

ETHICS BULLETIN

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PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS—PRIVATE SECURITY

To increase the public's trust, the Oregon legislature has mandated the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training establish minimum standards for all private security providers in the state. The minimum standards for this program are defined in Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 259, Division 60. The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (Department) is responsible for certifying and licensing private security professionals, instructors and managers who meet all of the Board-established standards, and for denying or revoking the certification or licensure of those who do not meet or fall below the standards.

The Professional Standards Ethics Bulletin has been developed as an educational tool aimed at providing insight and transparency into situations involving applicants for certification or licensure and current providers who may have violated the minimum standards. This publication is meant to provide insight into the types of behaviors that resulted in revocation, denial, suspension or civil penalty of private security certification and licensure over the last two months. The bulletin details the conduct and the resulting Department action. The names of the individuals in this bulletin have been omitted to ensure focus remains on the behavior. This is a sampling of cases and not meant to describe all past actions taken by the Department over the last two months.

Questions about these incidents or about the Department processes and procedures can be directed to Private Security (503) 378-8531 or dpsst.security@state.or.us.

UPCOMING BOARD & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board and Public Safety Memorial Fund Board January 23, 2020

Private Security/Investigators Policy Committee February 18, 2020

NOVEMBER 2019 STATISTICS

Currently Certified and Licensed Private Security Providers in Oregon: 22,046

Professionals

Alarm Monitor Professionals 2,166

Armed/Unarmed Professionals 1,692

Unarmed Professionals 15,480

Managers

Executive Managers 940

Supervisory Managers 1,219

Instructors

Unarmed Instructors 398

Alarm Monitor Instructors 107

Firearms Instructors 44

Professional Standards Cases Opened: 216

Professional Standards Cases Closed: 114

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THE FOLLOWING CASES HAVE RESULTED IN **DENIAL** OF CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES BY DPSST **SEPTEMBER 2019 THROUGH OCTOBER 2019**

ALL APPLICANTS WERE SERVED WITH A NOTICE OF PROPOSED DENIAL BASED ON DISCRETIONARY AND/OR DISQUALIFYING CONDUCT PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION AND GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT MITIGATING INFORMATION

- APPLICANTS 1-5 FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE AND THEY WERE DISQUALIFIED/DENIED.
- APPLICANTS 6-10 WITHDREW THEIR APPLICATION AND THE CASE WAS ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSED.

Applicant 1, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Theft of Movable Property in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 2, an Alarm Monitor Professional, was convicted of Reckless Endangerment in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 3, an Unarmed Professional, engaged in discretionary disqualifying misconduct based on convictions for Theft by Taking and Theft by Deception in another jurisdiction. The individual stole a ring from a jewelry store then sold it to a pawn broker. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Applicant 4, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Petty Theft and Theft in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 5, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Second Degree in another jurisdiction.

Applicant 6, an Unarmed Professional, was is required to register as a sex offender.

Applicant 7, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Endangering the Welfare of a Minor.

Applicant 8, an Unarmed Professional, had two separated convictions for Theft in the Third Degree.

Applicant 9, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Third Degree in another jurisdiction.

THE FOLLOWING CASES HAVE RESULTED IN **REVOCAION** OF CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES BY DPSST **SEPTEMBER 2019 THROUGH OCTOBER 2019**

ALL PROVIDERS WERE SERVED WITH A NOTICE OF PROPOSED REVOCATION BASED ON DISCRETIONARY AND/OR DISQUALIFYING CONDUCT WHILE CERTIFIED AND GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT MITIGATING INFORMATION.

- PROVIDERS A - J FAILED TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE AND THEY WERE DISQUALIFIED/REVOKED.
- NO PROVIDERS SURRENDERED THEIR CERTIFICATION.

Provider A, a Supervisory Manager, an Unarmed Instructor and an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree and Assault in the Fourth Degree.

Provider B, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm.

Provider C, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Luring a Minor.

Provider D, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Burglary in the First Degree.

Provider E, an Executive Manager and an Armed/Unarmed Professional, engaged in disqualifying misconduct based on a civil compromise for embezzlement. The individual falsified financial documents for the purposes of obtaining un-recorded cash from their employer. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Provider F, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree Constituting Domestic Violence.

Provider G, an Executive Manager and Unarmed Professional, engaged in disqualifying misconduct based on a conviction for Disorderly Conduct. The individual was performing private security duties at the time of the behavior and the behavior involved an altercation with an employee. (Disqualifying conduct is based on Dishonesty, Lack of Good Character, Mistreatment of Others, and Lack of Public Trust).

Provider H, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Interfering with a Peace Officer and Reckless Burning.

Provider I, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Delivery of Cocaine, Child Neglect in the First Degree and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm.

Provider J, an Unarmed Professional, was convicted of Online Sexual Corruption of a Child in the First Degree and is required to register as a Sex Offender.



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Our mission is to promote excellence in public safety by delivering quality training and developing and upholding professional standards for police, fire, corrections, parole and probation, and telecommunications personnel, in addition to certifying and licensing private security providers and licensing private investigators in Oregon.

DPSST also regulates and licenses polygraph examiners, determines sheriff candidates' eligibility to run for office and provides staffing for the Public Safety Memorial Fund. We strive to provide resources and certification programs that public safety officers and local public safety organizations need to maintain the highest professional skill standards, stewardship and service to Oregon's communities and citizens. These services are based at our 236-acre academy and extend across the state through a network of regional training coordinators.

Agency functions are guided by several Oregon Revised Statutes and our authority is defined specifically in Chapter No. 259 of the Oregon Administrative Rules. We are governed by a 24-member Board and five discipline-specific policy committees; we serve more than 41,000 public safety constituents across the state.

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