

Board on Public Safety Standards and Training Executive Committee Meeting Minutes March 31, 2020

The Executive Committee of the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training held a teleconference meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training in Salem, Oregon. Chair Patricia Patrick-Joling called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Patricia Patrick-Joling, Chair of the Board
Nadine Purington, Chair of the Corrections Policy Committee
John Teague, Chair of the Police Policy Committee
Kelly Dutra, Chair of the Telecommunications Policy Committee
Jim Oeder, Chair of the Fire Policy Committee
Thomas Thomas, Chair of the Private Security/Investigator Policy Committee

DPSST Staff:

Eriks Gabliks, Director of the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training
Linsay Hale, Professional Standards Division Director/Interim Training Director
Theresa Janda, Executive Assistant to the Director
Jennifer Howald, Rules Coordinator
Kayla Ballrot, Fire Program Compliance Coordinator

Chair's Report and Administrative Announcement

“This is a public meeting subject to the public meeting laws and will be digitally recorded.”

1. Minutes from December 10, 2019

Approve Minutes for December 10, 2019.

Kelly Dutra moved to approve the Minutes as written. Jim Oeder seconded the motion. By a roll call of members present, the motion carried with a unanimous vote.

2. *2. *Review/Adoption of Temporary Administrative Rules – Chapter 259, Divisions 008, 009, 020, 060 and 061 - Temporary Regulatory Adjustments in Response to COVID-19.

Presented by Jennifer Howald

The COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Emergency has impacted the ability for the Board's public and private safety constituents to obtain basic and continuing education training. In some cases the emergency response orders have impacted access to fingerprinting services. The training and fingerprinting requirements are integral to the certification and licensure standards for each of the disciplines under the Board's regulation.

The temporary administrative rules presented have been identified as processes that need to be temporarily adjusted to assist our constituents with compliance of the both the Board's minimum standards and the state and federal emergency orders in effect during this unprecedented time. These

*Requires a vote by the Committee.

temporary provisions focus on recognizing the current obstacles to accessing training but in no way remove or eliminate the completion of any minimum standards. All certifications, licenses and temporary work permits remain subject to denial, suspension, revocation and termination for a failure to meet, or a violation of, the Board's standards.

John Teague made a motion to approve the Adoption of the Temporary Administrative rules as described. Thomas Thomas seconded the motion. By a roll call of members present, the motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.