



OREGON COUNCIL OF POLICE ASSOCIATIONS

Please Support HB 5042 – DPSST Budget Bill

Members of the Joint Ways and Means Subcommittee on Public Safety

Co-Chairs Winters and Williamson and members of the committee, my name is Steve Beck and I am the President of the Oregon Council of Police Associations. Our organization is comprised of approximately 5,000 rank and file, non-management Police Officers, County Corrections Officers, Parole and Probation Officers and Emergency Tele-communicators in Oregon.

We support the DPSST budget and feel DPSST, its Director Eriks Gabliks, and his staff do a very good job in managing the training facility and all of its programs. Our members are the recipients of the training provided by the DPSST.

The DPSST is the gatekeeper for our public safety profession. They set, maintain and enforce the standards for public safety and it is because of their excellent standards and training that the State of Oregon enjoys well trained and disciplined Public Safety Officers around the state.

We ask that you support House Bill 5042.

Thank you.

Steve Beck
President