

# Applicant Review Committee Minutes - DRAFT

**April 27, 2022**

The Applicant Review Committee of the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training held a regular meeting on April 27, 2022, at the Oregon Public Safety Academy in Salem, Oregon. Chair, Mark Rauch called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

## **Committee Members:**

Mark Rauch, Public Member; Police Policy Committee  
Zachary Kenney, Non-Management Law Enforcement; Police Policy Committee (Webex)  
Andre Lindauer, Public Member; Telecommunications Policy Committee (Webex)  
Erica Stolhand, APCO; Telecommunications Policy Committee (Webex)  
Carol Dishion, DOC AFSCME; Corrections Policy Committee  
Cody Smith, Non-Management Corrections Officer; Corrections Policy Committee (Webex)

## **Committee Members Absent:**

Vacant, Public Member; Board on Public Safety Standards and Training

## **Guests:**

Antonio Ortiz

## **DPSST Staff:**

Jordan James-Largent, Professional Standards Case Manager  
Melissa Lang-Bacho, Professional Standards Case Manager  
Erica Riddell, Criminal Justice Office Specialist  
Shelby Alexander, Executive Support Specialist



## **1. Introductions**

Introductions of members, guests and staff.

## **2. Approve March 23, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

*Carol Dishion moved to approve the minutes from the March 23, 2022, Applicant Review Committee meeting. Andre Lindauer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.*

## **3. Ortiz, Antonio (62727) Application Review: Police**

Presented by Jordan James-Largent, Professional Standards Case Manager

### *Reason for Discretionary Review*

DPSST received an Application for Training (F5) and a Criminal History Reporting Form (F28) for Antonio Ortiz, where he disclosed multiple criminal convictions. Ortiz reported the following:

- On May 14, 2006, Ortiz received a criminal citation for *Theft Petit* in Boise, Idaho, and was ultimately convicted of *Theft Petit* on June 15, 2006.
- On May 12, 2011, Ortiz was arrested for *Resisting and Obstructing* and *Malicious Injury to Property* in Moscow, Idaho, and was ultimately convicted of *Disturbing the Peace* on June 21, 2011.

- On December 12, 2012, Ortiz received a criminal citation for *Disturbing the Peace* in Moscow, Idaho, and was ultimately convicted of *Disturbing the Peace* on January 15, 2013.
- On May 3, 2013, Ortiz received a criminal citation and was charged with *Unlawful Entry* in Moscow, Idaho. The charge was amended to *Disturbing the Peace*, which Ortiz was convicted of on June 4, 2013.

*Antonio Ortiz provided verbal mitigation for committee consideration.*

| <i>Applicant Review Committee Discussion/Vote</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <i>Second</i>  | <i>Vote</i>       | <i>Outcome</i>            |
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| Zachary Kenney moved that the Applicant Review Committee adopt the staff report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Andre Lindauer | 6 ayes;<br>0 nays | Motion Passed Unanimously |
| <p>The Applicant Review Committee found the following moral fitness violations and factors:</p> <p><i>Moral Fitness Violations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dishonesty: The ARC identified Ortiz was deceitful when he denied to law enforcement that he drove his vehicle into the back of a truck, and later admitted that he may have bumped it; Ortiz was untruthful when he denied stealing a shirt, which in fact he did; Ortiz was dishonest with police when he stated there were no other people in the apartment, when in fact there were; Ortiz was dishonest with police when he was asked who helped him move the truck and he stated no one, although a witness stated there was someone else involved.</li> <li>• Gross Misconduct: The ARC identified Ortiz was reckless and could have caused significant harm to police officers when he resisted arrest and threatened to kill law enforcement officers; Ortiz was reckless when he kicked and damaged the window and door of a police car; Ortiz could have caused significant harm to persons and property when he admitted to pushing the truck into the lane of travel in a dark area of the street.</li> </ul> <p><i>Aggravating Factors:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ortiz's conduct during each of the incidents.</li> <li>• Ortiz received multiple criminal dispositions.</li> <li>• Ortiz's military service may have led to destructive tendencies that negatively impacted him and resulted in the dispositions.</li> </ul> <p><i>Mitigating Factors:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ortiz's verbal and written mitigation, including the letter from the Sheriff.</li> <li>• Ortiz's age at the time of the incidents.</li> <li>• Ortiz served in the military and was deployed multiple times during his time in the service.</li> <li>• Ortiz has taken accountability and has made positive steps to move forward to progress personally and professionally.</li> </ul> |                |                   |                           |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ortiz was not employed in public safety at the time of the incidents.</li> <li>• Ortiz's untruthfulness to law enforcement occurred while he was intoxicated.</li> </ul>                                                                                           |               |                   |                                 |
| Andre Lindauer moved, after considering the identified violations of the Board's pre-employment moral fitness standards and weighing the aggravating and mitigating circumstances unique to this case that no action should be taken against Ortiz's application for training and subsequent certification. | Carol Dishion | 6 ayes;<br>0 nays | Motion<br>Passed<br>Unanimously |

**4. Inquiry Closure – Information Only**

Presented by Jordan James-Largent, Professional Standards Case Manager

DPSST presented the list of applicants for public safety training/certification who had engaged in pre-employment criminal conduct that was determined to not require committee review. This information was presented as information only and required no action by the committee

**5. Next Applicant Review Committee Meeting: May 25, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.**

*Administrative Notes:*

*These minutes reflect the order of the discussion/voting items as they appear on the official meeting agenda. The actual order in which they were discussed may vary.*

*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@dpsst.oregon.gov](mailto:dpsst.records@dpsst.oregon.gov).*