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The Board on Public Safety Standards and Training (BPSST) has the legislative mandate to establish and enforce minimum standards for all law enforcement officers, fire service professionals, telecommunicators and emergency medical dispatchers in the state. This requirement also defines the procedure for the Department and Board to use when denying or revoking certification of an individual who has fallen below the minimum standards.

The Ethics Bulletin is published to provide insight into the types of misconduct that could result in revocation or denial of certification. The following cases have resulted in consideration of **revocation or denial** of certifications by DPSST in **August 2013**.

The Department continues to ensure that certified public safety officers and those seeking certification who abuse the public's trust will be held accountable for their actions.

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**August Statistics**

Cases Opened	38	Of the 21 Cases Closed:	
Cases Closed	21	Revoked	001
Cases Pending	191	Denied	000
Reinstated	0	No Action	020

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**Fire Service Professional A** was convicted of Fourth Degree Assault. Fire Service Professional A was notified that his conduct would be reviewed by the Fire Policy Committee and gave him the opportunity to provide mitigating circumstances for the committee's consideration, which he did not. The FPC determined that Fire Service Professional A's conduct violated the core values of honesty, professionalism and justice. The committee determined that Fire Service Professional A's misconduct rose to the level to warrant denial of his application for certification, with a two year period of ineligibility. DPSST served Fire Service Professional A with a Notice of Intent to Deny Certification based on the FPC determination and he failed to request a hearing.

**Fire Service Professional A's NFPA Fire Fighter I Certification is Denied.**

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