

# 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](mailto:dpsst.security@state.or.us).

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### UPCOMING BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board and Public Safety Memorial Fund Board    October 24, 2019

Private Security/Investigators Policy Committee    November 19, 2019

**SEPTEMBER 2019 STATISTICS****Currently Certified and Licensed Private Security Providers in Oregon: 21,527****Professionals****Alarm Monitor Professionals 2,216****Armed/Unarmed Professionals 1,635****Unarmed Professionals 14,886****Managers****Executive Managers 971****Supervisory Managers 1,272****Instructors****Unarmed Instructors 403****Alarm Monitor Instructors 104****Firearms Instructors 40****Professional Standards Cases Opened: 198****Professional Standards Cases Closed: 241**

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THE FOLLOWING CASES HAVE RESULTED IN **DENIAL** OF CERTIFICATIONS  
AND LICENSES BY DPSST **JULY 2019 THROUGH AUGUST 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 1–18 FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE AND THEY WERE DISQUALIFIED/DENIED.
- APPLICANTS 19-20 WITHDREW THEIR APPLICATION AND THE CASE WAS ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED.

**Applicant 1, an Alarm Monitor Professional**, was convicted of Theft in the Second Degree in another jurisdiction.

**Applicant 2, an Armed/Unarmed Professional**, was convicted of Harassment Constituting Domestic Violence.

**Applicant 3, a Supervisory Manager and Unarmed Professional**, was convicted of Robbery and Assault and Battery with a Deadly Weapon in another jurisdiction.

**Applicant 4, an Unarmed Professional**, was convicted of Resisting Arrest.

**Applicant 5, an Unarmed Professional**, had two convictions for Driving Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance.

**Applicant 6, an Unarmed Professional**, was convicted of Rape in the First Degree and Rape in the Second Degree and is required to register as a sex offender.

**Applicant 7, an Unarmed Professional**, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on an arrest and an agreement to a civil compromise for Theft in the Third Degree. The individual stole cash from the cash register while working as a cashier. Individual also over charged customers for purchases and stole the overcharged amount. (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 False Reporting of an Emergency and Theft in another jurisdiction.

**Applicant 9, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Assault in another jurisdiction.

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

**Applicant 11, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Driving Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance.

**Applicant 12, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine.

**Applicant 13, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Theft in the Second Degree.

**Applicant 14, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Negotiating a Bad Check in another jurisdiction.

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

**Applicant 16, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Assault in the Third Degree and Possession of Cocaine in the state of Oregon and was convicted of Theft of a Vehicle and Theft in another jurisdiction.

**Applicant 17, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Theft in the Third Degree, in another jurisdiction.

**Applicant 18, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Malicious Mischief in another jurisdiction.

**Applicant 19, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree. Application was withdrawn.

**Applicant 20, an Unarmed Professional,** was required to register as a sex offender. Application was withdrawn.

**Applicant 21, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Interfering With Public Transportation. Application was withdrawn.

THE FOLLOWING CASES HAVE RESULTED IN REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES BY DPSST **JULY 2019 THROUGH AUGUST 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 - G FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE AND THEY WERE DISQUALIFIED/REVOKED.

**Provider A, an Alarm Monitor Professional**, engaged in disqualifying misconduct based on a conviction for Theft in the Third Degree, reduced from a Class C Misdemeanor to a Class A Violation. The individual was caught stealing multiple items from a retail store. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

**Provider B, an Armed/Unarmed Professional**, was convicted of two counts of Sodomy in the First Degree and Sex Abuse in the First Degree.

**Provider C, an Armed/Unarmed Professional**, was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree in another jurisdiction.

**Provider D, an Executive Manager and an Unarmed Professional**, was convicted of a Felony level Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

**Provider E, an Unarmed Professional**, was convicted of Coercion.

**Provider F, an Unarmed Professional**, was convicted of Commercial Sexual Solicitation.

**Provider G, an Unarmed Professional**, was convicted of Criminal Trespass in the First Degree and Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree.



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*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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