

Applicant Review Committee Meeting Minutes - DRAFT July 22, 2026

The Applicant Review Committee of the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training held a regular meeting on June 24, 2026, at the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training located at 4190 Aumsville Hwy SE, Salem, Oregon. Director Marie Atwood called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

Committee Members:

Mike Fletcher, Chair, APCO-NENA, Telecommunications Policy Committee
Mark Boren, Public Member, Corrections Policy Committee – (Teams)
Kevin Dresser, Non-Management Law Enforcement, Police Policy Committee – (Teams)
Rob Wood, Public Member, Police Policy Committee – (Teams)

Committee Members Absent:

Josh Aldrich, Oregon Sheriff's Jail Command Council, Corrections Policy Committee
Ronda Griffin, APCO-NENA, Telecommunications Policy Committee

Guests:

Jesse Peacock – (Teams)

DPSST Staff:

Marie Atwood, Professional Standards Division Director
Jacy Gamble, Criminal Justice Program Manager
Jennifer Howald, Administrative Rules Coordinator
Melissa Lang-Bacho, Professional Standards Compliance Coordinator
Cindy Park, Professional Standards Compliance Coordinator
Juan Lopez-Hernandez, Executive Support Specialist



1. Introductions

- *Introductions of members, guests and staff.*

2. Approve June 24, 2026 Meeting Minutes

- *A consensus was reached to approve the June 24, 2026, meeting minutes.*

3. *Jesse Peacock, DPSST No. 66763; Application Review: Corrections

Presented by Marie Atwood, Professional Standards Division Director

Reason for Discretionary Review

DPSST received an Application for Training (F5) and a Criminal History Reporting Form (F28) for Jesse Peacock, where they disclosed 2 January 28, 2017, criminal dispositions, one for Possession of a Controlled Substance and the other for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Peacock ultimately pled Guilty to both charges.

Peacock also disclosed an additional criminal disposition of Minor in Possession of Alcohol, that occurred prior to January 1, 2001, and does not require review by DPSST pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule 259-008-0290(5)(a).

Jesse Peacock provided verbal mitigation for committee consideration.

<i>Applicant Review Committee Discussion/Consensus/Vote</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Vote</i>	<i>Outcome</i>
A consensus was reached to adopt the record.			
The Applicant Review Committee found the following moral fitness violations and factors: <i>Moral Fitness Violations:</i> • Dishonesty: The ARC did not identify elements of dishonesty • Gross Misconduct: Peacock violated the Board's pre-employment moral fitness standard for Gross Misconduct when he knowingly possessed a controlled substance and associated drug paraphernalia. His actions demonstrated a disregard for the law and created unnecessary risk to public safety. <i>Aggravating Factors:</i> • At 33 years old, Peacock should have known better than to engage in the criminal conduct that occurred. • Based on the facts of the incident, it likely could have been a Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII) that went uncharged in addition to the drug possession and paraphernalia charges. <i>Mitigating Factors:</i> • Peacock paid all his fines and completed his diversion term successfully. • There has been no further criminal conduct. • Peacock provided a letter of support from his employer that was mitigating and indicated they want to continue Peacock's employment with the Oregon Department of Corrections. • Incident occurred almost 10 years ago. • Peacock appears to have learned his lesson. • Peacock appeared before the committee and provided a verbal mitigation statement. • Peacock was not certified at the time of the offense. • Peacock was cooperative and transparent with the ODOC regarding his previous criminal dispositions.			
A consensus was reached to confirm the identified aggravating and mitigating factors.			

Rob Wood moved that the committee affirm the moral fitness violations, as presented.	Kevin Dresser	4 ayes; 0 nays	Motion Passed Unanimously
Rob Wood moved, after considering the identified violations of the Board's pre-employment moral fitness standards and weighing the aggravating and mitigating circumstances unique to this case, that no action should be taken against Peacock's application for training and subsequent certification.	Mark Boren	4 ayes; 0 nays	Motion Passed Unanimously

4. Inquiry Closure – Information Only

Presented by Marie Atwood, Professional Standards Division Director

The DPSST presented the list of applicants for public safety training/certification who had engaged in pre-employment criminal conduct that was determined to not require committee review. This information was presented as information only and required no action by the committee.

5. Next Applicant Review Committee Meeting: August 26, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

Administrative Notes:

These minutes reflect the order of the discussion/voting items as they appear on the official meeting agenda. The actual order in which they were discussed may vary.

All documents reviewed and discussed in this meeting are subject to Oregon Public Records Law (ORS 192.410 to ORS 192.505). These documents can be requested by contacting DPSST at dpsst.records@dpsst.oregon.gov.