



# Oregon Public Safety Academy

Home of the Oregon Department of  
Public Safety Standards and Training



Agency  
Overview  
for BPSST

# Governance History

- BPST (1961)
- BPSST (1991)
- FSAB (Merged with BPSST (1993))
- DPSST (1997)
- OBI Merged with BPSST (2005)

# History of Constituents

- Police – City & County (1961)
- Corrections - City & County (1975)
- Parole & Probation (State 1977) (County 1981)
- Department of Corrections (1989)
- 9-1-1 & EMD (1991)
- Fire (1993)
- Oregon State Police (1993)
- Private Security (1995)
- Private Investigators (2005)

# Shared Stewardship

## ➤ Board Functions

- Standards for Training
- Standards for Employment
- Revocation & Denial Issues
- Waivers
- Policy Direction
- Strategic Planning, Guidance, Input
- Represent constituents

## ➤ Department Functions

- Staff for Board & Policy Committees
- Carry out the Board's direction
- Work with various Board advisory committees
- Compliance with BPSST standards
- Provide training on a regional basis statewide
- Operate Oregon Public Safety Academy
- Bring forward issues to Board & Committees



# DPSST Functions

- The agency provides basic and advanced training for, and ongoing certification oversight of more than 30,000 public safety constituents statewide
  - Police, Corrections and Parole and Probation Officers, Telecommunicators, Emergency Medical Dispatchers, Firefighters, Private Security Professionals and Private Investigators
- Regulates and licenses Polygraph Examiners
- Determines eligibility of Sheriff's office candidates
- Manages the Oregon Public Safety Memorial Fund



