

**Board on Public Safety Standards and Training**  
**Minutes**  
**October 23, 2014**

The Board on Public Safety Standards and Training held a regular meeting on Thursday, October 23, 2014, in the Boardroom at the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem, Oregon. Vice Chair Scott Stanton called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**Board members present:**

Scott Stanton, Vice-Chair, Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association (by teleconference)  
Larry Blanton, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association  
Brian Burger, AFSCME Representative, DOC  
Alex Gardner, Oregon District Attorneys' Association  
Bill Geiger, Private Security Industry  
David Jones, Oregon Fire District Directors' Association  
Doug Koellermeier, Oregon Fire Chief's Association  
Colette Peters, Director of Department of Corrections  
Glenn Scruggs, Non-Management Law Enforcement  
Joseph Siebert, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council  
Lisa Settell, Non-Management Parole and Probation  
Mathew Workman, Oregon Association Chiefs of Police (by teleconference)

**Board Members Absent:**

Kent Barker, Chair, Oregon Association Chiefs of Police  
Jacque Betz, League of Oregon Cities  
Paul Castleberry, Private Security Industry  
Rich Evans, Superintendent, Oregon State Police  
Erin Janssens, Chief, Portland Fire & Rescue  
Jason Myers, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association  
Patricia Patrick-Joling, Public Citizen Member  
Mike Reese, Chief of Portland Police Bureau  
Toni Sexton, Public Safety Telecommunicators  
Michael Wells, Non-Management Law Enforcement

**Guests:**

Steve Beck, Oregon Council of Police Associations  
Sherry Bensema, OFCA EMS Representative on TPC  
Jim Forquer, Deputy Chief, Portland Fire and Rescue

**DPSST Staff:**

Eriks Gabliks, Director  
Linsay Hale, Professional Standards Division Director  
Leon Colas, Professional Standards Investigator and Coordinator  
Sharon Huck, Rules & Compliance Coordinator  
Kristen Hibberds, Professional Standards Investigator and Coordinator  
Theresa King, DOC BCC Audit Program Coordinator

Ryan Keck, Center for Policing Excellence Coordinator  
Julie Johnson, Private Security Compliance Specialist  
Tammera Hinshaw, Executive Assistant to the Director and Board

**Chair's Report and Administrative Announcements**

“This is a public meeting, subject to the public meeting laws and it will be tape recorded.”

**Vice Chair Scott Stanton welcomed the new Board members**

- Jacque Betz - League of Oregon Cities - Taking the place of Chris Eppley
- Doug Koellermeier - Oregon Fire Chief's Association - Taking the place of Jeff Jones
- William Geiger - Private Security Industry - Taking the place of Jeff Martin

**1. CONSENT AGENDA (The following items to be ratified by one vote)**

**A. Minutes**

**B. OAR 259-020-0010 & OAR 259-020-0015 - Proposed Rule Change**

Criminal Justice Commission Crimes Effective Date

**C. OAR 259-060-0010 & OAR 259-060-0130 - Proposed Rule Changes**

Public Comment on Temporary Work Permit Definition

**D. OAR 259-061-0005, 259-061-0240, 259-0691-0260 - Proposed Rule**

Continuing Education Requirements

**E. OAR 259-008-0015 and 259-009-0015 - Proposed Rule**

Background Investigations

**F. OAR 259-009-0005 and 259-009-0062 - Revision**

Wildland Interface Firefighter - New Name: Wildland Fire Operations

**G. OAR 259-009-0059 and 259-009-0070 - Proposed Rule**

Fingerprint and Denial/Revocation Update

**H. OAR 259-008-0010 and 259-008-0011 - Proposed Rule**

Academic Proficiency Standard Exception

**I. OAR 259-008-0069 - Proposed Rule**

Tribal Law Enforcement F-8 Requirements

**J. Carney, Chris - DPSST#22541 - Bend PD - Revocation**

*Resolved via Stipulated Order/Voluntary Relinquishment*

**K. Heldt, Joshua - Request for Medical Waiver**

**L. Andrews, Michael - DPSST#F19356 - Polk County Fire District - Not Revoke**

**M. Hayes, Peter - DPSST#30789 - Revocation**

**N. Wallace, Desirae - DPSST#48878 - Warm Springs PD - Revocation**

**O. Stinnett, Samuel - DPSST#53824 - Grant County SO - Not Deny Application for Training**

**P. Hughitt, Cindie - DPSST#41260 - Grants Pass Dept of Public Safety - Revocation**

**Q. O'Brien, Timothy - DPSST#42723 - Denial of Eligibility**

**R. Ulch, William - DPSST#46132 - Oregon State Police - Revocation**

**S. Rousseau, Steven - PSID#63999 - Deny Certification**

**T. Policy Committee Appointments**

*Telcommunications Policy Committee*

- Sherry Bensema - OFCA EMS Section - New appointment

*Private Security/Investigators Policy Committee*

- Donovan Beard - Armed Representative - New appointment

*Fire Policy Committee*

- Jeff Hamilton - Non-Management OSFFC - New appointment

*Larry Blanton moved to approve the consent agenda as written. Colette Peters seconded the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.*

*Two additional policy committee members were approved during the Director's Report.*

**2. Law Enforcement Memorial Wall Nomination - Marshal Joseph Krechter of St. Paul**

Director Gabliks reviewed the historic background of the request for Sheriff Jason Myers. If approved, the name will be added during next year's ceremony in May.

