The CJ Certification Update details updates and improvements to continue our goal of ensuring you have the necessary tools to maintain compliance with DPSST Standards.

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New Criminal Justice Web Page
We’ve launched a new Criminal Justice Web Page at www.oregon.gov/dpsst/cj that we hope will provide you with easier access to assist with questions related to obtaining certifications and professional standards. We will continue to update this site to further aid you in navigating the rules and processes that govern public safety officer certification.

The old Standards and Certification website is still active as well, but please try out the new site, as we will begin phasing out the old over the next several months.

Criminal Justice Administrative User Guide
The Criminal Justice Administrative User Guide is another resource available to assist you with navigating the requirements. It provides you with answers to a number of the questions we receive and will be continually updated as rules and processes change. This guide is long but designed to be used online. Utilizing the table of contents, you can jump right to the section you need.

New Academy Training Application F5 Form
We’ve updated the Academy Training Application form (revision date: 6/20/2018) which is used for applying to attend the mandated Basic, COD, Supervision and Management courses. It’s now in the a similar format as the F4 and F7 forms and includes updated language in the Professional Standards Review Section. The Academy Registration Page provides you with the forms as well as additional information related to registering students to academy classes. Also, check out the Admin User Guide for more help. You can find all our forms on the CJ Forms Page.

Please start using this new form right away, as we will have return any older forms received after July 31, 2018.
New Application for Certification F7 Form:

Many of you have already seen and are using the new F7 Application for Certification Form. It is designed to be used in conjunction with our Certification Applications Page to walk you through the necessary requirements for each certification. Also, check out the Admin User Guide for more help. You can find all our forms on the CJ Forms Page.

We have just updated the Professional Standards Review section so please start using the newly update (6/20/2018) form immediately. After July 31, 2018, we will ask that any older applications be resubmitted on the new form.

Agency Compliance Review

The Agency Compliance Reviews are off to a great start with responses coming in from agencies within days of our request. We believe this will be an excellent tool for us to ensure agencies understand what is needed of them and will allow us to provide focused assistance on any areas of confusion. We have also launched the Agency Compliance Review Web Page to provide more information on this new program.

CJ Certification Workshops

The workshops have been well attended and we have received positive feedback. There are a couple more workshops scheduled and more will be scheduled in the fall. If you would like to host a workshop in your area, please contact Marsha Morin at marsha.morin@state.or.us.

These workshops are intended to be interactive informational/training sessions geared towards providing Criminal Justice administrative or training staff assistance on understanding the requirements and processes related to ensuring public safety professionals obtain and maintain the required public safety certifications.

Although this workshop is geared toward administrative staff, all public safety professionals are welcome to attend. Please visit https://goo.gl/forms/2nkJWslhze6TeusX2 to register.

Upcoming Workshops:
June 27—Baker County Courthouse (it’s not too late to register!)
August 14—Medford Police Department
October 11—Coos County –Owen Building in Coquille

Definitions

Definitions to terms we often use
• Certificate of Completion—What you would receive indicating you have completed a class. For DPSST purposes, completion of a class is one part of becoming certified in a particular discipline.
• Criminal Justice—Overarching term used when referencing the entire group of Police, Corrections, Parole and Probation, Regulatory Specialists (OLCC), Telecommunicators and Emergency Medical Dispatchers.
• Law Enforcement—Term used when referencing Police, Corrections, Parole and Probation and Regulatory Specialists (OLCC)
• Telecommunications—Term used when referencing Telecommunicators and Emergency Medical Dispatchers.

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