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 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

- **Personal Services**: 48.10%  
  Total = $22,985,702
- **Debt Service**: 23.77%  
  Total = $11,336,028
- **Services & Supplies**: 26.91%  
  Total = $12,859,283
- **Special Payments**: 1.22%  
  Total = $584,329
DPSST 2009-2011
Legislatively Adopted Budget by Program

- Criminal Justice Program = 37.75%
  Total = $18,033,535
- Admin & Support Services = 25.23%
  Total = $12,058,706
- Debt Service = 23.77%
  Total = $11,360,288
- Fire Program = 7.83%
  Total = $3,743,466
- Private Security & Private Investigators Program = 4.19%
  Total = $2,004,278
- Public Safety Memorial Fund = 1.23%
  Total = $589,239
DPSST 2007-09 Legislatively Adopted Budget by Fund Type

- **General Fund**: 23.77%
  - Total: $11,360,288
  - (Debt Service)

- **Federal Funds**: 0.12%
  - Total: $56,165

- **Other Funds**: 76.11%
  - Total: $36,373,059
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
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

- 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.
Questions ?