
DPSST

Overview & Scope of Authority for Joint Committee On Transparent Policing and Use of Force Reform



DPSST Constituents*

■ 45,000+

□ 21,000

Private Security

□ 800

Private Investigators

□ 12,000

Firefighters (Career & Volunteer)

□ 55

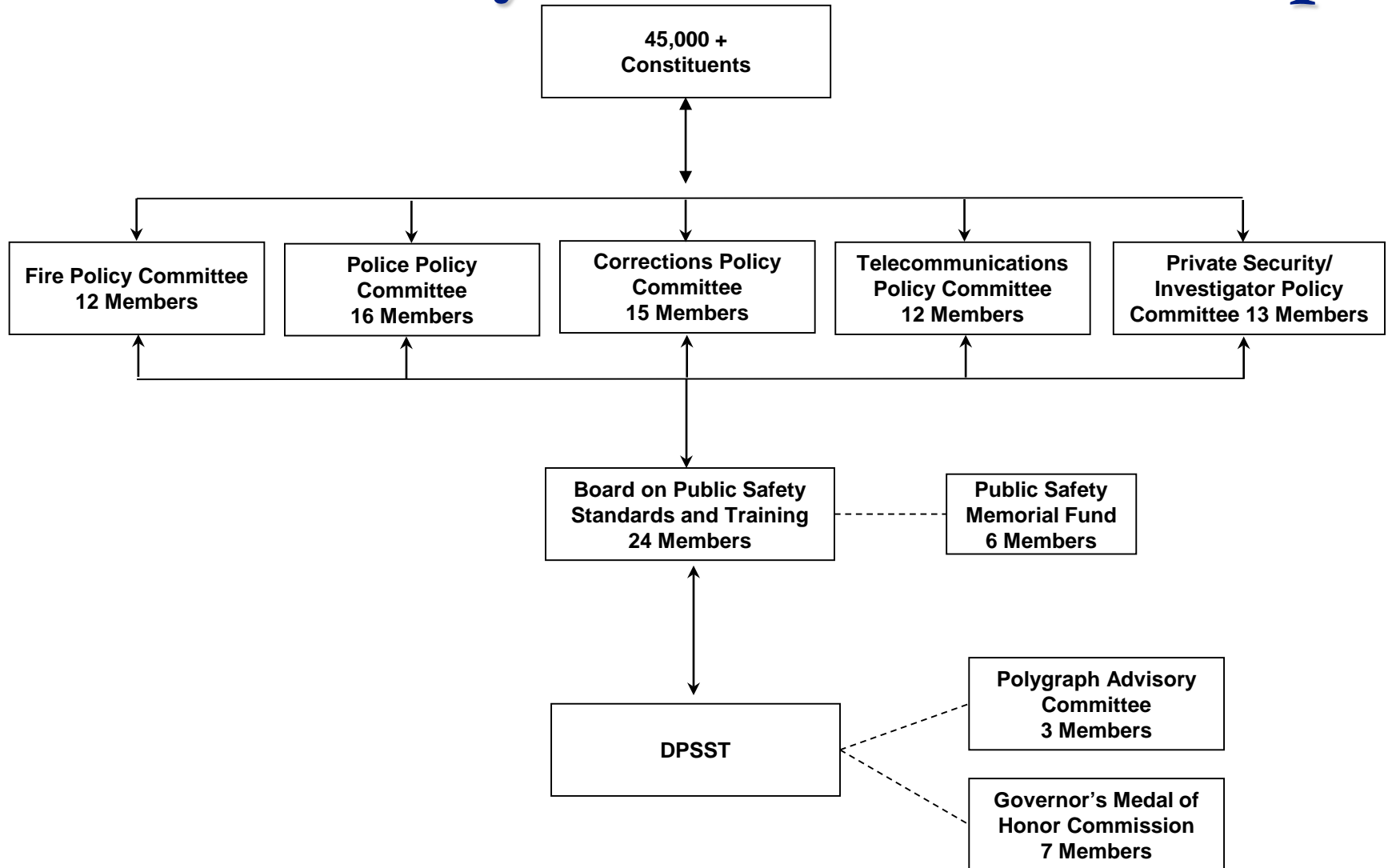
Polygraph Examiners

□ 11,500

Criminal Justice Professionals

- *City, County, Special Districts, State, Tribal, University, and Oregon Humane Society*
- *Police, Corrections, Parole & Probation, 9-1-1/EMD, OLCC*

Public Safety Shared Stewardship



Academy Basic Training

- Basic Police (16 weeks)
- Basic (City and County) Corrections (6 weeks)
- Basic Parole & Probation (5 weeks + 1 week for armed officers)
- Basic Telecommunications (9-1-1) (3 weeks)
- Emergency Medical Dispatch (1 week)
- Police – Career Officer Development (2 weeks)
- Corrections – Career Officer Development (2 weeks)
- OLCC Regulatory Specialist (4 weeks)



Roles and Responsibilities

DPSST/BPSST (regulatory):

- Establishing statewide minimum standards of certification (BPSST)
- Certifying officers who meet all minimum standards allowing continued employment (DPSST)
- Enforcing standards of certification (DPSST)

Employing Agency (local control):

- Background Investigations
- Hiring
- Commissioning/Granting peace officer authority
- Imposing discipline (CBA)
- Responding to allegations of misconduct
- Terminating employment
- Reporting personnel actions/granting access to personnel records to DPSST.

Professional Standards –

What we've done...

- Mandated Reserve Officer Background Investigations (2015 SB239);
- Increase accountability for reporting officer separations from employment;
- Mandated state and national Professional Standards checks during pre-employment background investigations;
- Expanded maintenance training added Corrections, P & P, and OLCC;
- Added of Ethics, Mental Health and CIT maintenance training;
- Added public member to each of the Board's Policy Committees (2017 HB 2294);

What we've done...

- Increased Transparency
 - Implementation of Information Resource Inquiry System (IRIS);
 - Updated process under which cases are administratively closed;
 - Updated the complaint process, to include extended retention schedule from 1 to 2 years to 5 to 10 years (non DPSST jurisdiction / DPSST jurisdiction);
 - Installed equipment allowing livestreaming of Board and Policy Committee meetings;
 - All basic curriculum on our webpage;
 - Publication of DPSST revocation actions
 - Ethics Bulletins
 - Includes Database in compliance with 2020 HB 4207 (published 7/8/20)

Public Safety Training – What we've done...

- **Basic Telecommunications Course**
- **Basic Parole & Probation Course**
- **Basic Police Course (Up to Phase 3 of 4)**
- **P & P Firearms Course**
- **Supervision/Middle Management ***
- **Basic Corrections ***

* *Delayed until 2021 due to COVID-19*

What can be done to assist DPSST?

- Creation of an applicant background investigation registry.
- Expansion of police background access to include private sector employee files.
- Banning the expungements of crimes committed while person is employed as a police officer.
- Expansion of BPSST's civil penalty authority.

What we need -

- More diversity in role players and instructors
- Funding for the Certified Reserve Officer Program*
- Youth & Community Outreach Program Coordinator*
- Public Affairs / Public Information Officer*
- Positions to continue HB 2355 STOP implementation
- Funds for Instructor Development Training
- Funds for Technology
 - Distance Learning Technology & Staff
 - Training simulators – use of force/decision making
- Active Shooter Training Coordinator*

* Requested in 2019 ARB

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