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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 **July 2009**.

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.

July Statistics

Cases Opened	27	Of the 16 Cases Closed:	
Cases Closed	16	Revoked	2
Cases Pending	182	Denied	00
		No Action	14

Officer A resigned while under investigation for violating agency policy. Officer A was untruthful during an investigation when questioned by his supervisor regarding department vehicle use. Further investigation revealed a pattern of untruthfulness when dealing with supervisors and fellow officers. Officer A voluntarily signed a Stipulated Order Revoking Certification. Officer A's misconduct ended his 4-year career.

Officer A's Basic Police Certification was Revoked.

Officer B, an agency head, was arrested for First Degree Official Misconduct, Second Degree Theft-Attempt and eight counts of First Degree Criminal Mistreatment. As part of a plea agreement with the District Attorney Officer B agreed to sign a Stipulated Order revoking her certification. Officer B's misconduct ended her 4-year career.

Officer B's Basic Police Certification was Revoked

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