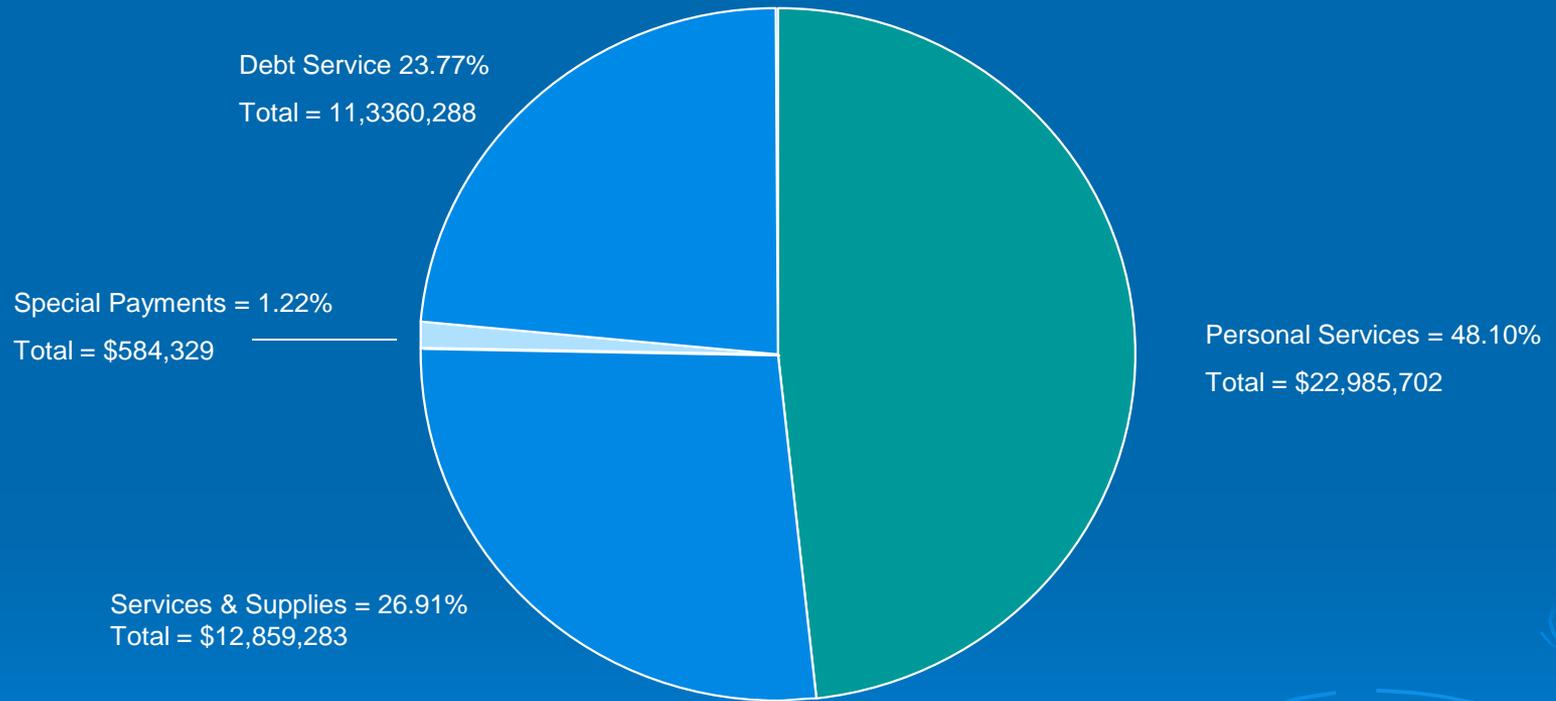
# DPSST Fast Facts

- 146 full-time positions (FTE)
- 300 part-time employees
- 100 agency-loaned instructors
- 2009-11 Biennium Budget: \$47 million (reduced from \$48 million)
- Governed and guided by:
  - Oregon State Legislature
  - 24-member Board on Public Safety Standards and Training
  - Six discipline-specific policy committees

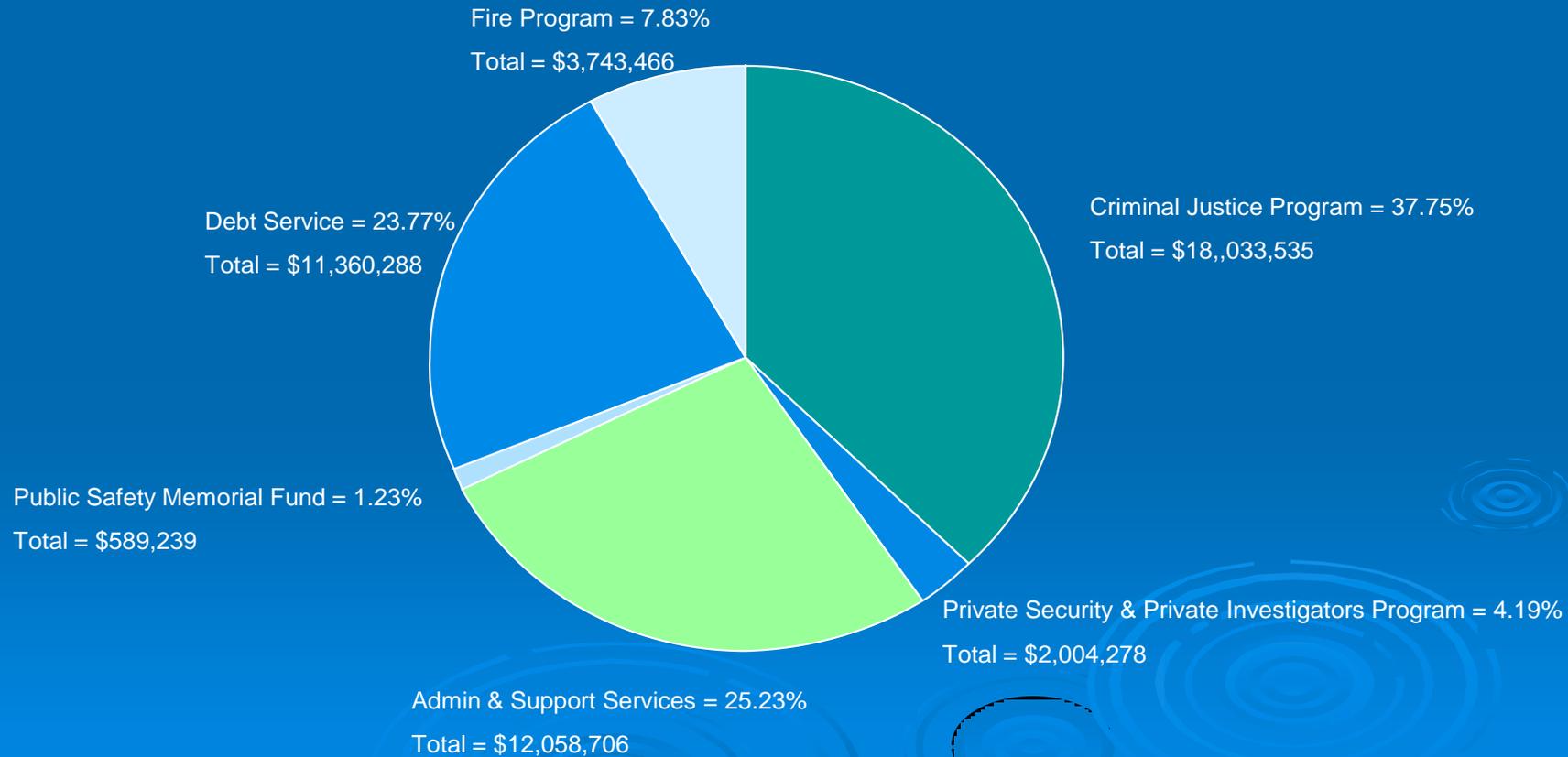
# DPSST Organizational Structure

- Training
- Professional Standards
- Technology & Operations
- Administrative
  - Director's Office
  - Human Resources Division
  - Business Services Division

