

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

Private Security/Investigators Policy Committee August 20, 2019

Board and Public Safety Memorial Fund Board October 24, 2019

JULY 2019 STATISTICS

Currently Certified and Licensed Private Security Providers in Oregon: 21,319

Professionals

Alarm Monitor Professionals 2,052

Armed/Unarmed Professionals 1,701

Unarmed Professionals 14,773

Managers

Executive Managers 967

Supervisory Managers 1,263

Instructors

Unarmed Instructors 416

Alarm Monitor Instructors 105

Firearms Instructors 42

Professional Standards Cases Opened: 492

Professional Standards Cases Closed: 491

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THE FOLLOWING CASES HAVE RESULTED IN **DENIAL** OF CERTIFICATIONS
AND LICENSES BY DPSST **MARCH 2019 THROUGH JUNE 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 1-21 FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE AND THEY WERE DISQUALIFIED/DENIED.
- APPLICANTS 22– 26 WITHDREW THEIR APPLICATION AND THEIR CASE WAS ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED.

Applicant 1, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Simple Assault - Domestic Violence in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 2, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Possession of Burglary Tools in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 3, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of False Imprisonment, Possession of a Controlled Substance and False Information to a Peace or Parole Officer.

Applicant 4, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Possession of More Than Two Ounces of Marijuana in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 5, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Providing False Identification to a Peace Officer, Burglary in the Second Degree and Larceny by False Personification in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 6, an Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on a conviction, in another jurisdiction, for Placing Graffiti and on a conviction for Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree, which was reduced from a Class C Misdemeanor to a Class A Violation, in the State of Oregon. The individual damaged property that did not belong to him by scratching words into a glass panel and by spray painting a wall with graffiti. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Applicant 7, an Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on a conviction for Theft in the First Degree, Theft in the Third Degree and Fraudulent use of a Credit Card in another jurisdiction. The individual stole credit cards from his co-workers and gift cards from his employer then used them to purchase goods and services. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Applicant 8, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Theft of Services.

Applicant 9, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Unlawful Delivery of Marijuana within 1000' of a School.

Applicant 10, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Theft in the Second Degree.

Applicant 11, an Armed/Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on the individual's dishonesty during a professional investigation, for failing to uphold law enforcement professional standards and oath, engaging in sexual harassment of subordinates and not adhering to industry recognized standards. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Applicant 12, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Burglary in the Second Degree and Assault in the Third Degree.

Applicant 13, an Armed/Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree and Malicious Mischief in the Third Degree in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 14, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Theft in the Third Degree.

Applicant 15, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Simple Assault in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 16, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Battery in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 17, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of two counts of Burglary in the First Degree, lifetime disqualifying convictions.

Applicant 18, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Forgery in the Second Degree and two counts of Theft in the Third Degree.

Applicant 19, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Inflicting Corporal Injury on a Spouse or Cohabitant in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 20, an Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on a conviction for False Imprisonment in another jurisdiction. The individual, while engaged in a domestic dispute, would not allow a person to leave a premises. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Applicant 21, an Alarm Monitor Professional, was convicted of Assault in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 22, an Armed/Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Obstructing a Law Enforcement Officer in another jurisdiction. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 23, an Unarmed Professional, was required to register as a sex offender. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 24, an Alarm Monitor Professional, was convicted of Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 25, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree in another jurisdiction. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 26, an Executive Manager and Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on an arrest for Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree. The individual purposely damaged property that was not his own, while on duty as a security provider. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust). Application was withdrawn.

THE FOLLOWING CASES HAVE RESULTED IN REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATIONS AND
LICENSES BY DPSST **MARCH 2019 THROUGH JUNE 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 - C FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE AND THEY WERE DISQUALIFIED/REVOKED.
- PROVIDERS D - E SURRENDERED THEIR CERTIFICATION AND THEIR CASE WAS ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED.

Provider A, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Theft in the First Degree.

Provider B, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Attempt to Commit a Class C Felony-Assaulting a Public Safety Officer.

Provider C, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Theft in the Second Degree.

Provider D, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm.
Provider surrendered certification.

Provider E, an Unarmed Professional, engaged in disqualifying misconduct based on a conviction for Theft in the Second Degree, reduced from a Class C Misdemeanor to a Class A Violation. The individual attempted to return items he had stolen from the store. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust). 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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