Background Resources Web Page

As you have probably heard, there is a proposed rule change to the OAR 259-008-0015 Background Investigation open for public comment that requires agencies to request information from DPSST as part of their investigation. We have created a CJ Background Resources page on our website dedicated to assisting agencies in obtaining information related to employment background investigations. It includes what is needed to request records for your background as well as information about the National Decertification Index and open/pending professional standards cases in Oregon. Our goal is to ensure you have all the information needed to make sound hiring decisions for your agency. If you have any questions, please contact kristine.boatman@state.or.us.

Police Field Training Manual Reminder

In the May 10, 2019 CJ Update DPSST introduced an updated Police Field Training Manual and Equivalency Review program. You are welcome to use the updated Field Training Manual now; however, it will be required for officers attending July 2019 basic police academy. The equivalency program replaces and previous FTM equivalency review process and must be completed if your agency intends to utilize their own Field Training program. If you are interested in obtaining equivalency for your field training program, you must submit a F37 FTM Equivalency Review Application, a copy of the DPSST Police FTM (M11-19A) that indicates next to each topic where that topic is found in your field training manual, and a copy of your field training manual. If you have any questions, please contact debbie.a.anderson@state.or.us.

Staffing Changes at DPSST

Our CJ Certification program has seen many staffing changes over the past few months. You can always call our direct line at 503-378-4411 or email cjcertifications@state.or.us to get directly back to the CJ Certifications staff; but here’s a rundown of the changes.

Jordan James-Largent promoted to our Criminal Justice Professional Standards Compliance Coordinator. She now coordinates professional standards cases having mandatory disqualifiers as well as complaints.

Kristine Boatman took over Jordan’s duties as our Criminal Justice Compliance Specialist. Kristine will be handling the certification maintenance reporting as well as being the point of contact for your background investigators.

Debbie Anderson promoted to our Criminal Justice Compliance Auditor position. Debbie will be reviewing equivalency requests for Field Training Manuals and EMD training as well as managing our Agency Compliance Review program to assist agencies with ensuring they are in compliance with the rules.

Jessica Klossen has promoted to our Criminal Justice Certification Compliance Specialist vacated by Debbie Anderson. Jessica will coordinate ensuring all criminal justice certifications are issued appropriately and timely.

We are currently recruiting for the Academy Scheduling Specialist position Jessica vacated. In the meantime, Jessica will be doing both jobs, as such there may be some delays but we are committed to getting your needs addressed as timely as possible.

You can also find a complete contact list by visiting our CJ Contacts web page.
Congratulations to all on their new positions, these changes will continue to move the CJ Certification program towards our goal of ensuring timely communications and being responsive to your needs.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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