

Event Security/Hospitality Subcommittee Minutes June 10, 2015

The Event Security/Hospitality Subcommittee of the Private Security and Investigator Policy Committee held a regular meeting on June 10, 2015 at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training located in Salem, Oregon. Chair Randall Scott called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Committee Members:

Randall Scott, Chair, PSIPC Member
Brad Ebel, Event Security Industry
Chris Olson (for James Lynch), Oregon Liquor Control Commission
Mike Goff, Event Security Industry (via phone)
Jason Cane, Oregon State Fire Marshall (via phone)

Committee Members Absent:

Brad Olson, Hospitality Industry
Darren Holden, Hospitality Industry

DPSST Staff:

Linsay Hale, Professional Standards Division Director
Mona Riesterer, Professional Standards Assistant
Karen Evans, Private Security/Investigator Licensing
Monica Walker, PS/PI Operations Supervisor



1. *Minutes of May 13, 2015 Meeting

Approve Minutes of May 13, 2015 Meeting

Brad Ebel moved that the committee approve the minutes of the May 13, 2015 Event Security/Hospitality Subcommittee meeting. Mike Goff seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

To see a complete record of the May 13, 2015 Event Security/Hospitality Subcommittee minutes, please go to:

<http://www.oregon.gov/dpsst/BD/Pages/EventSecurityHospitalitySubcommittee.aspx>

2. Context of New Curriculum

Linsay stated that DPSST has exempted from certification requirements individuals who perform crowd management or guest services as defined, removing them from DPSST's jurisdiction. However, DPSST, in collaboration with OLCC and the Fire Marshall, would like to determine what the individuals providing crowd management or guest services should be aware of and make the training available, even if it if DPSST certification isn't required.

3. Volunteers for Events

After conducting legislative research into the non-profit exemption, it's clear the intent was to exempt volunteers providing security for a non-profit organization from licensure. The legislative summary reads "Volunteer exempt from private security professional certification requirements any person who provides security services as a volunteer at the event operated for the benefit of a nonprofit". Linsay stated DPSST will reach out to constituents and let them know of the shift in interpretation.

4. Exemption for Certified Corrections Officers – Possible Legislative Concept

A legislative concept was introduced by the board in the 2002 session that attempted to clarify that all of exemptions found under 181.871 apply only when the person is performing their duties as such. Police and Parole & Probation officers were not included in that change. There was another exemption that was added in 2005 that exempts individuals while on active duty as a member of the armed services or while performing duties of the law enforcement officer. The two exemptions appear to contradict each other. DPSST will do more research on this topic. If a legislative concept is needed to add Correction Officers, then DPSST will take it to the policy committee.

Randy Scott updated the subcommittee on the education requirements that has been brought forth to the policy committee. The current requirement is to have a high school diploma or GED, with the new proposal of adding a two or four year accredited college. The proposal was presented to the policy committee, but then was kicked back to have the subcommittees be part of the discussion before a decision is made. One possibility is to look at an "experienced waiver" for individuals for that have consecutive experience in the crowd management industry that would trump the education side.

5. Department Update

Monica Walker reported:

The OSI position has been filled. Rebecca Carrol's first day was Monday June 8, 2015. With the vacancy of that position and operations, there is approximately a three week back log on processing applications. PS/PI is hoping to be updated by the end of the month.

Fieldprint – Staff has tested Fieldprint (electronic fingerprint submission) and we are looking to have it out by the end of the month as an additional option for fingerprinting.

DPSST is in the middle of revamping the PS1. We are hoping to streamline the process for certifying and licensing individuals. We are working to try and condense the application down to two pages. We are hoping to have this available by next week.

Linsay Hale reported:

The legislative session is wrapping up. The Marijuana bill is still being reviewed.

DPSST is dealing with a public records request for all of DPSST's records. DPSST has attempted to exempt dates of birth which resulted in a Public Records Order from the Attorney General stating that because DPSST is not employers of the individuals, we cannot exempt the information and DPSST is required to release dates of birth. DPSST feels that this is protected information and filed a declaratory relief with the Marion County Circuit Court. There has been legislation introduced that has since been presented to exempt dates of birth and all personal information for everyone that is certified or licensed by DPSST.

The Private Security Police met on May 19, 2015. The temporary definition that the Event Security/Hospitality group created was presented to the policy committee. The temporary rule is in place. DPSST is taking the permanent rule language to the board next month.

Interviews for the Training Development Specialist are scheduled over the next couple weeks. We are hopeful to have the position filled soon.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting

Tentative September

* All documents reviewed and discussed in this meeting are subject to Oregon Public Records Law (ORS 192.410 to ORS 192.505). These documents can be requested by contacting DPSST at dpsst.records@state.or.us.