

ETHICS BULLETIN

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PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS—PRIVATE SECURITY

To increase the public's trust, the Oregon legislature has mandated the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training establish minimum standards for all private security providers in the state. The minimum standards for this program are defined in Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 259, Division 60. The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (Department) is responsible for certifying and licensing private security professionals, instructors and managers who meet all of the Board-established standards, and for denying or revoking the certification or licensure of those who do not meet or fall below the standards.

The Professional Standards Ethics Bulletin has been developed as an educational tool aimed at providing insight and transparency into situations involving applicants for certification or licensure and current providers who may have violated the minimum standards. This publication is meant to provide insight into the types of behaviors that resulted in revocation, denial, suspension or civil penalty of private security certification and licensure over the last two months. The bulletin details the conduct and the resulting Department action. The names of the individuals in this bulletin have been omitted to ensure focus remains on the behavior. This is a sampling of cases and not meant to describe all past actions taken by the Department over the last two months.

Questions about these incidents or about the Department processes and procedures can be directed to Private Security (503) 378-8531 or dpsst.security@state.or.us.

UPCOMING BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

[Board and Public Safety Memorial Fund Board July 25, 2019](#)

APRIL 2019 STATISTICS

Currently Certified and Licensed Private Security Providers in Oregon: 20,961

Professionals

Alarm Monitor Professionals 2,111

Armed/Unarmed Professionals 1,667

Unarmed Professionals 14,445

Managers

Executive Managers 950

Supervisory Managers 1,250

Instructors

Unarmed Instructors 399

Alarm Monitor Instructors 98

Firearms Instructors 40

Professional Standards Cases Opened: 439

Professional Standards Cases Closed: 578

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THE FOLLOWING CASES HAVE RESULTED IN **DENIAL** OF CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES BY DPSST **NOVEMBER 2018 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2019**

ALL APPLICANTS WERE SERVED WITH A NOTICE OF PROPOSED DENIAL BASED ON DISCRETIONARY AND/OR DISQUALIFYING CONDUCT PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION AND GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT MITIGATING INFORMATION

- APPLICANTS 1-14 FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE AND THEY WERE DISQUALIFIED/DENIED.
- APPLICANTS 15– 26 WITHDREW THEIR APPLICATION AND THE CASE WAS ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED.

Applicant 1, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Stalking in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 2, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Retail Theft-Taking Merchandise in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 3, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Strangulation.

Applicant 4, an Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on a conviction for Theft in the Third Degree, which was reduced from a Class C Misdemeanor to a Class A Violation. The individual shoplifted merchandise. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Applicant 5, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Harassment Constituting Domestic Violence.

Applicant 6, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of two counts of Recklessly Endangering Another.

Applicant 7, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Theft in the Third Degree and Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

Applicant 8, an Alarm Monitor Professional, was convicted of Sodomy in the First Degree, Assault in the Fourth Degree, False Information to an Officer, Theft of Services and Unlawful Possession of Cocaine.

Applicant 9, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Unlawful Use of a Weapon.

Applicant 10, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Robbery in the First Degree.

Applicant 11, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree.

Applicant 12, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree.

Applicant 13, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Endangering the Welfare of A Minor by Furnishing Alcohol in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 14, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Sexual Assault and is required to register as a sex offender.

Applicant 15, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Driving Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance in another jurisdiction. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 16, an Unarmed Professional, is required to register as a sex offender for a juvenile adjudication. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 17, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 18, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Shoplifting in another jurisdiction. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 19, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Driving Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance and Unlawful Possession of Cocaine. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 20, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Receiving Stolen Property in another jurisdiction. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 21, an Alarm Monitor Professional, was convicted of Conspiracy to Commit Wire Fraud, a Federal Offense. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 22, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Driving Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 23, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Driving Under the Influence of a controlled substance. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 24, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 25, an Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct. A civil compromise was reached in lieu of prosecution. The individual stole money from his employer on multiple occasions while working as a cashier. (Disqualifying misconduct is based upon Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust). Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 26, an Unarmed Professional, is required to register as a sex offender for a juvenile adjudication. Application was withdrawn.

THE FOLLOWING CASES HAVE RESULTED IN REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATIONS AND
LICENSES BY DPSST **NOVEMBER 2018 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2019**

ALL PROVIDERS WERE SERVED WITH A NOTICE OF PROPOSED REVOCATION BASED ON DISCRETIONARY AND/OR DISQUALIFYING CONDUCT WHILE CERTIFIED AND GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT MITIGATING INFORMATION.

PROVIDERS A-M FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE AND THEY WERE DISQUALIFIED/REVOKED. PROVIDERS N - O SURRENDERED THEIR CERTIFICATION AND THEIR CASE WAS ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED.

Provider A, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree,.

Provider B, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm.

Provider C, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Attempt to Commit a Class A Felony.

Provider D, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Burglary in the First Degree, Assault in the Fourth Degree, Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Attempt to Commit a Class A Felony.

Provider E, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Identity Theft.

Provider F, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Unlawful Possession of Cocaine.

Provider G, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Second Degree in another jurisdiction.

Provider H, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine and Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

Provider I, an Armed/Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Third Degree, Assault in the Fourth Degree and Recklessly Endangering Another Person as the result of a DUII related accident.

Provider J, an Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on a conviction for Assault in the Fourth Degree which was reduced from a Class A Misdemeanor to a Class A Violation. The applicant assaulted a family member during an argument. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Provider K, an Armed/Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Murder. The provider shot and killed the victim while providing security services.

Provider L, an Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on an assault of an individual that refused to leave a premises. The assault did not result in criminal charges being filed but did occur while the individual was provider security services. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Provider M, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Strangulation Constituting Domestic Violence.

Provider N, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Distribution of Child Pornography in Federal Court. Provider surrendered certification.

Provider O, an Armed/Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Menacing. Provider surrendered certification.



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Our mission is to promote excellence in public safety by delivering quality training and developing and upholding professional standards for police, fire, corrections, parole and probation, and telecommunications personnel, in addition to certifying and licensing private security providers and licensing private investigators in Oregon.

DPSST also regulates and licenses polygraph examiners, determines sheriff candidates' eligibility to run for office and provides staffing for the Public Safety Memorial Fund. We strive to provide resources and certification programs that public safety officers and local public safety organizations need to maintain the highest professional skill standards, stewardship and service to Oregon's communities and citizens. These services are based at our 236-acre academy and extend across the state through a network of regional training coordinators.

Agency functions are guided by several Oregon Revised Statutes and our authority is defined specifically in Chapter No. 259 of the Oregon Administrative Rules. We are governed by a 24-member Board and five discipline-specific policy committees; we serve more than 41,000 public safety constituents across the state.

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