

Private Security/Investigators Policy Committee
November 18, 2025
Meeting Minutes

The Private Security/Investigators Policy Committee of the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training held a regular meeting on November 18, 2025, 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. The Chair, Daniel Lenzen, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Committee Members:

Daniel Lenzen, Chair, Private Security Industry
Ken Berg, Manufacturing Industry
Scott Creager, Private Business / Government Entity Utilizes Private Security Services
Edward Flaa, Alarm Monitor Representative
Nate Nakasone, Unarmed Security Representative
Travis Ralph, Armed Security Representative
Matthew Schulz, Healthcare Industry Representative
Helena Snyder, Private Investigator
Dustin (Alex) Stone, Hospitality Representative

Staff:

Suzy Herring, Private Security/Investigator/Polygraph Program Manager
Jennifer Howald, Legislative and Administrative Rules Coordinator
Juan Lopez-Hernandez, Professional Standards Executive Support Specialist
Marie Atwood, DPSST Professional Standards Division Director
Michael Holsapple, DPSST Staff
Carissa White, DPSST Staff
Emma Dettwyler, DPSST Staff

1. Introduction

- *Presented by Chair Daniel Lenzen*

2. Approve August 19, 2025, Meeting Minutes

- *Approved by consensus*

3. Proposed Rule Changes for Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 259-060-0120, 259-060-0130, 259-060-0135, 259-060-0136, 259-060-0300, 259-060-0310, 259-060-0320, and 259-060-0380

Related to Emergency Suspensions presented by Jennifer Howald

- Motion to approve the Proposed Rule Changes moved by Alex Stone, seconded by Nate Nakasone. Unanimous vote, motion carried.

4. Agency Update

Presented by Suzy Herring and Marie Atwood

- Suzy provided statistical updates for the last quarter, covering compliance checks, complaints, online and in-person training, phone calls, and walk-ins.
- Information from Business Services was shared as a financial update and they are currently reviewing the budget and projections to assess the need for a potential fee increase.
- Updates were given on promotions, new hires, and current vacancies.
- Krystal Moroney is working on revisions to the armed curriculum.
- Website updates are underway to meet federal ADA compliance requirements. The department will transition from PDFs to webforms.
- A project update was provided on the new database, including concerns about startup costs. A fee increase may be considered to help offset these costs.
- The first PI Subcommittee meeting was held today. Two new members have joined, but one additional member is still needed.
- The HB 2183 workgroup will meet on Thursday, November 20th, marking its third session.
- Updates were shared regarding vacancies on the board and policy committee.
- Marie Atwood presented certificates to Member Berg and Member Stone in recognition of their service to the committee.
- An agency update was provided on November Legislative Days, including discussions on the Public Safety Subcommittee and budgetary concerns.

5. Meeting adjourned at 2:13 p.m. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting – February 17, 2026, at 1:30 p.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.

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