

Private Security/Investigator Policy Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2007

The Private Security/Investigator's Policy Committee (PSIPC) held a regularly scheduled meeting at 1:30 p.m. on February 12, 2007 at the Department of Public Safety, Standards and Training in Salem. Chair Harold Burke-Sivers called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Attendees

Committee Members:

Harold Burke-Sivers, Private Security Industry, Chair
Eric Meyer, Private Security Industry, Vice Chair
Brandon Mak, Unarmed Security
Judy Pongratz, Retain Industry
Derek Bliss, Armed Security
Jeff Martin, Alarm Industry
Eric Morse, Manufacturing Industry
David Tucker, Healthcare Industry

DPSST Staff:

Brian Henson, Private Security/Investigator's Licensing Program Manager
Karen Evans, Private Security Trainer/Investigator by teleconference
Chris Brodniak, Private Investigator Trainer/Investigator



1. Introduction

Chair Harold Burke-Sivers called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Introductions of members, DPSST staff, and guests followed.

2. Guess Comments

Nick Thompson:

Presented information about N. Carolina case of security providers providing some police services. Companies can meet needs of clients with additional police or peace officer duties on private property.

Discussion: Expand idea state-wide. Frequently, unable to have police involvement. Expand security officer authority on private property only. Some states allow security officers to attend the state police academy.

3. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes

Approve minutes from December 5, 2006 meeting

Motion made by Bill Herrick to approve the December 5, 2006 meeting minutes. The motion was 2nd by Eric Meyer. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Sub Committee Reports

A/B. Administrative Rule Committee/Accreditation

The accreditation OAR's have been filed, a public hearing was held on January 8th and they were published in the March 1, 2007 Secretary of State bulletin.

There was discussion for the need of FAQ and forms for accreditation to be posted on-line.

Legislative Update: Harold testified at the DPSST budget hearing. Harold described the Key Performance Measures for Private Security and Private Investigators; Performance Measures for both have increased.

C. Curriculum

Eric Meyer reported the Curriculum Committee is working on revision of the unarmed officer refresher course and test. The committee will undertake a "Develop a Curriculum" DACUM process in partnership with the Academy Curriculum Unit.

d. Armed Sub-Committee:

Derek Bliss reported that progress is being made with the armed curriculum revisions, the committee will be reviewing chapter 13 later in the month. The curriculum will include an instructor/student power point with over 200 photos. When completed, a mock class will be delivered, based on the new curriculum in order to determine the length of time required.

E. Alarm Monitor

No report

F. Investigator

Bill Herrick reported that the Oregon Administrative Rule regarding Continuing Education Units has had another revision. The revision has been submitted to be written; after which, it will go to the Board for approval and then to public hearing.

Reciprocity Agreement: currently Oregon has reciprocity with CA and LA; the agreement with WA was discontinued. ORS allows Oregon to have agreements only with states that have similar requirements and standards. This includes criminal history background checks. The agreements can allow for only 30-60 days. A sub-committee has been formed; and has plans to explore FL, AZ, and WA for reciprocity. NV has already indicated they are not interested and ID does not have regulations. The committee will determine if the requirements are substantially equivalent; and how to calculate the days worked.

Bill relayed that proposed rule 259-061-0260 (4) is the same as 5(b).

Bill also reported that for the most part, Investigators are happy with the transition to DPSST.

5. Department Update

A. Chris Brodniak and Karen Evans provided updates on training and their open and pending investigations

B. Brian Henson provided an overview of the legislative process and status of the Bills that have been introduced for Private Investigators and Private Security. Brian also explained the staff recruitment process that will be held on February 22, 2007.

6. Old Business

Strategic Planning: Harold reported that the strategic planning process is finished. He reported on the Private Security/ Investigator initiatives that had been identified by the Policy Committee.

7. New Business

A. Committee roundtable:

1. DPSST is requesting volunteers to assist with the scenario-based training.
2. It was suggested that there be a link to the DPSST Web site in the newsletter. Also, to include the names and phone numbers of the PS/I Policy Committee members.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.