



# Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor

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Chris Konzelman  
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Dear Mr. Konzelman:

The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) is in receipt of the additional documentation that outlines the concerns and complaint regarding Benton County Sheriff Jeffrey Jackson. Below is an outline of complaint 2020-104CJ:

- On August 7, 2019, DPSST received your original complaint regarding Sheriff Jackson.
- On August 14, 2019, DPSST provided a mailed letter to you summarizing that the complaint was outside the jurisdiction set forth in Oregon Administrative Rule.
- DPSST received your letter dated February 25, 2020, requesting that an investigation be opened into Sheriff Jackson's residency.

DPSST located a March 5, 2020, opinion that was issued as a result of a civil lawsuit (19CV22620). The opinion affirmed Benton County Clerk Morales appropriately confirmed Sheriff Jackson's residency in Benton County. The opinion lists all documentation provided by the Sheriff to corroborate Benton County as his primary residence and further states the "evidence clearly shows that Sheriff Jackson is a registered voter in Benton County". This civil case was closed on March 23, 2020, after the judge discharged the Amended Writ.

Pursuant to OAR 259-008-0400, DPSST has discretion to review any mitigation in the determination if a complaint, if proven, would violate the statutory and administrative rule requirements for public safety professionals and whether the complaint would be in the jurisdiction of the DPSST. After review of the additional request and the documentation located in the eCourt system, it has been determined that this matter will remain closed. This complaint has been litigated in a court of law and the findings clearly support that Sheriff Jackson is a Benton County resident. The additional documentation will be added to the existing complaint and will be maintained by DPSST as a public record in accordance with Oregon's Public Records Law.

Sincerely,

Jordan James-Largent, Criminal Justice Professional Standards Compliance Coordinator  
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Department of Public Safety Standards and Training