

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Interim Committee on Rules
and Executive Appointments

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BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Policy and Research Office



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BOARD ON PUBLIC SAFETY STANDARDS AND TRAINING

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointments

Nicholas Hunter of Salem

Kathryn Lynch of McMinnville

Sam Willits of Estacada

Terms

November 20, 2025 – June 30, 2028

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 181A.360 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of 26 members, including:

- two chiefs of police recommended by the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police (DANIEL, VACANT);
- one sheriff recommended by the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association (ROWAN);
- one fire chief recommended by the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association (HEPPEL);
- one fire service representative recommended by the Oregon Fire District Directors Association (MORNEAU);
- one member of the Oregon State Fire Fighters Council recommended by the council (VACANT);
- one corrections personnel representative recommended by the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association (**HUNTER**);

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562](#) and [171.565 \(2023\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 181A.360 and 181A.365 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

- one fire service representative recommended by the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association (CARRIGER);
- one public safety telecommunicators representative (FLETCHER);
- one district attorney recommended by the Oregon District Attorneys Association (**LYNCH**);
- the Superintendent of State Police (CODDING);
- the Chief of the Portland Police Bureau (DAY);
- the State Fire Marshal (RUIZ-TEMPLE);
- the Chief of the Portland Fire Bureau (JACKSON);
- the Director of the Department of Corrections (REESE);
- the Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for Oregon, nonvoting (OLSON);
- one municipal administrator recommended by the League of Oregon Cities (BENNETT);
- two non-management law enforcement representatives (NOWNING, **WILLITS**);
- three public members (CABALLERO RUBIO, JONES, YOUNG);
- two private security industry representatives recommended by the industry (LENZEN, VACANT);
- one representative of the collective bargaining unit representing the largest number of individual workers in the Department of Corrections (VACANT); and
- one non-management parole and probation officer employed by a community corrections program (CAMERON).

Members serve three-year terms and may be removed for cause. The board selects its chair and vice chair and must meet at least once every three months.

Duties⁴

The Department of Public Safety Standards and Training certifies and licenses police officers, corrections officers, parole and probation officers, regulatory specialists, telecommunicators, emergency medical dispatchers, criminal justice instructors, private security providers, private investigators, and polygraph examiners. The board provides governance to the department and establishes training and certification standards.

The board must:

- promote the safety, efficiency, effectiveness, self-sufficiency, and competence of public safety agencies and professionals, and support collaboration;
- establish policy committees;

⁴ [ORS 181A.365 to 181A.995 \(2023\)](#).



- recommend candidates for the department director;
- annually evaluate the director's implementation of policies, standards, and minimum requirements for public safety certifications and training;
- adopt rules for standards, certification, and training;
- approve any legislative concept, Emergency Board request, or agency budget requests before submission;
- consult with the department on specified reports, rules, and programs;
- ensure that police officers and certified reserve officers receive specified training;
- establish standards and procedures for psychological screening;
- establish procedures for denying, suspending, or revoking an application; and
- review discretionary actions.



Public Safety Standards and Training, Board on

Agency: **Public Safety Standards & Training,
Department of**

Authorization: **ORS 181A.360**

Min Members: **24** Max Members: **26**

Term Length: **3** Term Limit: **2**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Public Safety**

Board Admin: **Shelby Wright**

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Current Appointments

Hensman, Warren

Term(s): **11/20/2025 - 6/30/2028**

Chief of Police - Grants Pass

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **1**

Daniel, Mark B

Term(s): **10/5/2023 - 6/30/2026**

Police Chief (OACP Recommendation)

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **2**

Mr Rowan, Terry L

Term(s): **7/1/2024 - 6/30/2027**

Sheriff (OR State Sheriff's Assoc. Recommendation)

3/1/2021 - 6/30/2024

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **3**

Heppel, Christopher "Chris"

Term(s): **10/5/2023 - 6/30/2026**

Fire Chief (Oregon Fire Chiefs Asscn. Recommendation)

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **4**

Nowning, Scott "Scotty"

Term(s): **7/1/2023 - 6/30/2026**

Law Enforcement Rep (Non-Management)

