

Cause #: 01-04M
Name: Christopher Helsley
Administrative Law Judge: William K. Teegarden
Date: January 17, 2003
Commission Action: Affirmed

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The EMSC is an agency within the meaning of IC 4-21.5.
2. IC 4-21.5 and IC 16-31 apply to this proceeding.
3. The EMSC is the state agency responsible for regulating EMT certification.
4. The EMSC is the ultimate authority over EMT certification within the meaning of IC 4-21.5.
5. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Helsley held Certificates issued by the EMSC.
6. On or about April 20, 2001, Helsley was charged with murdering two fellow EMTs.
7. On June 21, 2002, Helsley was convicted of two counts of Murder, a class A Felony, in Pike County Circuit Court.
8. On July 19, 2002, Helsley was sentenced to life without parole on both counts.
9. Murder is included in the definition of "crime of violence" as defined in IC 35-50-1-2.
10. IC 16-31-3-14.5 gives the EMSC the authority to suspend or revoke Certificates for any length of time including a permanent revocation of any holder who is found guilty of a crime of violence.
11. A conviction involving the murder of co-workers in the EMT service certainly justifies the imposition of a permanent revocation.

NONFINAL ORDER

Basic Emergency Medical Technician and Advanced Emergency Medical Technician Certificate No. 46461 and Green Light Permit No. 46461 held by Christopher Helsley are hereby permanently revoked.