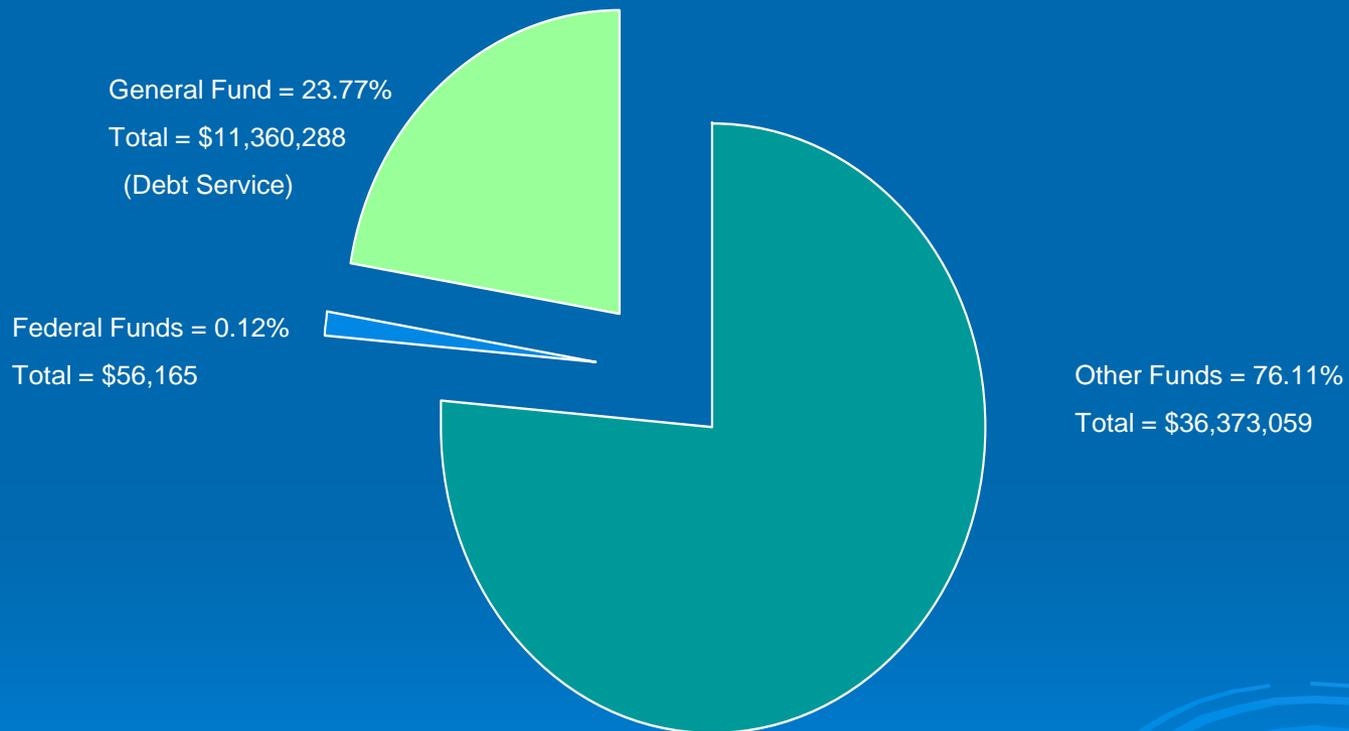
# DPSST 2009-11 Legislatively Adopted Budget by Category



# DPSST 2009-2011 Legislatively Adopted Budget by Program



# DPSST 2007-09 Legislatively Adopted Budget by Fund Type



# DPSST 2009-2011 Legislatively Adopted Budget by Fund

- 23.77% General Fund
  - Source: Primarily personal and corporate income taxes
  - Used only for debt service payment on Certificates of Participation (COPs) for construction of new facility
- 76.11% Other Funds
  - Largest part of DPSST budget
  - Sources described in next pages
- 0.12% Federal Funds
  - Federal grant received to provide National Fire Academy training courses

# Major Other Funds Sources

## Criminal Fine & Assessment Account (CFAA)

- Source: Collection and distribution of court-ordered fines, costs and assessments
- Funds criminal justice training and certification programs, administration, support services, facilities operations and maintenance and the Public Safety Memorial Fund

# Major Other Funds Sources

## Fire Insurance Premium Tax (FIPT)

- Source: collection and distribution of tax on the fire-related insurance premiums for policies written in Oregon by domestic and foreign insurance companies
- Funds fire training and certification programs

