



*Department of Public Safety Standards
and Training*

2020 HB 4207: Implementation of Professional Standards Database

*House Judiciary Committee
February 2, 2021*

BPSST Purpose

“BPSST ... exists to develop talented individuals into public safety providers who are: culturally competent; ethically, physically and emotionally fit; and well trained, highly skilled and responsive to the needs of their communities.

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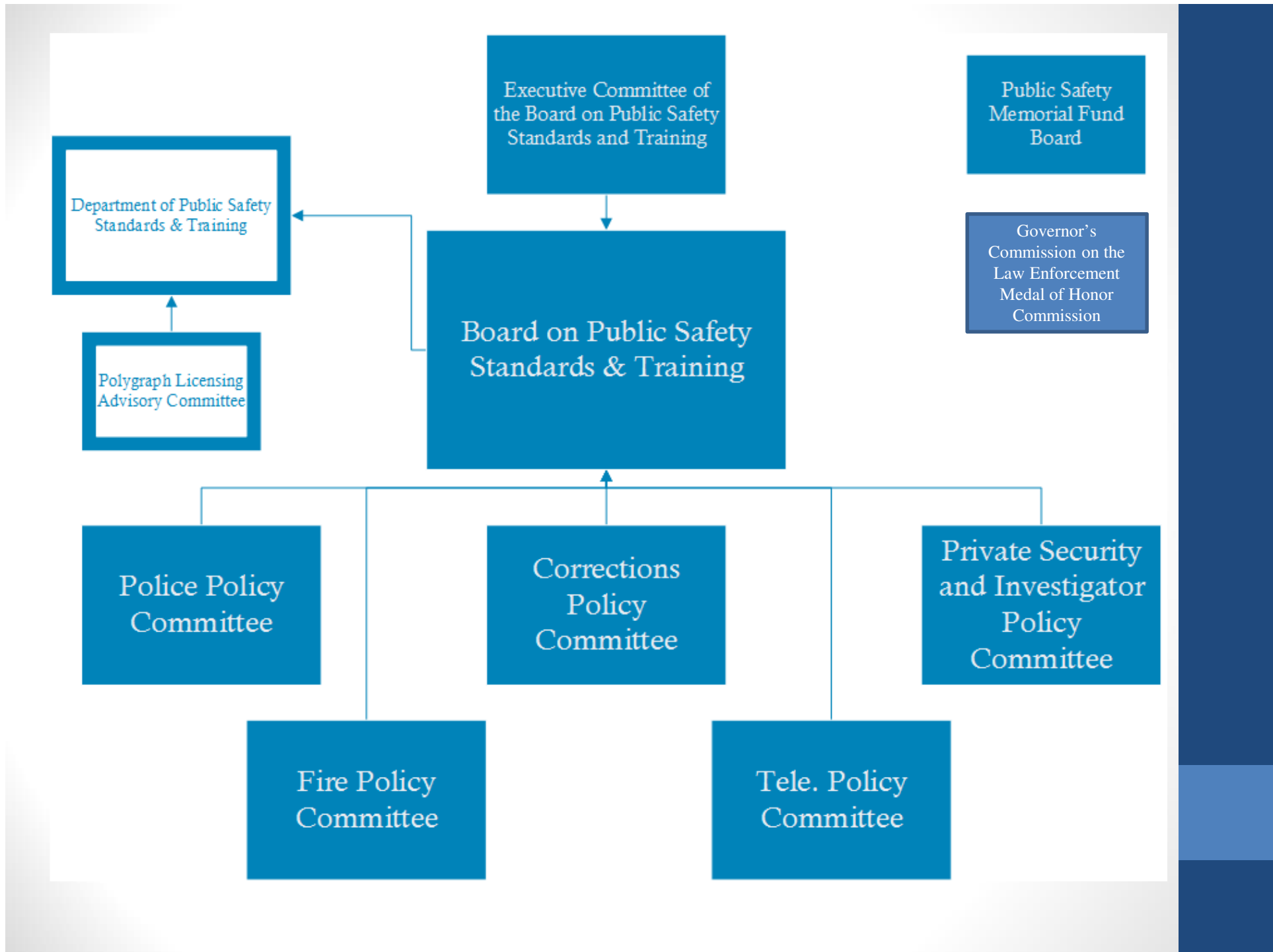
DPSST Mission

