



*Department of Public Safety Standards
and Training*

Agency Overview

*Senate Judiciary Committee
February 3, 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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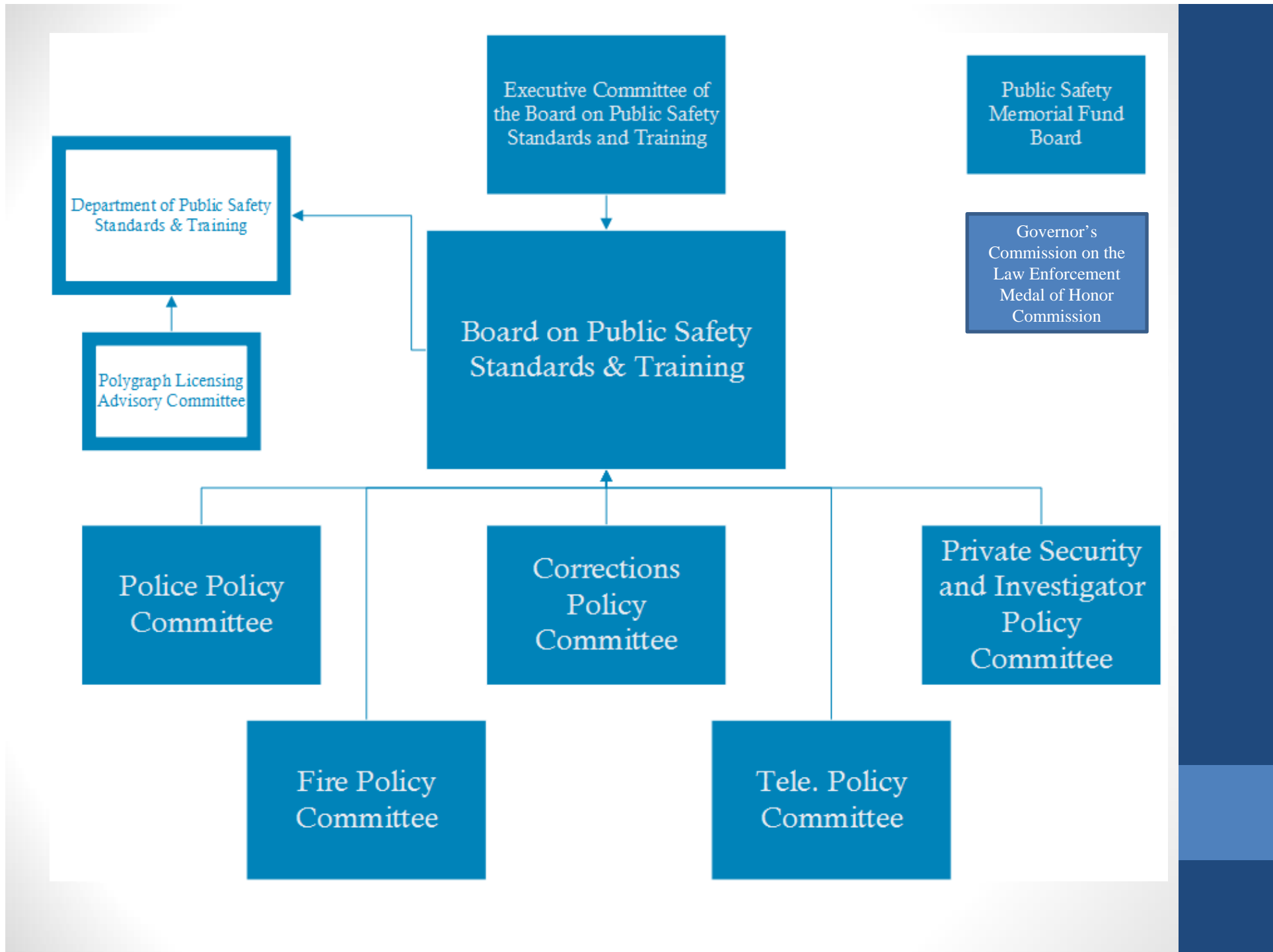
DPSST Mission

*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



Public Safety Training

Mandated Basic Training:

- **Basic Police** 16 weeks + Field Training (FT)
- **Basic Corrections (City County)** 6 weeks + FT
- **Basic Parole & Probation** 5 weeks +FT
(+ 2 weeks if armed)
- **Basic Regulatory Specialist (OLCC)** 4 weeks + FT
- **Basic Telecommunications (9-1-1)** 3 weeks + FT
- **Basic Emergency Medical Dispatcher** 24 hours

Training During a Pandemic

- **Academy Closure**
 - **March 17, 2020 – May 11, 2020**
- **Training operations restarted:**
 - **Recognition as Sole Provider of Basic Public Safety Training**
 - **Training Health and Safety Protocols Implemented**
 - **Inability to comply with all CDC and OHA standards recognized during some training events**
 - **Students/Staff/Agencies make aware of mitigation efforts/risks**
 - **Plan for responding to exposures/positive tests**

Professional Standards

Mandatory:

- **Some Criminal Convictions (All)**
- **Discharges for cause (Criminal Justice/Fire)**

Discretionary:

- **All other findings of guilt to any criminal offense (All)**
- **All other non-voluntary separations from employment (Criminal Justice/Private Security)**
- **Falsification (All)**
- **Academy Dismissal (Criminal Justice)**
- **Complaints (All)**

Criminal Justice

Moral Fitness Standards:

