

Professional Standards Ethics Bulletin

Private Security Providers



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STATISTICS:

Criminal Cases

Opened 97
Closed 60

Notice of Violations

Opened 10
Closed 8

Discretionary Cases

Opened 2
Closed 4

Termination for Violation(s) of PSSPA

Opened 4
Closed 4

Child Support Suspension

Open 13
Closed 9

Education Letters

Sent 113

Emergency Suspension

Open 0

DPSST's Private Security Certification program provides training and licensing services to its constituents in an industry-initiated effort to enhance professionalism among member-businesses and employees who provide services in the state of Oregon. The program works together with its policy committee members and the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training to establish professional standards, provide training to assist constituents in meeting these standards and enforce licensure and certification requirements for private security providers.

The Private Security Certification program is mandated by the Oregon legislature to establish and enforce minimum standards for all private security providers in the state. The minimum standards for this program is defined in Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 259, Division 60.

The Ethics Bulletin contains examples of situations in which applicants for certification or licensure and current providers have violated the minimum standards. This publication is meant to provide insight into the types of behaviors that resulted in revocation, denial, suspension or civil penalty of private security certification and licensure over the last two months. It is a sampling of cases and not meant to describe all past actions taken by the Department over the last two months.

The Department continues to ensure that private security providers meet the minimum standards established by the legislature and the Board.

Questions about these incidents or about the Department's processes and procedures can be directed to the Department: (503) 378-8531 or dpsst.security@state.or.us.

If it doesn't challenge you, it
won't change you.

Provider C, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of Assault in the Fourth Degree. Provider C was served with a Notice of Intent to Revoke for a mandatory disqualifying conviction. Provider C failed to the respond to the notice and was disqualified-revoked.

Provider D, an Unarmed Professional was convicted of two counts of Burglary in the First Degree. Provider D was served with a Notice of Intent to Revoke for mandatory disqualifying convictions. Provider D failed to the respond to the notice and was disqualified-revoked.

Compliance Corner

What is required to file a complaint?

- ⦿ Professional Standards Complaint Form is required
 - Must be completed, signed and contain contact information for individual making complaint.
- ⦿ Complaint must be jurisdictional
 - i.e. Is the complaint related to standards required for certification and licensure?
<http://www.oregon.gov/dpsst/SC/Pages/Complaint.aspx>
- ⦿ Private security providers, applicants, or other involved parties will respond to any questions or requests with 20 days after a request is mailed by the Department, unless an extension is requested and approved by the Department.
 - Includes:
 - ⦿ complainant,
 - ⦿ subject and/or
 - ⦿ any individual involved
- ⦿ Preliminary review to determine if jurisdictional or not?
- ⦿ Notification letters are mailed to:
 - Individual that filed complaint
 - Subject of complaint
 - Investigation is conducted
 - At conclusion of investigation, notification letters are mailed:
 - Individual that filed complaint
 - Subject of complaint
- ⦿ During investigation no information is releasable
- ⦿ At conclusion of investigation information can be requested via public records request
 - dpsst.records@state.or.us

**PLEASE DISSEMINATE THIS INFORMATION TO ALL
PRIVATE SECURITY PROVIDERS** www.oregon.gov/dpsst/ps

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