*To promote excellence in public safety by **delivering quality training and developing and upholding professional standards.***



DPSST Constituency:

- Criminal Justice:
 - Police
 - Corrections
 - Parole & Probation
 - Telecommunicators/Emergency Medical Dispatchers (9-1-1)
 - OLCC Regulatory Specialists
 - (Criminal Justice Instructors)
- Fire Service Professionals
- Private Security Providers
- Private Investigators
- Polygraph Examiners



Criminal Justice

Moral Fitness Standards:

Mandatory:

- **Criminal Convictions**
 - Felonies
 - Crimes involving elements of drugs, domestic violence, child abuse or sexual abuse
- **Discharges for cause**
 - Addition of Discriminatory Behavior

Discretionary:

- All other findings of guilt to any criminal offense
- All other non-voluntary separations from employment
- Falsification
- Academy Dismissal
- Complaints

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Section 3 Required the DPSST to:

- Establish a publically-accessibly online database of **suspensions** and revocations of **police** certifications.
- Include in the database:
 - The officer's name
 - The officer's employer
 - A description of the facts underlying the suspension/revocation
- Update the database within 10 days following the exhaustion of appeal rights
- Submit to the legislature an annual report summarizing and analyzing the data in the database

Criminal Justice Professional Standards Database:

August 8, 2020 – Database published:

- Included the name, DPSST number, discipline and employer of:
 - A **public safety officer/dispatcher** whose certification was revoked or **denied** on or after 6/30/20
 - A link to the Final Order Revoking or **Denying** Certification
- Also published:
 - All revocations, denials and suspensions occurring prior to 6/30/20
 - All open, pending professional standards cases

Criminal Justice Professional Standards Database:

**January 22, 2021 – Databases
combined/expanded:**

- All open and recently closed cases
- Reason for case open
- Details of case closure
- Link to all DPSST-created reports:
 - Administrative Closure Reports
 - Policy Committee Staff Reports
 - Board Staff Reports
 - Notices of Intent/Final Orders
 - Stipulated Final Orders

Department of Public Safety Standards & Training : DPSST Professional Standards Cases Database : Criminal Justice : State of Oregon



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Date Opened	Officer Name	DPSST No.	Certification(s)	Reason for Opening Case	Status	Case Documents	Employer	
12/17/2020	Aardappel, Scott	25116	Corrections	Arrest/Criminal Disposition	Under Review		DOC/Columbia River Correctional Institut	+
4/9/2019	Abraham, Douglas	49651	Corrections	Arrest/Criminal Disposition	Revoked	Final Order	DOC/Oregon State Correctional Institution	+
6/29/2020	Adair, Forest	60663	Corrections	Separation from Employment	Under Review		DOC/Oregon State Penitentiary	+
9/28/2018	Adams, Japheth	49285	Police	Separation from Employment	Revoked	Board Report; Committee Report	Lebanon Police Department	X

Revoked/Denied Date: 1/28/2021
Date Closed: 1/28/2021
Revoke/Deny Reason: Dishonesty, Misuse of Authority, Misconduct
Ineligibility Period: Lifetime
Years Employed (nea...) 10
Highest Certification: Advanced

12/26/2019	Alberts II, Richard	57223	Corrections	Arrest/Criminal Disposition	Revoked	Stipulated Order Surrendering Certifications	DOC/Coffee Creek Correctional Facility	+
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Additional Transparency Initiatives:

- **IRIS System**
- **Streaming of Board/Committee meetings**
- **GovDelivery Bulletins**
- **Updated Ethics Bulletin**
 - Publishing of Professional Standards Statistics
- **National Decertification Index**

Questions?

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