

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

HB 5031

Department of Public Safety Standards and Training

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Senator Gorsek

HB 5031 is the budget bill for the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. DPSST maintains standards, certifies, and provides training to over 41,000 public safety professionals and volunteers in Oregon. This agency also certifies instructors, reviews and accredits public safety training programs, and administers the Public Safety Memorial Fund.

The Subcommittee approved a total funds budget of \$70.4 million, with 155 positions and 153.74 FTE. Two positions were added to the Statistical Transparency of Policing, or STOP, program, and one position was added to develop an instructor training program. An approved budget note directs the agency to report to the Legislature in 2022 on its plan for the instructor training program, and to request resources at that time, if necessary, to implement the program this biennium. DPSST's Key Performance Measures were approved as presented, although LFO noted that the agency plans a significant revision of its KPMs starting this year.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends HB 5031 be amended by the –1 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.