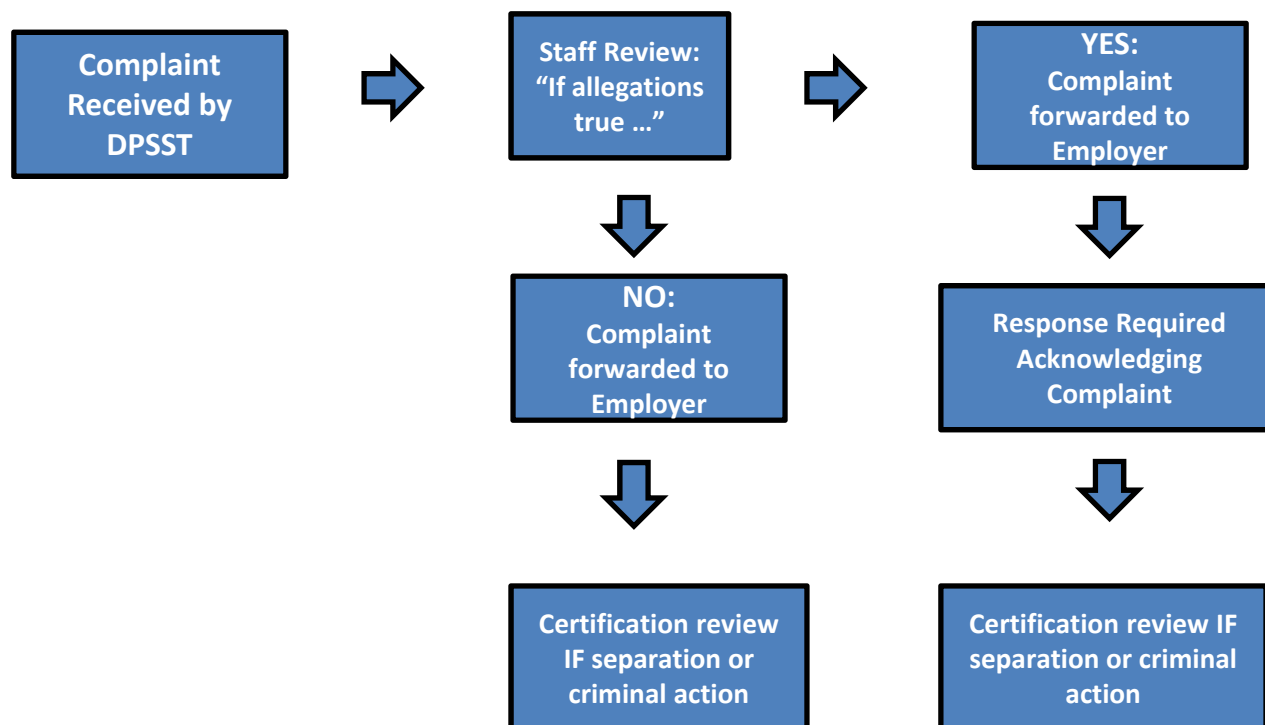
Mandatory:

- **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

Criminal Justice Complaints:



Forwarded to Policy Committee if:

- No longer employed
- Employing Agency Non-Responsive
- Elected Official (Sheriff)



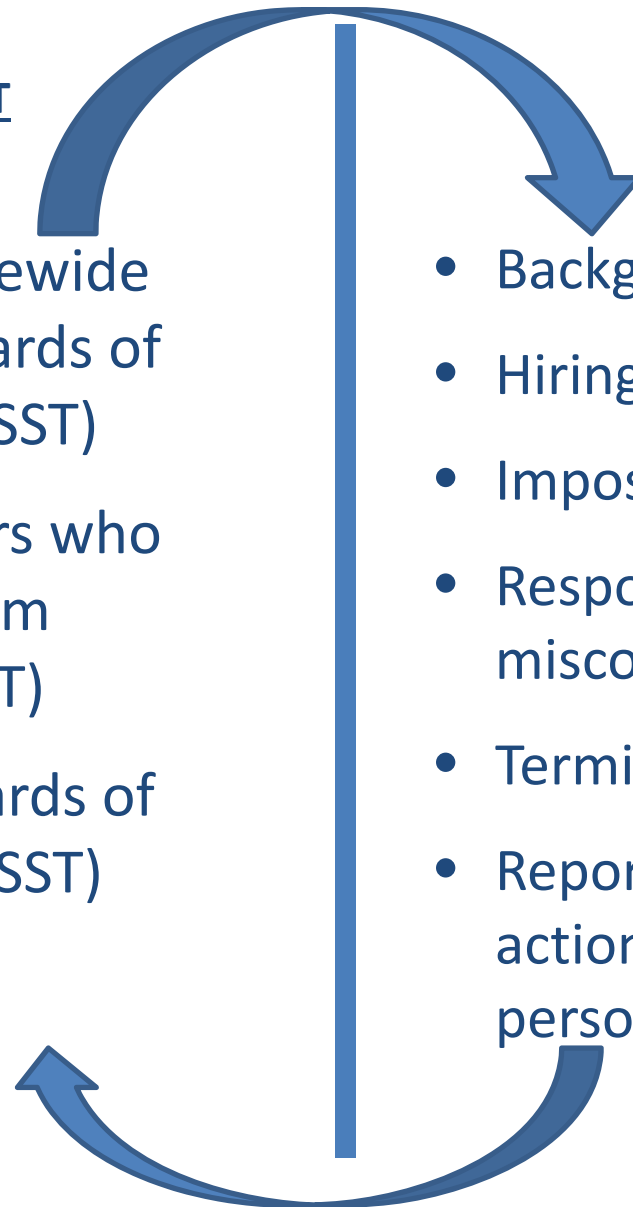
Roles and Responsibilities

DPSST/BPSST (regulatory):

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

Employing Agency (local control):

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



Criminal Justice Professional Standards Database:

- 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](#)

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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