

Applicant Review Committee Minutes

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>
Zachary Kenney moved that the Applicant Review Committee adopt the staff report.	Andre Lindauer	6 ayes; 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"> • 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. • 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. <p><i>Aggravating Factors:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ortiz’s conduct during each of the incidents. • Ortiz received multiple criminal dispositions. • Ortiz’s military service may have led to destructive tendencies that negatively impacted him and resulted in the dispositions. <p><i>Mitigating Factors:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ortiz’s verbal and written mitigation, including the letter from the Sheriff. • Ortiz’s age at the time of the incidents. • Ortiz served in the military and was deployed multiple times during his time in the service. • Ortiz has taken accountability and has made positive steps to move forward to progress personally and professionally. 			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ortiz was not employed in public safety at the time of the incidents. • Ortiz’s untruthfulness to law enforcement occurred while he was intoxicated. 			
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; 0 nays	Motion Passed 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.