



# WASHINGTON STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COMMISSION

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**Electronically Submitted**

Washington Black Lives Matter Alliance  
[info@blacklivesseattle.org](mailto:info@blacklivesseattle.org)

Re: Certification Review Response

Greetings Black Lives Matter Alliance,

The Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (WSCJTC) received your letter (electronically) today regarding the request to suspend and investigate the revocation of Pierce County Sheriff Ed Troyer's Peace Officer's Certification under the allegations as provided.

The current peace officer certification revocation language in RCW [43.101.105](#), only provides the Commission with the authority to investigate or take action against a certified peace officer under very specific criteria. In this case, it would require either: (1c) the peace officer has been convicted at any time of a felony offense under the laws of this state... or (1d) the peace officer has been discharged for disqualifying misconduct...

The statute referenced in your letter is only enacted when the conditions of RCW 43.101.105 have first been met.

Please consider this letter notification that an investigation into Sheriff Troyer's peace officer certification is not being conducted at this time. I understand changes to this statute have been submitted in current legislation, but no such action has yet been enacted into law.

Thank you for your email. Should you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monica Alexander".

Monica Alexander  
Interim Executive Director

Cc: Chief Jeff Myers, Chair of the Commission  
Jerrell Wills, Deputy Director