# Major Other Funds Sources

## Fees

- Private Security and Private Investigator fees
  - Polygraph and fingerprint fees
  - Fines and rents
  - Charges for services
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# Facility Fast Facts

- 213-acres
- 350,000 square-feet of building space
  - Student accommodations
  - Classroom instruction
  - Training venues
  - Certification
  - Administration, support and facility management



# Dormitories



- Sleeping quarters for 350 students
  - Quad setup
  - Internet access/cable TV provided
- Common areas
  - Computer lab, reception/lounge area, recreation room with TV, pool tables etc..., gym with cardio and weight-lifting equipment, fitness trail

# Commercial Kitchen and Dining Hall



- Students are provided three meals a day – Monday through Thursday
- Breakfast and lunch on Friday



# Classrooms



- Mock court room
- 9-1-1 dispatch training center
- Nine regular classrooms (40 students each)
  - State of the art technology
    - Laptop computer, pre-mounted overhead projector, sound system, dimmer-controlled lights, central control panel for all technology





# Indoor Firing Range



- Three ranges
  - Two 25-yard ranges
  - One 50-yard range
  - Fully tactical from the 25-yard line
  - Lighting on dimmers to simulate various times of day (low-light/night conditions were impossible to replicate at the former, outdoor training venue)
  - Lead-free, “green” facility



# EVO Course



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- 1.6 mile driving course
  - Replicates various driving surfaces and conditions found around the state
- Skills pad
  - Allows for basic driving skills training and use of the skid cars



# “City Streets”/Scenario Building



- Replicates community setting
  - Three houses, park, school/warehouse, medical center, street lights
- Scenario Building
  - Indoor street with building facades and business props
    - Bank, Bar, apartment with “basement” access, jail with cell and working sally-port, pawn shop, dry cleaners, market, video store.





# Skills Building



- Used for health and fitness training, and training in defensive tactics/confrontational simulations
  - One large fitness room
  - Three mat-lined defensive tactics rooms
  - Two computer-simulated, use-of-force decision making rooms (MILO)
  - Two scenario-based, use-of-force decision making rooms



# Tactical Tower



- Four-story tower
  - Fire and smoke scenarios are controlled by a centralized, computer-based ignition system
  - Other tactical skills are practiced at the tower, including search and rescue techniques, rappelling and vehicle extrication



# Administration Building



- Main entrance
  - Reception
  - Administrative offices
  - Board room
  - Conference rooms
  - Hall of Heroes



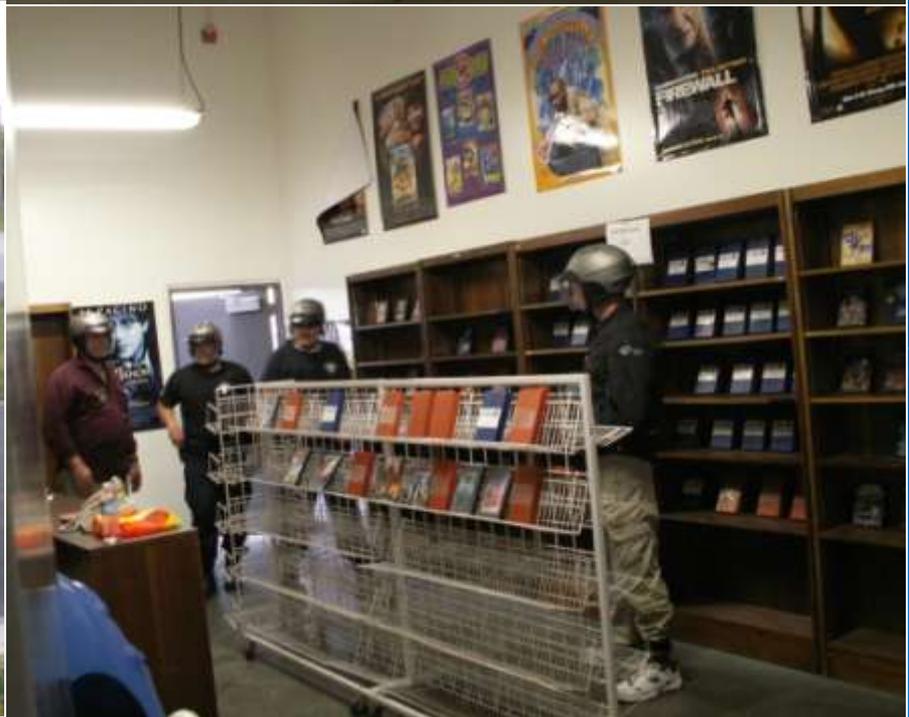
# Fallen Officers Memorials



- Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Memorial honors 167 city, county and state officers killed in the line of duty
- Fallen Firefighters Memorial honors 149 Oregon firefighters killed in the line of duty







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