*Alex Gardner moved to approve adding St. Paul Marshal Joseph Krechter's name to the Law Enforcement Memorial Wall. Brian Burger seconded the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.*

**3. Director's Report - Director Gabliks**

Director Gabliks requested the Board consider two policy committee appointments that were received too late to be included in the packet:

- Mike Moran - OACP representative on TPC
- Jim Whelan - OFIA representative on FPC

*David Jones moved to approve the appointments. Colette Peters seconded the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.*

Michael Reese is retiring from Portland Police Bureau at the end of the year. Larry O'Dea has been selected to take his place and we're working to get him approved so he's ready to serve on the Board, hopefully by the meeting in January.

Budget update - We will be following up with the Governor's Office and DAS this afternoon. We requested current service level and additional policy option packages that were previously approved by the Board. We've received favorable feedback, but won't know the outcome until the Governor's Budget is released. Eriks will keep the Board updated as he receives information.

Legislative bills - Linsay Hale will be shepherding the bills through the process and ensuring we're there for the hearings.

DPSST, in partnership with tribal law enforcement agencies, hosted a law enforcement summit on Senate Bill 412. This bill allowed tribal law enforcement officers to have peace officer powers off the reservation by meeting a number of requirements with DPSST. One of the more important pieces of the bill is they must comply with all the law enforcement standards other law enforcement officers do and they've done that. Each of the tribes with a law enforcement agency is Senate Bill 412 compliant with DPSST. The bill sunsets next year, so there will need to be Legislative action to remove the sunset.

DPSST, in partnership with the Chiefs and Sheriffs Conference, hosted 30 Legislators/staffers for a two-hour tour earlier this month. For half of them, it was their first time here and feedback was very positive.

Parole and Probation recently finished the first class to use the new iPad technology. There were a few glitches which were worked out immediately. Feedback was very good and we're working with the Community Corrections Directors Association to fine-tune the program. P&P students also had access to the DOC AS400 through the iPads to access electronic training files.

An issue is going to the Executive Committee as there wasn't time to get it ready for the Board. We've been made aware of a technical issue with ORS 811.131 which deals with urine test refusal. The statute says the officers will be certified by the BPSST; they're actually certified by the DPSST. It's a technical glitch, but since it's popped up in a legal proceeding, we will ask Exec for a rule change to move forward that will allow the department to issue the certification on behalf of the Board. The permanent fix will be in the next session when DOJ and DMV submit a legislative change to correct the statute.

DPSST has been asked to participate in a meeting with Portland State University to explain to their Board what the relationship with DPSST would be. Their organization is looking into having a police department. The University of Oregon is the first university system to have a police department under this statute.

We're working with the jail managers and sheriffs as there has been an uptick in the hiring of corrections officers. We've added another Corrections class into the schedule and are working with Multnomah County as they're adding four corrections deputies every month next year to bolster their staffing.

OSP has been delaying hiring a group of 40 troopers because of the budget reductions they've been working through. They will be hiring in the spring. We pulled a class last spring because there were not enough students to warrant it, so we'll bring that class back up this coming spring and let OSP have the entire class. This will not impact other agencies.

The U.S. State Department has had a relationship with Bangladesh for several years and they've contacted us to see if DPSST would be interested in sending some of our training staff to the police academy in Bangladesh for up to one month at a time, three times per year. There would be no expense to DPSST other than employee wages.

Steve Winegar of our Center of Policing Excellence is being recognized by the International Public Safety Leadership and Ethics Institute with an award of recognition which is a Lifetime Achievement Award next month in California.

Tami Atkinson, our 9-1-1 Training Coordinator was recognized in Sunriver by the 9-1-1 Managers Association with their Excellence in Service Award.

We received an email from a deputy thanking one of our Regional Training Coordinators for the training that saved his life.

#### **4. Policy Committee Update**

- Corrections Policy Committee – Lisa Settell, Chair  
Nothing new to report. Next meeting, there are only two cases to review.
  
- Fire Policy Committee – Joe Seibert, Chair  
A taskforce is going through core values and what we want to see in the fire service. We're going through the background check scenario.  
In addition to the wildland standards approved today, we also had Fire Officer 1-4 revisions. The taskforce came back much divided on what was moved forward, so we sent it back to the taskforce with guidelines on what we want to see added and subtracted.  
Thank you to Dan Peterson and Alan Fershwieler for their service to the FPC.  
Welcome to Doug Koellermeier and Jeff Hamilton.  
The November meeting was cancelled.  
Captain Tom Weise of Winston-Dillard Fire District was killed a few days ago in an off-duty incident. He was a solid guy who will be missed. The Douglas County Fairgrounds venue was full, every seat taken. The Oregon Fire Service really stepped up.
  
- Police Policy Committee – Kent Barker, Chair  
Larry Blanton had nothing to report. There is a light agenda for the next meeting.
  
- Private Security Policy Committee – Bill Geiger, Chair  
Bill is still catching up and has nothing to report.

- Telecommunications Policy Committee – Toni Sexton, Chair  
Eriks reported that TPC also has a light agenda for their next meeting and will hopefully be approving the new field training manual for 9-1-1 Operators.

**5 Update - Center for Policing Excellence**

Ryan Keck provided a Power Point presentation and gave an overview on CPE direction.

**6. Next meeting date: January 22, 2015**

With nothing more to come before the Board, the meeting was concluded at 9:50 a.m.