

Private Security/Investigators Policy Committee
November 16, 2021
Minutes- DRAFT

The Private Security/Private Investigators Policy Committee of the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training held a regular meeting on November 16, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. in the Boardroom at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training located at 4190 Aumsville Hwy SE Salem, Oregon. Chair, Thomas Thomas, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Committee Members:

Thomas Thomas, Chair, Private Security Industry
Benjamin McNulty, Vice-Chair, Private Security Industry
Ben Bower, Armed Security Representative
Raul Herrera, Alarm Monitor Representative
Michael Holsapple, Private Investigator
Al McGee, Retail Industry
Benjamin McNulty, Private Security Industry
Edward Sharpe, Health Care Industry
Frank Wilson, Private Business or Governmental Entity That Utilizes Private Security Services
Helena Snyder, Private Investigator (OSB)

Absent Members:

Richard Valencia, Unarmed Security Representative
Les Youngbar, Public Member

Staff:

Jerry Granderson, DPSST Director
Suzy Herring, Professional Standards Division Administrator
Jeff Henderson, Private Security/Investigator/Polygraph Program Manager
Jennifer Howald, DPSST Rules Coordinator
Shelby Alexander, Executive Support Specialist
Chantel Hawes, Administrative Specialist
Michelle Morrison, Compliance Specialist / Investigator

1. Introductions

2. *Minutes – September 16, 2021

Approve the minutes of the September 16, 2021

- *Benjamin McNulty motioned to approved the Meeting Minutes from the September 16, 2021 Private Security/Investigator Policy Committee meeting. Al McGee seconded the motion. The PSIPC voted by roll call where the motion passed unanimously.*

3. *Proposed Rule Changes for OAR 259-060 – Rules for Implementation for Senate Bill 116

Presented by Jennifer Howald

- *On November 16, 2021, the meeting was suspended due to technical difficulties. The meeting will be scheduled at a later date; to be determined. Documentation on this topic will be reflected in the minutes of the next meeting.*

In 2019, the Private Security and Investigator Policy Committee (PSIPC) and the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training (BPSST) approved a legislative concept for regulation of private security provider equipment, vehicles, uniforms and titles.

The legislative concept was developed as a follow-up to the 2019 passage of Kaylee's Law (Senate Bill 576) which established uniform and vehicle requirements for campus private security.

Both Kaylee's Law and the DPSST legislative concept sought to address situations where the appearance of private security uniforms and vehicles make it difficult to differentiate between members of law enforcement and providers of private security services.

DPSST recognizes that this issue applies to a minority of the currently certified private security providers and the business entities that employ private security providers.

The legislative concept was introduced in the 2021 Legislative session as Senate Bill 116. The bill passed and the law becomes effective January 1, 2022.

Senate Bill 116 states that it is unlawful for a private security provider or an entity that employs private security providers to possess or use in the scope of employment equipment, vehicles, uniforms or titles that imply that the provider or entity is affiliated with a public or private safety agency as defined in ORS 181A.355.

The bill does not apply to special campus security providers commissioned under ORS 352.118 or private security providers on campuses of institutions of higher education regulated under ORS 181A.912 (Kaylee's Law).

DPSST recommends adopting rules that provide some interpretation for Senate Bill 116 and communicate what is considered unlawful.

The following timeline for adopting rules provides an extended public comment period, which includes public hearings. These dates are approximate and subject to change.

- November 2021 – PSIPC review
- December 1, 2021 through January 21, 2022 – Comment period with public hearings in January
- February 2022 – PSIPC review
- April 2022 – Board review
- May 1, 2022 – Permanent rule adopted