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DECEMBER 27, 2011

TO: OFFICER HEZEKIAH PERRY

FROM: ADMIN. ASST. WAYNE SMITH

This letter serves as an order to provide me with all necessary paperwork / information to pre-register you at the North Delta Police Training Academy. Paperwork includes a copy of your High School Diploma, Valid Drivers License, and complete the Registration Form accompanied with this letter. All information is to be turned in to me by 2:00 PM Wednesday, December 28, 2011 or you will be taken off the schedule.


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DECEMBER 30, 2011

TO: HEZEKIAH PERRY

FROM: CHIEF WESLEY HORTON

This letter is to inform you that as of 12/29/2011, you are here by suspended without pay until further notice for the following reason.

- 1.) Disobeying a direct order***
- 2.) Lack of being current P.O.S.T. Firearm certification***
- 3.) Failure to follow chain of command***

These actions show your lack of respect for your supervisor and causing a great liability concern for the town of Jonesboro and its elected officials.



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CC:

Mayor Lesley Thompson
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JANUARY 4, 2012

**TO: THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN FOR THE TOWN OF
JONESBORO**

This letter shall serve as an official recommendation to immediately terminate the employment of Hezekiah Perry with the Jonesboro Police Department. I make this decision based on the following action on the part of Mr. Perry. Insubordination by disobeying a written direct order. By doing so, Mr. Perry eliminated his chances to become a LA. P.O.S.T. Certified Police Officer within one year of his hire date as required by the LA RS:2405.

Wesley Horton
Chief of Police

of state police, local law enforcement agencies, and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

B. The Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training shall have the power to establish and appoint a committee with members representing the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, the accredited law enforcement training centers, the office of state police, local law enforcement agencies, and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

C. The committee shall have the following powers:

(1) To develop minimum curriculum requirements for the training and certification of school security guards, which standards shall apply uniformly throughout the state for all school security guards.

(2) To establish minimum law enforcement instruction qualifications at an accredited POST academy.

(3) To approve and certify a school security guard program and to establish other requirements relative to such program.

D. A portion of the funds appropriated for the program shall be allocated to local law enforcement agencies to be utilized for the cost of investigation, detection, and forensics costs of crime committed on school property.

E. After a secure funding source for this program becomes available, the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice shall have six months to implement a one-year pilot test of the School Violence Prevention Training Program. The commission shall evaluate the results of the pilot test before recommending statewide implementation.

Acts 2005, No. 441, §1.

§2405. Peace Officer Training Requirements; Reimbursement by Peace Officer

A. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person who begins employment as a peace officer in Louisiana subsequent to January 1, 1986, must successfully complete a certified training program approved by the council and successfully pass a council-approved comprehensive examination within one calendar year from the date of initial employment. Any person who fails to comply with this requirement shall be prohibited from exercising the authority of a peace officer; however, such persons shall not be prohibited from performing administrative duties.

(2) In addition, any person employed or commissioned as a peace officer, reserve peace officer, or part-time peace officer prior to July 1, 1998, including those persons employed as such prior to January 1, 1986, who has not satisfactorily completed a basic firearms training program, shall do so no later than August 1, 1999. All other such persons who begin employment subsequent to July 1, 1998, shall satisfactorily complete a basic firearms training program prescribed by the council within one calendar year from the date of initial employment. Any person who does not comply with the provisions of this Paragraph shall be prohibited from exercising the authority of a peace officer, reserve peace officer, or part-time peace officer; however, such persons shall not be prohibited from performing administrative duties.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no reserve or part-time peace officer shall be permitted to carry a concealed weapon unless he is in the actual discharge of his official duties as a reserve or part-time peace officer or he possesses a concealed handgun permit properly issued in his name pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 40:1379.3, or he has been certified by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training under the same standards as full-time officers.