredge Police Department Officer.

Investigator Searcy contacted me later on this date and informed me that he would be filing criminal charges on Kenneth Taylor. On July 12, 2022 Kenneth Taylor was terminated at beginning of his shift due to the listed policy violations.

Upon completion of the investigation it was determined that none of the alleged crimes had occurred within the Town of Cedaredge and none occurred while Kenneth Taylor was in performance of his police duties. None of the information implicated the Town of Cedaredge being involved and no formal complaints were received by this agency regarding this incident.

Reference Montrose County Sheriff's Office case # S22-10247 for further case detail.

Action Taken:

Due to criminal charges being filed and also the possibility of court ordered protection orders I find that Kenneth Taylor did in fact violate town and department policies and immediate termination is appropriate. All department issued equipment has been recovered from Kenneth Taylor and he has been removed from the agency roster with Colorado POST. No further action will be taken regarding this matter. This document will be kept in police department personnel files per department policy.



Chief Daniel J. Sanders

07.13.2022