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Details surrounding termination/resignation/retirement (if medical, do not enter information):

Chief Burkett was also acting as the City Supervisor at the time. Chief Burkett was found to have misappropriated city resources for personal use, misused city resources in violation of city policies, disobeyed official orders, and improperly managed city employees. Chief Burkett abused his authority. The above findings were found during an administrative investigation conducted by the Yakima Police Department. Chief Burkett was also alleged to have committed a sexual assault of a household member while off duty. The above allegations were investigated by the Yakima County Sheriffs Office and a probable cause affidavit has been filed with the Yakima County Prosecutors Office. Based on the findings of these investigations Chief Burkett was terminated on September 30, 2025. I have attached the termination letter, the remainder of the documents have been previously submitted to the WA CJTC under certifications case 2025-0000439 If additional documents are needed please contact us.

Officer Information

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED]

State: [REDACTED]

Zip: [REDACTED]

Appointment Type: Officer

Acadis ID: 1000-6253

Hire Date : 2011-05-01

Separation Date: 2025-09-30

Reason for Separation

Reason: Termination

If resignation, retirement, or No

medical separation:
did the officer do so
in lieu of
termination?:

Was the officer Yes
under investigation
or accused of any
wrongdoing or
misconduct at the
time of separation?:

If the officer was Color of Authority
terminated or if yes
was checked in any
box above, mark the
corresponding box
for misconduct per
RCW 43.101.105 and
supply a detailed
explanation in the
summary box
below::

Acknowledgement and Submission

I understand that the WSCJTC will rely on the information provided in the above section for matters pertaining to officer certification, and I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Acknowledgement of the above text:

Acknowledged as 2025-10-02
of:

Acknowledged in: Moxee, Washington

Submitted By: Name and Rank/Title Mark Lewis Lieutenant (Acting Chief)

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Attachments:

Burkett termination letter.pdf

Description/Comments: Termination letter

SHA-256: c18b05e5053aca58b16c37d2bd6d9b38ef764e6439386ffa1fd7dbf16246bc1f

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Related Entities:

Jeffrey Burkett - Reporter of

Name:	Jeffrey Burkett	<i>Reporter of</i>
Email Address:	[REDACTED]	<i>Connected to</i>
Phone Number:	[REDACTED]	<i>Connected to</i>

Moxee Police Department (Unknown)

Name:	Moxee Police Department
Organization Type:	CJTC_POLICE_DEPARTMENT_COR

Other Entities

IP Address:	[REDACTED]	<i>Used to report</i>
Comments:	See Audit Log for additional information [Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/140.0.0.0 Safari/537.36 Edg/140.0.0.0]	

Workflow Log:

Reviewer

Kara Erickson (Program Specialist 2)
signed 2025-10-07 03:47 PM PDT