

# 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

Private Security/Investigators Policy Committee February 18, 2020

Board and Public Safety Memorial Fund Board April 23, 2020

## JANUARY 2020 STATISTICS

**Currently Certified and Licensed Private Security Providers in Oregon: 21,929**

### **Professionals**

**Alarm Monitor Professionals 2,215**

**Armed/Unarmed Professionals 1,691**

**Unarmed Professionals 15,376**

### **Managers**

**Executive Managers 935**

**Supervisory Managers 1,176**

### **Instructors**

**Unarmed Instructors 386**

**Alarm Monitor Instructors 107**

**Firearms Instructors 43**

**Professional Standards Cases Opened: 232**

**Professional Standards Cases Closed: 155**

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THE FOLLOWING CASES HAVE RESULTED IN **DENIAL** OF CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES BY DPSST **NOVEMBER 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 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 1–16 FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE AND THEY WERE DISQUALIFIED/DENIED.
- APPLICANTS 17-20 WITHDREW THEIR APPLICATION AND THE CASE WAS ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED.

**Applicant 1, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Criminal Mistreatment in the First Degree.

**Applicant 2, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Luring a Minor and is required to register as a Sex Offender.

**Applicant 3, an Unarmed Professional,** is required to register as a Sex Offender.

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

**Applicant 5, an Unarmed Professional,** is required to register as a Sex Offender.

**Applicant 6, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Attempt to Commit a Class B Felony for Assault in the Second Degree and Fleeing or Attempting to Elude a Police Officer.

**Applicant 7, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Unlawful Possession of Cocaine.

**Applicant 8, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Interfering with Making a Report and Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree.

**Applicant 9, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Attempted Sodomy in the First Degree and Attempt to Commit a Class A Felony and is required to register as a sex offender.

**Applicant 10, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Dealing with Depictions of a Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct in the Second Degree in another jurisdiction.

**Applicant 11, an Unarmed Professional,** engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on an arrest for Theft in the Third Degree, violation treatment. The individual stole merchandise and attempted to leave the store without paying. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

**Applicant 12, an Unarmed Professional,** engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on an arrest for Theft in the Third Degree. The individual left without paying for gas after filling up a car and was uncooperative with law enforcement when an attempt was made to take the individual into custody. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

**Applicant 13, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Interfering with Public Transportation.

**Applicant 14, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree.

**Applicant 15, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Interfering with a Peace Officer.

**Applicant 16, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Felon in Possession of a Firearm in another jurisdiction.

**Applicant 17, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Commercial Sexual Solicitation. Application was withdrawn.

**Applicant 18, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance-Methamphetamine and Carrying a Concealed Weapon in another jurisdiction. Application was Withdrawn.

**Applicant 19, an Unarmed Professional,** was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance-Methamphetamine in another jurisdiction.

**Applicant 20, an Alarm Monitor Professional,** was convicted of Failure to Identify/Giving False Information to a Peace Officer in another jurisdiction. Application was Withdrawn.

THE FOLLOWING CASES HAVE RESULTED IN **REVOCAION** OF CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES BY DPSST **NOVEMBER 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 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 - F SURRENDERED THEIR CERTIFICATION AND THEIR CASE WAS ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED.

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

**Provider B, an Unarmed Professional**, was convicted of Invasion of Personal Privacy in the Second Degree.

**Provider C, an Unarmed Professional**, was convicted of Attempted Assault in the Third Degree in another jurisdiction.

**Provider D, an Unarmed Professional**, was convicted of Recklessly Endangering Another Person. Provider surrendered certification.

**Provider E, an Unarmed Professional**, was convicted of two counts of Invasion of Personal Privacy in the First Degree. Provider surrendered certification.

**Provider F, an Unarmed Professional**, was convicted of Sex Abuse in the Third Degree and is required to register as a Sex Offender. Provider surrendered certification.



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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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