6/10/2022 - 6/30/2023

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **19**

Morneau, Joseph

Term(s): **10/5/2023 - 6/30/2026**

Fire Service Rep (OR Fire District Directors Association
Recommendation)

Appointed By: Governor

Position Number: **5**

Hunter, Nicholas "Nick" Oregon State Sherrif's Association (Corrections) Appointed By: Governor Position Number: 7	Term(s):	11/20/2025 - 6/30/2028
Mr Carriger, Jack R OR Volunteer Firefighters Association Rep Appointed By: Governor Position Number: 8	Term(s):	10/5/2023 - 6/30/2026 7/1/1998 - 6/30/2001 7/1/1995 - 6/30/1998 1/10/1994 - 6/30/1995
Fletcher, Michael "Mike" J Public Safety Telecommunicators Rep Appointed By: Governor Position Number: 9	Term(s):	10/1/2024 - 6/30/2028 7/1/2021 - 6/30/2024
Lynch, Kathryn District Attorney recommended by DA Assoc. Appointed By: Governor Position Number: 10	Term(s):	11/20/2025 - 6/30/2028
Superintendent Coddling, Casey Superintendent of State Police Appointed By: Governor Position Number: 11	Term(s):	-
Day, Bob Interim Chief of Police, PPB (By Virtue of Position) Appointed By: Ex. Officio Position Number: 12	Term(s):	-
Mrs Ruiz-Temple, Mariana State Fire Marshall (By Virtue of Office) Appointed By: Ex. Officio Position Number: 13	Term(s):	-
Jackson, AJ Interim Chief for Portland Fire & Rescue Appointed By: Ex. Officio Position Number: 14	Term(s):	3/5/2025 - 6/30/2027
Reese, Mike DOC Director (By Virtue of Position) Appointed By: Ex. Officio Position Number: 15	Term(s):	-

Olson, Doug	Term(s):	5/13/2024 -
Oregon Special Agent In Charge - Federal Bureau of Investigation		
Appointed By: Ex. Officio		
Position Number: 16		
Ms Barrett, DaNeshia R	Term(s):	7/1/2022 - 6/30/2025
Law Enforcement Rep (Non-Management)		7/1/2019 - 6/30/2022
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 18		
Bennett, Martha	Term(s):	10/1/2024 - 6/30/2028
League of Oregon Cities Rep		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 17		
Willits, Sam	Term(s):	11/20/2025 - 6/30/2028
Non-Management Law Enforcement - Silverton		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 18		
Jones, Morris III	Term(s):	10/1/2024 - 6/30/2027
Public Member - Speaker Recommendation		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 20		
Caballero Rubio, Maria	Term(s):	7/1/2022 - 6/30/2025
Public Member - Marginalized or Historically Underrepresented Community		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 21		
Young, Mo	Term(s):	7/1/2024 - 6/30/2027
Public Member - Sen Pres Recommendation		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 22		
Lenzen, Daniel	Term(s):	10/5/2023 - 6/30/2026
Private Security Industry Representative		
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 23		

Cameron, Jennifer	Term(s):	7/1/2025 - 6/30/2028
Parole and Probation Officer (Non Management)		7/1/2022 - 6/30/2025
Appointed By: Governor		
Position Number: 26		

Vacant Positions				
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
6	Mr Adams, James C	Governor	7/1/2023	6/30/2026
6	Chief Teague, John O	Governor	7/1/2017	6/30/2020
6	Chief Teague, John O	Governor	6/1/2016	6/30/2017
6	Chief Barker, Kenton "Ken" W	Governor	7/1/2014	6/30/2017
6	Chief Barker, Kenton "Ken" W	Governor	7/1/2011	6/30/2014
6	Chief Barker, Kenton "Ken" W	Governor	6/1/2010	6/30/2011
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
24	Hasenkamp, Jeromy	Governor	7/1/2024	6/30/2027
24	Mr Cook, James M	Governor	9/25/2017	6/30/2020
24	Mr Burger, Brian K	Governor	7/1/2014	6/30/2017
24	Mr Burger, Brian K	Governor	7/1/2011	6/30/2014
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
25	Ms Parrish Taylor, Jennifer N	Governor	7/1/2022	6/30/2025
25	Mrs Dishion, Carol M	Governor	3/1/2021	6/30/2024