



# DESCHUTES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

L. Shane Nelson, Sheriff

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**RE: Reporting Discipline Involving Economic Sanctions; IA 2022-0006**

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**Name:** Pettit, Kyle K.

**DPSST:** 55825

**Classification:** Patrol Deputy Sheriff

**Description of the findings underlying the discipline imposed:**

During the late evening hours of June 5, 2022, while off-duty, Deputy Kyle Pettit was consuming alcoholic beverages at the South Side Pub in Bend, Oregon. At one point, the bartender refused to serve him any more alcohol. In response, Deputy Pettit showed the bartender his Deschutes County Sheriff's Office official identification, told her he was a deputy sheriff, and that he was presently working – all in hopes that she would serve him more alcohol. After being cut off by the bartender, the cook observed Deputy Pettit urinating on an electrical box outside the back door of the establishment.

**POLICIES VIOLATED:**

**DCSO Policy 1.01 Ethics and Professional Standards**

- (IV) Law Enforcement Code of Ethics – **SUSTAINED.**
- (VIII)(B) Integrity – **SUSTAINED.**

**DCSO Policy 1.02 Sheriff's Office Standards**

- (IX)(F) Dishonesty – **SUSTAINED.**
- (X)(B) Official Misconduct-Obtaining Rights, Privileges or Benefits – **SUSTAINED.**
- (XI)(A) Unbecoming Conduct – **SUSTAINED.**
- (XI)(B) Controversial Conduct – **SUSTAINED.**

The following recommendation for discipline was outlined to Deputy Pettit below:

- Three-days suspension without pay.
- Recension of his Detective position and reassignment to the Patrol Division as a Deputy Sheriff.

Deputy Kyle Pettit was given an opportunity to provide me with any relevant mitigating or exculpatory factors related to these incidents or other information he would like to have considered before discipline was imposed and, if so, the level of discipline to be imposed.

After reviewing the IA, applicable DCSO policies, personnel & training records, and considering the remarks from my meeting with Deputy Pettit, the following discipline was imposed as a consequence of Deputy Pettit's policy violations:

- One day suspension without pay, suspending the additional two days suspension without pay, barring that he has no further found policy violations for the next twelve (12) months from the date of the imposed discipline letter.
- Recension of his Detective position currently assigned to, and reassignment to the Patrol Division as a Deputy Sheriff.

Effective May 9, 2023, the Deschutes County Sheriff's Employee's Association (DCSEA) declined to grieve Deputy Pettit's discipline as a result from this incident. This discipline is final.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul B. Garrison". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a distinct "B" and "G".

Captain Paul Garrison  
Deschutes County Sheriff's Office