

Board on Public Safety Standards and Training
Minutes
January 23, 2014

The Board on Public Safety Standards and Training held a regular meeting on Thursday, January 23, 2014, in the Boardroom at the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem, Oregon. Chair Kent Barker called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Board members present:

Kent Barker, Chair, Oregon Association Chiefs of Police
Scott Stanton, Vice-Chair, Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association (by teleconference)
Larry Blanton, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association
Richard Brown, Public Citizen Member
Brian Burger, AFSCME Representative, DOC
Christopher Eppley, League of Oregon Cities
Rich Evans, Superintendent, Oregon State Police
Alex Gardner, Oregon District Attorneys' Association
Erin Janssens, Chief, Portland Fire & Rescue
David Jones, Oregon Fire District Directors' Association
Jeff Jones, Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
Jeff Martin, Private Security Industry
Jason Myers, Oregon State Sheriffs' Association
Colette Peters, Director of Department of Corrections
Mike Reese, Chief of Portland Police Bureau (by teleconference)
Glenn Scruggs, Non-Management Law Enforcement
Lisa Settell, Non-Management Parole and Probation
Joseph Siebert, Oregon State Fire Fighters Council
Michael Wells, Non-Management Law Enforcement
Mathew Workman, Oregon Association Chiefs of Police (by teleconference)

Board Members Absent:

Rob Poirier, Public Safety Telecommunicators
Mark Wallace, Oregon State Fire Marshal

Guests:

Steve Beck, Oregon Council of Police Associations
Martin Rowley, Klamath County Sheriff's Office

DPSST Staff:

Eriks Gabliks, Director
Brian Henson, Facilities Information and Technology Director
Todd Anderson, Training Division Director
Linsay Hale, Standards and Certification Program Manager
Leon Colas, Professional Standards Investigator and Coordinator
Sharon Huck, Rules & Compliance Coordinator
Kristen Hibberds, Standards & Compliance Coordinator
Julie Olsen-Fink, Fire Certification Supervisor
Steve Winegar, Leadership Training Coordinator

Tammera Hinshaw, Assistant to the Director

1. Chair's Report and Administrative Announcements

“This is a public meeting, subject to the public meeting law and it will be tape recorded.” Chair Barker reminded the members that professional remarks are welcome.

Chair Barker talked about the passing of former Board Chair Jim Jones and asked the group to observe a moment of silence in his honor.

2. CONSENT AGENDA (The following items ratified by one vote)

A. Minutes

*To see the complete record of the October 24, 2013 meeting, please go to:
<http://www.oregon.gov/dpsst/BD/pages/bpsstmeetingminutes.aspx>*

B. OAR 259-009-0005 and 259-009-0062 Revisions

NFPA 1035 Fire and Life Safety Educator, Public Information Officer, and Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist Professional Qualifications

*To see complete record of the Fire Policy Committee meeting minutes, please go to:
<http://www.oregon.gov/dpsst/BD/pages/firepolicycommitteemeetingminutes.aspx>*

C. OAR 259-009-0005 & 259-009-0062 Revisions

NFPA 1003 Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications

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<http://www.oregon.gov/dpsst/BD/pages/firepolicycommitteemeetingminutes.aspx>*

D. OAR 259-008-0010 Proposed Rule

Academic Proficiency Standard

*To see complete record of the Corrections Policy Committee meeting minutes, please go to:
<http://www.oregon.gov/dpsst/BD/pages/correctionspolicycommitteemeetingminutes.aspx>*

E. Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) - Curriculum Changes

*To see complete record of the Police Policy Committee meeting minutes, please go to:
<http://www.oregon.gov/dpsst/BD/pages/policepolicycommitteemeetingminutes.aspx>*

*(F. Joseph Hanousek - DPSST#10230 - Portland Police Bureau - Revocation -
Removed from the agenda as the issue was resolved through stipulated agreement.)*

G. Larry Johnson - DPSST#29145 - Oregon State Police - Revocation

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<http://www.oregon.gov/dpsst/BD/pages/policepolicycommitteemeetingminutes.aspx>*

H. Jason Powell - DPSST#16063 - Jefferson RFPD - Revocation

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I. David Anderson - DPSST#F05176 - Clackamas County FD#1 - Revocation

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J. Andrew Litwin - DPSST#F31732 - Lewis & Clark RFPD - Revocation

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K. Kenny Lemmonds - DPSST#F31070 - Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue - Revocation

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L. Edwin Valencia - DPSST#50921 - DOC Easter Oregon CI - Revocation

To see complete record of the Corrections Policy Committee meeting minutes, please go to:
<http://www.oregon.gov/dpsst/BD/pages/correctionspolicycommitteemeetingminutes.aspx>

M. Raymond McNeely - DPSST#46177 - Coquille PD - Revocation

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N. Committee Appointments

Private Security/Investigators Policy Committee

Judith Pongratz - Retail Security - Goodwill Industries - Reappointment
Randall Scott - Unarmed Security - Starplex Corporation - New appointment

Police Policy Committee

John Bishop - OSSA - Sheriff, Curry County - New appointment
Jeffrey Staples - Non-management - City of Salem Police Dept. - New appointment

Corrections Policy Committee

Donna Pettit - Non-management - Polk County Sheriff's Office - New appointment
Joseph Pishioneri - Non-management - Lane County Sheriff's Office -
Reappointment

Richard Evans abstained from voting on item G. Larry Johnson. David Jones abstained from voting on item H. Jason Powell.

Alex Gardner moved to approve the consent agenda with the removal of item F. Joseph Hanousek. Jeff Martin seconded the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

- See Director's Report below for five additional policy committee appointments.

