

Public Safety Memorial Fund Board

Minutes

April 22, 2021

The Public Safety Memorial Fund Board held a WebEx meeting on April 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training located at 4190 Aumsville Hwy SE Salem, Oregon.

Committee Members:

DaNeshia Barrett, Non-Management Law Enforcement
Liz Lawrence, Non-Management Law Enforcement
James Oeder, Oregon Volunteers Firefighters Association
Nadine Purington, Non-Management Parole & Probation
Vacant, Public Member

Committee Members Absent:

Colette Peters

DPSST Staff:

Linsay Hale
Theresa Janda

Guests

Brad O'Dell, Douglas County Sheriff's Office

1. *January 28, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Approve minutes

DaNeshia Barrett made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 28, 2021 Public Safety Memorial Fund Board meeting. Nadine Purington seconded the motion. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

2. *Stanley Burdic (DPSST #08185) – Douglas County Sheriff's Office; Preliminary Application for PSMF Benefits

Presented by Linsay Hale

Stanley Burdic served with the Douglas County Sheriff's Office as a police officer when he responded to a reported shooting in Myrtle Creek Oregon on August 12, 1980. At some time in the early morning hours, Deputy Burdic located the subject who opened fire on Deputy Burdic, striking him twice. The suspect then stole Deputy Burdic's police cruiser running over Deputy Burdic's legs as he left the area. The injuries received lead to Deputy Burdic having to retire his position with the Douglas County Sheriff's office.

On March 11, 2021 Stanley Brudic tragically passed away. The cause of death was listed as complications of bilateral, deep venous thromboses due to impaired mobility and remote gunshot wound injuring his cervical spine.

A significant amount of time passed between the injuries and Burdic's death, however, through the death certificate it is apparent that his death was a direct and proximate result from his injuries he received while on duty as a police officer.

On April 15, 2021, the Board received a Form M-3 (Notice of Death or Disability/Initial Application for Benefits) from Douglas County Sheriff's Office representative Angela Stoffal providing notification of the death of Stanley Burdic, along with an application for benefits from Erlah Burdic, spouse of Stanley Burdic.

Action Item: Determine whether the death is a qualifying death as set forth in ORS 243.954.

Liz Lawrence made a motion to accept the death as a qualifying death as set forth in ORS 243.954. DaNeshia Barrett seconded the motion. A vote was taken by roll call of members present. The motion carried with a unanimous vote.

Linsay announced that Deputy Burdic's spouse will receive the mandatory \$25,000.00 benefit as supported by statute. The check will be printed and delivered within three days and we will work through the Douglas County Sheriff's Office to facilitate this process. If additional discretionary benefits are applied for, it will be presented to the PSMFB at that time.

With no further items to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

3. Next meeting – TBD