

# Oregon Public Defense Commission

## OPDC Rulemaking

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# OPDC Rule Levels



## **Restatements of Statute**

Uniform and Model Rules of Procedure.

## **Commission Engagement**

Some agency acronyms and definitions.

## **Strong Commission & Robust Partner Engagement**

Thoughtful discussions to develop shared understanding.

# Proposed Rules Effective 10/1/2026



## **Uniform and Model Rules of Procedure**

Required Procedural Rule:

Statute Restatement; dictates all rulemaking steps.

## **Notice of Proposed Rulemaking**

Required Procedural Rule:

Communicates Agency rulemaking steps and processes.

## **Delegation of Authority**

Required Procedural Rule:

Allows Director to designate staff to coordinate rulemaking.

## **Next Steps**

Notice of Proposed Rules: July Bulletin

Public Hearing: July 29, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom

Comment period ends: Mon., August 10, 2026, at 5 p.m. PT

Commission vote to adopt permanent rules: Sept 16

# Additional Resources

[https://www.oregon.gov/opdc/general/  
Pages/Administrative-Rules.aspx](https://www.oregon.gov/opdc/general/Pages/Administrative-Rules.aspx)