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The Board on Public Safety Standards and Training (BPSST) has the legislative mandate to establish and enforce minimum standards for all law enforcement officers, fire service professionals, telecommunicators and emergency medical dispatchers in the state. This requirement also defines the procedure for the Department and Board to use when denying or revoking certification of an individual who has fallen below the minimum standards.

The Ethics Bulletin is published to provide insight into the types of misconduct that could result in revocation or denial of certification. The following cases have resulted in consideration of **revocation or denial** of certifications by DPSST in **January 2010**.

The Department continues to ensure that certified public safety officers and those seeking certification who abuse the public's trust will be held accountable for their actions.

January Statistics

Cases Opened	26	Of the 21 Cases Closed:	
Cases Closed	21	Revoked	12
Cases Pending	183	Denied	00
		Reinstated	00
		No Action	09

Officer A resigned after admitting to having over 600 photographs of children engaged in explicit sexual conduct and pleading guilty to one count of possession of child pornography. DPSST contacted Officer A's attorney based upon his guilty plea and sought a Stipulated Order. Officer A signed the Stipulated Order, ending his 18-year career.

Officer A's Basic Emergency Medical Dispatcher, Telecommunicator, Police and Corrections Certifications were Revoked.

Fire Service Professional B was discharged for cause after violating his last chance agreement. The agency received an anonymous complaint alleging that Fire Service Professional B was using an illegal substance, which was confirmed via a random drug test. Fire Service Professional B was mailed a Notice of Intent to Revoke. He did not make a timely request for a hearing and was subsequently issued a Default Final Order Revoking Certification.

Fire Service Professional B's NFPA Fire Fighter I, NFPA Drive, NFPA Wildland Fire Operator, NFPA Pumper Operator, NFPA Pumper Operator, NFPA Mobile Water Supply

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Operator, First Responder Operations, Wildland Interface Fire Fighter and NFPA Rope Rescue Technician Certifications were Revoked.

Fire Service Professional C was discharged for cause after stealing a chainsaw from his agency. Fire Service Professional C was charged with Second Degree Theft and is completing diversion. Fire Service Professional C was mailed a Notice of Intent to Revoke. He did not make a timely request for a hearing and was subsequently issued a Default Final Order Revoking Certification.

Fire Service Professional C's NFPA Fire Fighter I, NFPA Drive and Wildland Interface Fire Fighter Certifications were Revoked.

Fire Service Professional D was discharged for cause after conduct violating multiple agency policies, including dishonesty. Fire Service Professional D was mailed a Notice of Intent to Revoke. He did not make a timely request for a hearing and was subsequently issued a Default Final Order Revoking Certification.

Fire Service Professional D's Wildland Interface Engine Boss, NFPA Driver, NFPA Wildland Fire Operator, NFPA Pumper Operator, First Responder Operations, Wildland Interface Fire Fighter, NFPA Fire Fighter I, NFPA Fire Fighter II, NFPA Airport Fire Fighter and NFPA Fire Instructor I Certifications were Revoked

Officer E was discharged for cause after violating multiple agency policies and procedures. Additionally Officer E violated her Last Chance Agreement by failing to perform the duties of a dispatcher and jeopardizing the safety of law enforcement and other emergency response personnel. Officer E was mailed a Notice of Intent to Revoke. She did not make a timely request for a hearing and was subsequently issued a Default Final Order Revoking Certifications. Officer E's misconduct ended her 14-year career.

Officer E's Basic Emergency Medical Dispatcher and Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Telecommunicator Certifications were Revoked.

Officer F was discharged for cause after an internal investigation revealed that Officer F violated multiple agency policies and procedures. Specifically, Officer F attempted to use his position as a corrections officer to gain a favorable advantage during his arrest for DUII. Officer F had been previously disciplined for the same conduct in 2004 and 2006. Officer F was mailed a Notice of Intent to Revoke. He did not make a timely request for a hearing and was subsequently issued a Default Final Order Revoking Certification. Officer F's misconduct ended his 18-year career.

Officer F's Basic Corrections Certification was Revoked.

Officer G was discharged for cause after an internal investigation revealed that Officer G violated multiple agency policies and procedures. Specifically, Officer G admitted to falsifying documents and leaving inmates unattended. Officer G was mailed a Notice of Intent to Revoke. He did not make a timely request for a hearing and was subsequently issued a Default Final Order Revoking Certification. Officer G's misconduct ended his 4-year career.

Officer G's Basic Corrections Certification was Revoked.

Officer H was discharged for cause after an internal investigation revealed that Officer H violated multiple agency policies and procedures. Officer H was arrested for DUII, Driving

Without Privileges, Careless Driving and Failure to Renew Registration in the State of Idaho and lied to the arresting officers. Officer H was mailed a Notice of Intent to Revoke. He did not make a timely request for a hearing and was subsequently issued a Default Final Order Revoking Certification. Officer H's misconduct ended his 7-year career.

Officer H's Basic Corrections Certification was Revoked.

Officer I resigned from her position as a corrections officer in 2002. In December 2009, DPSST received information from LEDS indicating that Officer I was arrested for Failure to Appear. In addition to the current arrest DPSST received information that Officer I had been convicted of Fourth Degree Assault, Domestic Violence on May 2, 2005. This crime is a mandatory disqualifier. Officer I was mailed a Notice of Intent to Revoke. She did not make a timely request for a hearing and was subsequently issued a Default Final Order Revoking Certifications.

Officer I's Basic and Intermediate Corrections Certifications were Revoked.

Officer J was convicted of Custodial Sexual Misconduct, a mandatory disqualifying conviction. Officer J was mailed a Notice of Intent to Revoke. He did not make a timely request for a hearing and was subsequently issued a Default Final Order Revoking Certification. Office J's misconduct ended his 12-year career.

Officer J's Basic Corrections Certification was Revoked.

Officer K was discharged for cause from his agency for violating multiple agency policies and procedures. His conduct included inappropriate communications with citizens in his dispatcher capacity. Officer K had received multiple progressive discipline events for similar misconduct in the past. Officer K was mailed a Notice of Intent to Revoke. He did not make a timely request for a hearing and was subsequently issued a Default Final Order Revoking Certifications. Officer K's misconduct ended his 15-year career.

Officer K's Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Emergency Medical Dispatcher and Telecommunicator Certifications were Revoked.

Officer L was laid off from his employment as a corrections officer in 1999. In September of 2008, DPSST received information from LEDS that Officer L had been arrested for two counts First Degree Criminal Mistreatment and First Degree Aggravated Theft. In 2009, Officer L was convicted of First Degree Criminal Mistreatment, a mandatory disqualifying conviction. Officer L was mailed a Notice of Intent to Revoke. He did not make a timely request for a hearing and was subsequently issued a Default Final Order Revoking Certifications.

Officer L's Basic and Intermediate Corrections Certifications were Revoked.