

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION**

In the Matter of  
James Donovan  
MPTC User ID #9998-2300

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Case No. [REDACTED]

**FINAL DECISION**

On December 11, 2023, the Executive Director, pursuant to a delegation of authority by the Commission, and on its behalf, immediately imposed the suspension of the Respondent James Donovan's certification after receiving records from [REDACTED] showing that the Respondent was [REDACTED]

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 6E, § 9(a)(5), "[a] suspension order of the [C]ommission issued pursuant to [REDACTED] shall continue in effect until issuance of the final decision of the [C]ommission or until revoked by the [C]ommission." See also 555 CMR 1.08(4). The Commission has received and reviewed papers related to the Respondent's suspension of certification at the executive session on May 22, 2024. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. Based on this, and other evidence presented to the Commission, the Commission has determined that the Respondent's suspension should be lifted, and the Respondent shall return to the certification status possessed prior to the suspension imposed on December 11, 2023. Accordingly, the Executive Director shall not publish the Respondent's name on the list of suspended officers.

This is the **final decision** of the Commission. This concludes all disciplinary matters before the Commission. See M.G.L. c. 6E, § 9(a)(5); 555 CMR 1.08(4).

By vote of the Commission on May 23, 2024.

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