

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.

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Board and Public Safety Memorial Fund Board October 22, 2020

Private Security/Investigators Policy Committee November 17, 2020

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SEPTEMBER 2020 STATISTICS**Currently Certified and Licensed Private Security Providers in Oregon: 21,824****Professionals****Alarm Monitor Professionals 2,127****Armed/Unarmed Professionals 1,716****Unarmed Professionals 15,350****Event & Entertainment Professionals 21****Managers****Executive Managers 927****Supervisory Managers 1,168****Instructors****Unarmed Instructors 356****Alarm Monitor Instructors 111****Firearms Instructors 45****Professional Standards Cases Opened: 288****Professional Standards Cases Closed: 315****TO VIEW PRIOR ETHICS BULLETINS VISIT****[HTTPS://WWW.OREGON.GOV/DPSST/PS/PAGES/ETHICS-BULLETINS.ASPX](https://www.oregon.gov/dpsst/ps/pages/ethics-bulletins.aspx)**

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THE FOLLOWING CASES HAVE RESULTED IN **DENIAL** OF CERTIFICATIONS
AND LICENSES BY DPSST **MAY 2020 THROUGH AUGUST 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 1–41 FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE AND THEY WERE DISQUALIFIED/DENIED.
- APPLICANTS 42 - 48 WITHDREW THEIR APPLICATION AND THE CASE WAS ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED.

Applicant 1, an Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on arrests for Theft in the Second and Third Degree. The individual stole a purse and in a separate incident, shoplifted from a grocery store. (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 Residential Burglary (equivalent to Burglary in the First Degree per Oregon Statute) in another jurisdiction and in a separate case was convicted of Theft in the Second Degree.

Applicant 3, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Recklessly Endangering Another Person.

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

Applicant 5, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Theft in the Second Degree.

Applicant 6, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree as part of a Driving Under the Influence charge.

Applicant 7, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine (a drug related conviction) in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 8, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 9, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Theft in the Second Degree.

Applicant 10, an Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on separate arrests for Theft in the First Degree, Theft in the Second Degree and Theft in the Third Degree. The individual shoplifted on several occasions over a short period of time from separate retail outlets. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Applicant 11, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Criminal Trespass in the First Degree and Theft in the Third Degree.

Applicant 12, an Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on an arrest for Unlawful Use of a Motor Vehicle. The individual rented a vehicle and failed to return it. (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 Giving False Information for Issuance of a Citation.

Applicant 14, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance and Driving Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance.

Applicant 15, an Executive Manager and Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on the applicant impersonating a law enforcement officer by displaying a false badge and identifying himself as a Marshall. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Applicant 16, an Armed/Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Domestic Battery/Assault with a Child Witness (a domestic violence related conviction) in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 17, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Felony Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants.

Applicant 18, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Criminal Mistreatment in the First Degree.

Applicant 19, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Theft in the Second Degree.

Applicant 20, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree.

Applicant 21, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Bank Robbery in the United States District Court (equivalent to Robbery in the Third Degree per Oregon Statute).

Applicant 22, an Armed/Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on the applicants falsification of law enforcement reports (dishonesty). (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Applicant 23, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Malicious Mischief in another jurisdiction (equivalent to Criminal Mischief in the First Degree per Oregon Statute).

Applicant 24, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Theft in the Second Degree.

Applicant 25, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Unlawful Delivery of Marijuana for Consideration, Supplying Contraband, Unlawful Possession of a Weapon and Theft in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 26, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree Constituting Domestic Violence.

Applicant 27, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (Controlled Substance), in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 28, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Delivery and Possession of Methamphetamine in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 29, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Theft in the Second Degree and Assault in the Fourth Degree Constituting Domestic Violence.

Applicant 30, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Unlawful Use of a Weapon Against Another.

Applicant 31, an Unarmed Professional, is required to register as a sex offender.

Applicant 32, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Obstructing Law Enforcement in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 33, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree Constituting Domestic Violence in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 34, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Battery Constituting Domestic Violence in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 35, an Alarm Monitor Professional, was convicted of Aggravated Child Endangerment in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 36, an Alarm Monitor Professional, was convicted of Assault Causing Bodily Injury in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 37, an Alarm Monitor Professional, was convicted of Failure to Identify/Giving False Information to a Peace Officer in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 38, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 39, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Possession of Controlled Substances by US Military Court Martial.

Applicant 40, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 41, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Attempt to Commit a Class A Misdemeanor Constituting Domestic Violence and Assault in the Fourth Degree.

Applicant 42, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Theft in the Second Degree and Assault in the Fourth Degree Constituting Domestic Violence.

Applicant 43, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree Constituting Domestic Violence, Malicious Mischief in the Third Degree Constituting Domestic Violence and Intimidation in another jurisdiction. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 44, an Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on the applicants conviction of Terroristic Threats in another jurisdiction. The individual threatened two people by pointing a gun at them and attempted to kidnap one of the victims. The incident involved domestic violence. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust). Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 45, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of two counts of Theft in the Third Degree. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 46, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 47, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of two counts of Theft in the Second Degree and one count of Criminal Trespass in the First Degree. Application was withdrawn.

Applicant 48, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Attempted Possession of a Controlled Substance Schedule II in another jurisdiction. Applicant was withdrawn.

THE FOLLOWING CASES HAVE RESULTED IN **REVOCAION** OF CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES BY DPSST MAY 2020 THROUGH AUGUST 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 - 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 Attempted Sexual Abuse in the First Degree in Another Jurisdiction.

Provider B, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

Provider C, an Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on the applicants arrest for Theft in the Second Degree. The individual stole cash from a contract employer while performing the duties of a security provider (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Provider D, an Armed/Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree with Sexual Motivation (equivalent to Harassment –sexual component per Oregon Statute) in another jurisdiction and is Required to Register as a Sex Offender. Provider surrendered certification.

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