

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Instructor Development Program

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Evans

On Monday, February 21st, the Public Safety Subcommittee recommended acknowledging receipt of a report from the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training on establishing an instructor development program.

The Department currently uses around 300 part-time instructors at the Oregon Public Safety Academy. While instructors receive standard training prior to being certified, the ongoing training provided is not always consistent and understanding and usage of evidence-based methods can vary widely.

The report provided includes a high-level outline of a training program to be housed at the Center for Policing Excellence where content would be developed and maintained. DPSST estimates the costs of the program to be around \$1.1 million and will include an associated policy package as part of the agency's 2023-25 budget request.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.