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Kate Brown, Governor

## Department of Public Safety Standards and Training

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Dear Mr. Thenell:

The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) is in receipt of a complaint submitted by you, dated April 17, 2020. Your complaint alleges misconduct by Chief Norman Miller, employed with the Scappoose Police Department and certified by the DPSST.

As you may be aware, the DPSST, in conjunction with the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training, is responsible for training and certifying Oregon's public safety providers, to include private security, private investigators and polygraph examiners. DPSST's jurisdiction is limited to the certification standards found in Oregon law and rule (available for review on DPSST's website: [oregon.gov/DPSST](http://oregon.gov/DPSST)).

The allegations in your complaint have been reviewed and it has been determined that these allegations, if proven, *may* fall within the DPSST's jurisdiction. As such your complaint will be forwarded to Scappoose City Manager Michael Sykes for review and resolution. All further investigation, discipline, or remedy related to your allegations is deferred to the officer's employing agency. The DPSST will proceed with administrative action if employing agency's review and resolution reveals an objectively reasonable basis that a certification standard has been violated pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.

A copy of your complaint and all supporting documentation will be maintained by the DPSST as a public record in accordance with Oregon's Public Records Law.

Sincerely,

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