

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

IN THE MATTER OF )  
SEAN FLAHERTY )

Case No. 2024-026

**ORDER ON SUSPENSION**

On July 8, 2024, the Executive Director, pursuant to a delegation of authority by the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission (“Commission”), and on its behalf, immediately imposed the suspension of Officer Sean Flaherty’s certification as a law enforcement officer after receiving sufficient evidence that the Officer was [REDACTED]. See M.G.L. c. 6E, [REDACTED] (“The commission shall immediately suspend the certification of any officer who is [REDACTED]”). On January 29, 2026, the Officer filed a request for a hearing before the full Commission.

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 6E, § 9(a)(5), “[a] suspension order of the commission issued pursuant to [Section 9(a)] shall continue in effect until issuance of the final decision of the commission or until revoked by the commission.” See also 555 CMR 1.08(4). The Commission received and reviewed testimony related to the Officer’s suspension of certification at the executive session on February 19, 2026.

Based on the evidence presented, the Commission has determined that the Officer’s suspension should be lifted, and the Officer shall return to the certification status he had prior to the suspension imposed on July 8, 2024. Accordingly, the suspension of the Officer’s certification shall no longer remain in effect, and the Executive Director shall remove the Officer’s name from the published list of suspended officers.

**By vote of the Commission on February 19, 2026.**

*Margaret R. Hinkle*

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Hon. Margaret R. Hinkle (Ret.), Chair

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