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.
October Statistics

Currently Certified and Licensed Private Security Providers in Oregon: 21,880

Professionals
Alarm Monitor Professionals 2,332
Armed/Unarmed Professionals 2,245
Unarmed Professionals 15,137

Managers
Executive Managers 916
Supervisory Managers 1,112

Instructors
Unarmed Instructors 401
Alarm Monitor Instructors 109
Firearms Instructors 50

Professional Standards Cases Opened: 1501
Professional Standards Cases Closed: 1113

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THE FOLLOWING CASES HAVE RESULTED IN DENIAL OF CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES BY DPSST MAY 2018 THROUGH OCTOBER 2018

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 1-14 FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE AND THEY WERE DISQUALIFIED/DENIED.
- APPLICANTS 15-17 WITHDREW THEIR APPLICATION AND THE CASE WAS ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED.

Applicant 1, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of Public Indecency and was required to register as a sex offender.

Applicant 2, an Armed/Unarmed Professional was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree.

Applicant 3, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of Grand Larceny in another jurisdiction.

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

Applicant 5, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Robbery in the Third Degree.

Applicant 6, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of Robbery in the Third Degree.

Applicant 7, an Unarmed Professional engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on theft from their former retail employer (Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Applicant 8, an Alarm Monitor Professional engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on an arrest for shoplifting (Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Applicant 9, an Alarm Monitor Professional was convicted of Bodily Injury—Family Violence in another jurisdiction.
Applicant 10, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of Driving Under the Influence of a controlled substance.

Applicant 11, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of Driving Under the Influence of a controlled substance.

Applicant 12, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of Criminal Mischief in the Second Degree.

Applicant 13, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of Driving Under the Influence of a controlled substance.

Applicant 14, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of Making a False Report of a Violent Crime.

Applicant 15, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of interference With Making a Report.

Applicant 16, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of Menacing.

Applicant 17, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of Carrying a Concealed Weapon.

THE FOLLOWING CASES HAVE RESULTED IN REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES BY DPSST MAY THROUGH OCTOBER 2018

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-H FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE AND THEY WERE DISQUALIFIED/REVOKED. PROVIDER I SURRENDERED THEIR CERTIFICATION AND THE CASE WAS ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED.

Provider A, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of Rape in the First Degree, Sex Abuse in the First Degree, Sodomy in the First Degree, Unlawful Sexual Penetration and Assault in the Fourth Degree constituting domestic violence.
Provider B, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree- Constituting Domestic Violence.

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

Provider D, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of Criminal Mischief 2 and Recklessly Endangering Another Person.

Provider E, an Armed/Unarmed Professional was convicted of two counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree.

Provider F, an Unarmed Professional engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on an arrest for shoplifting (Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Provider G, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of three counts of Theft in the Third Degree.

Provider H, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of Attempt to Commit a Class B Misdemeanor and Strangulation- Constituting Domestic Violence.

Provider I, an Unarmed Professional was terminated for a violation of the Private Security Services Providers Act. The employer had documented that the employee was seen on video going through drawers, shelves and cabinets in an area they were not allowed, and while on duty. By preponderance of evidence, the review of the records showed the provider did not meet the core values.
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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