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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 **September 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.

September Statistics

Cases Opened	15	Of the 11 Cases Closed:	
Cases Closed	11	Revoked	003
Cases Pending	189	Denied	000
Reinstated	0	No Action	009

Officer A had retired several years prior when he was arrested and later convicted for DUII. DPSST notified Officer A that his case would be reviewed by the Corrections Policy Committee (CPC) and gave him the opportunity to provide mitigating circumstances for the committee's consideration. Officer A instead chose to sign a Stipulation Voluntarily Relinquishing Certifications, which permanently revoked his certifications.

Officer A's Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Corrections certifications are Revoked.

Officer B resigned pursuant to a settlement agreement after an internal investigation related to his inappropriate personal relationship with a female reserve applicant, and recording pornography on his department cell phone. The investigation sustained numerous violations of agency policies and found that Officer B had been untruthful during the investigation. DPSST notified Officer B that his case would be heard by the Police Policy Committee (PPC) and gave him the opportunity to provide mitigating circumstances for the committee's consideration. Officer B chose instead to sign a Stipulation Voluntarily Relinquishing Certifications, which permanently revoked his certifications. Officer B's misconduct ended his six-year career.

Officer B's Basic Police and Basic Corrections certifications are Revoked.

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Officer C resigned during an internal investigation related to an intimate relationship with a co-worker that involved sexual conduct while on duty, in agency vehicles and on agency property. Officer C admitted the conduct and then resigned. DPSST notified Officer C that his case would be reviewed by the Police Policy Committee (PPC) and gave him the opportunity to provide mitigating circumstances for the committee's consideration. Officer C instead chose to sign a Stipulation Voluntarily Relinquishing Certifications, which permanently revoked his certifications. Officer C's misconduct ended his 17-year career.

Officer C's Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Supervisory Police certifications are Revoked.

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