2. Law Enforcement Memorial Wall Nomination - Officer Robert Libke - Oregon City PD

Director Gabliks reviewed the history of the case for the Board and clarified what happened with the benefits which had been erroneously reported by the media.

3. Waivers of the Minimum Training Standards

Linsay Hale reviewed the Oregon Administrative Rule and process used to evaluate those criminal justice professionals who have been out of the field.

After discussion, Larry Blanton moved to convene a committee to review the subject and recommend a course of action. Brian Burger seconded the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

4. Director's Report

Klamath County Sheriff Frank Skrah graduated from the Basic Police class at 72 years of age in December 2013. Sheriff Skrah served faithfully with the City of Los Angeles Police Department for more than two decades and retired more than 15 years ago. Sheriff Skrah relocated to the Klamath basin a number of years ago and was elected as Klamath County Sheriff last year. As a result of being out of law enforcement for more than ten years, Sheriff Skrah was required to attend the full Basic Police Course. Sheriff Skrah is the oldest student to complete the Basic Police Course and was selected by his class to serve as their speaker at graduation. Sheriff Skrah completed all elements of the course and was a great role model for the class.

DPSST hosted the Stress First Aid Train the Trainer class last week at the Oregon Public Safety Academy. This was the law enforcement version of the subject and is based on a similar program, Combat and Operational Stress First Aid, which was developed by the United States Marine Corps and United States Navy. While public safety organizations have many tools for dealing with stress when encountered, few programs address early warning signs of stress and ways to mitigate it. This class does just that. In the past year, five Oregon public safety professional committed suicide and it is our hope that this class will give peer support team members and command staff personnel additional tools to work with and assist their co-workers.

DPSST has completed the construction of a school prop within the training village at the Academy. The prop was built using more than a dozen ocean-going containers called conex boxes. DPSST's Facilities Division cut windows and doors into the containers and arranged them in a manner through which they simulate hallways and classrooms. A local school district donated surplus furniture to complete the prop.

DPSST staff continues to work with Northwest Occupational Service and Dr. Lorber to update the medical form (DPSST Form F-2) used for police, corrections, and parole & probation applicants. DPSST is looking to split the revised form with the medical form retained by the employer and a sign-off face page sent to DPSST indicating the applicant is fit for duty and able to safely attend the academy and participate in training. The revised medical evaluation will be based on the recently completed job task analyses for these professions.

DPSST's Physician Advisor, Dr. John Jui, has approved a request from the Survival Skills Section of the Training Division to implement some basic tactical combat casualty care elements into the basic training classes. Some additional work needs to be done, but short topics such as tourniquets are being explored.

DPSST continues to work with OACP, OSSA, ODAA, PPB, OSP, labor unions, and others to develop a protocol for Brady vs. Maryland. Eriks expressed appreciation to D.A. Alex Gardner for his leadership of the work group.

DPSST is watching the February legislative session bills being introduced and so far, only one bill on School Safety Planning has a potential impact on DPSST. Eriks will keep the Board updated as the session begins.

Director Gabliks requested a vote from the Board to approve the five policy committee member recommendations which came in after the agenda was sent to the Board.

Telecommunications Policy Committee

Pamela Brost - APCO-NENA - Reappointment

Corrections Policy Committee

Barbara Shipley - OSSA Jail Command - Reappointment

Linda Yankee - OSSA Jail Command - Reappointment

Fire Policy Committee

William Klein - Oregon Community Colleges Fire Science Programs - New appointment

Police Policy Committee

Murray Rau - Washington County Peace Officers Association - New appointment

Brian Burger moved to accept the recommended appointments to the policy committees. David Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Steve Winegar gave the Board a brief overview of the Supervision and Middle Management courses which were included in the Board packet. Director Gabliks requested a vote from the Board adopting these classes. College credit for this training is being researched. Chair Barker thanked Director Gabliks and Training Director Anderson for continuing to keep the curriculum fresh in light of the ever-changing demands for training.

Colette Peters moved to approve the Supervision and Management training courses. Jason Myers seconded the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Director Gabliks reviewed the numerous term expirations coming in June 2014. He is in contact with associations and individuals and will be working with them on reappointments and new members. He asked that those Board members who have received an Executive Interest Form from his assistant to complete and return the forms to the Governor's Office.

5. Committee Reports

- Corrections Policy Committee – Lisa Settell, Chair
Lisa reported the committee is fully staffed after adding some new members.

Lisa spoke about a recent decision by an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ).

- Fire Policy Committee – Joe Seibert, Chair
Joe reported a similar instance with an ALJ.

Joe thanked Julie and the committees for their work on two revisions to Life Safety Educator PIO, Juvenile Firesetter, and Professional Firefighter Qualifications.

Joe reported the Command Training Center is up and running in Eugene. They received a federal grant for \$350,000 for a three-station driving simulator. He invited Board members to come and check it out.

- Police Policy Committee – Kent Barker, Chair
Kent reports there is a trend as his committee also had a case go before an ALJ.

- Private Security Policy Committee – Jeff Martin, Chair
The policy committee is not very busy at present. The November meeting was cancelled.

The committee has some vacancies to be filled. The next meeting is in February.

- Telecommunications Policy Committee – Rob Poirier, Chair
Director Gabliks reported as Rob is attending the 9-1-1 Managers meeting. The policy committee is working on field training manual updates.

An update that effects the fire service as well, is the insurance organization that rates fire protection classifications for communities now gives credit for 9-1-1 operators if they're certified at the state level in the national standards and continued education credits.

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Rich Evans requested copies of the ALJ orders.

6. Next meeting date: April 24, 2014

With nothing more to come before the Board, the meeting ended at 9:45 a.m.