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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 April 23, 2020

Private Security/Investigators Policy Committee May 19, 2020

MARCH 2020 STATISTICS**Currently Certified and Licensed Private Security Providers in Oregon: 22,181****Professionals****Alarm Monitor Professionals 2,278****Armed/Unarmed Professionals 1,696****Unarmed Professionals 15,491****Event & Entertainment Professionals 7****Managers****Executive Managers 937****Supervisory Managers 1,223****Instructors****Unarmed Instructors 387****Alarm Monitor Instructors 117****Firearms Instructors 45****Professional Standards Cases Opened: 214****Professional Standards Cases Closed: 323**

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THE FOLLOWING CASES HAVE RESULTED IN **DENIAL** OF CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES BY DPSST **JANUARY 2020 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2020**

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 1-13 FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE AND THEY WERE DISQUALIFIED/DENIED.
- APPLICANTS 14-15 WITHDREW THEIR APPLICATION AND THE CASE WAS ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED.

Applicant 1, an Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on an arrest for Theft in the Third Degree -Violation Treatment. The individual attempted to leave the store without paying for clothing items. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Applicant 2, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree and Recklessly Endangering Another Person.

Applicant 3, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Felony Failure to Perform the Duties of A Driver to an Injured Person and Driving Under the Influence of Controlled Substances.

Applicant 4, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Theft in the Third Degree.

Applicant 5, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Third Degree.

Applicant 6, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of sex crime as a juvenile and is required to register as a sex offender.

Applicant 7, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Theft in the Third Degree.

Applicant 8, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Attempt to Commit a Class C/ Un-classified Felony for Attempt to Deliver Marijuana.

Applicant 9, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Recklessly Endangering Another Person.

Applicant 10, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Recklessly Endangering Another Person.

Applicant 11, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Unlawful Possession of Methamphetamine.

Applicant 12, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Driving Under the Influence of Controlled Substances.

Applicant 13, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Trespass in the First Degree and Theft in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 14, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Theft in the First Degree. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 15, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree Constituting Domestic Violence. Application was withdrawn.

THE FOLLOWING CASES HAVE RESULTED IN **REVOCAION** OF CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES BY DPSST **JANUARY 2020 THROUGH FEBRUARY 2020**

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 - D FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE AND THEY WERE DISQUALIFIED/REVOKED.

Provider A, an Armed/Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm - Individual had concealed his weapon and did not have a concealed carry license.

Provider B, an Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct by shoplifting while wearing a security uniform. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Provider C, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree Constituting Domestic Violence.

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



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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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