



MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate
Date: February 23, 2021
By: Leslie Porter, Analyst
Re: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

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

Appointees

Jeffrey Auxier of Scappoose; New Appointment
Carol Dishion of Salem; New Appointment
Terry Rowan of Hermiston; New Appointment
Thomas Skinner of Eugene; New Appointment

Term

Auxier: March 15, 2021 – June 30, 2024
Dishion: March 15, 2021 – June 30, 2024
Rowan: March 15, 2021 – June 30, 2024
Skinner: March 15, 2021 – June 30, 2024

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 181A.360 \(2019\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Statutory Requirements³

The board consists of 24 members appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate.⁴ Membership must include:

- two members who are chiefs of police recommended to the Governor by the Oregon Association Chiefs of Police (**SKINNER**, **TEAGUE**);
- one member who is a sheriff recommended to the Governor by the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association (**ROWAN**);
- one member who is a fire chief recommended to the Governor by the Oregon Fire Chiefs Association (**BUCICH**);

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2019\)](#), [ORS 171.565 \(2019\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2019\)](#).

³ [ORS 182.100 \(2019\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2019\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 181A.360 \(2019\)](#).

- one member who is a representative of the fire service recommended to the Governor by the Oregon Fire District Directors Association (KREUTZER);
- one member who is a member of the Oregon State Fire Fighters Council recommended to the Governor by the executive body of the council (ADAMS);
- one member who is a representative of corrections personnel recommended to the Governor by the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association (ENGLISH);
- one member who is a representative of the fire service recommended to the Governor by the Oregon Volunteer Firefighters Association (OEDER);
- one member who is a representative of public safety telecommunicators (LONG);
- one member who is a district attorney recommended to the Governor by the Oregon District Attorneys Association (**AUXIER**);
- one member who is the Superintendent of State Police (DAVIE);
- one member who is the Chief of the Portland Police Bureau (LOVELL);
- one member who is the State Fire Marshal (WALKER);
- one member who is the Chief of the Portland Fire Bureau (BOONE);
- one member who is the Director of the Department of Corrections (PETERS);
- one nonvoting member who is the Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for Oregon (CANNON);
- one member who is an administrator of a municipality recommended to the Governor by the executive body of the League of Oregon Cities (DERICKSON);
- two members who are non-management representatives of law enforcement (BARRETT; LAWRENCE);
- one member who is a public member who may have no personal interest or occupational responsibilities in the area of responsibility given to the board and who represents the interests of the public in general (PATRICK-JOLING);
- two members recommended by and representing the private security industry (MCNULTY, THOMAS);
- one member who is a representative of the collective bargaining unit that represents the largest number of individual workers in the Department of Corrections (**DISHION**); and
- one member who is a non-management parole and probation officer employed by a community corrections program (PURINGTON).

Members serve three-year terms and no member may be removed from office except for cause. No member may serve more than two terms unless they are required to serve as a function of their office. A person appointed to fill a vacancy consisting of an unexpired term of at least one and one-half years has served a full term.

The board must select one of its members as chairperson and another as vice chairperson, with terms, duties, and powers prescribed by the board.⁵ The board must meet at least once every three months at a place and time determined by the board and at the call of the chairperson. A member of the board who serves by virtue of office may appoint a designee to represent the member at subcommittee and policy committee meetings.

⁵ [ORS 181A.365 \(2019\)](#).

Duties and Authority

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 in the State of Oregon.⁶ The board provides governance to the department and is responsible for establishing the training and certification standards administered by the department. The board and department exist to develop individuals into public safety providers who are:⁷

- culturally competent;
- ethically, physically, and emotionally fit; and
- well trained, highly skilled, and responsive to the needs of their communities.

The board must:⁸

- with the department: promote the safety, efficiency, effectiveness, self-sufficiency, and competence of public safety agencies and professionals; support collaboration among public and private security, law enforcement, fire service, telecommunications and corrections organizations, the related organizations with whom they work and the interests of the communities they serve; and consult with and inform each other fully on matters of public safety standards, training, and certification;
- establish and appoint membership to specified policy committees; the chairpersons of the board and each policy committee form the executive committee of the board;
- recommend candidates for the director of the department who consults with the board on the administration of the department and serves as executive secretary of the board;
- annually evaluate the director's implementation of policies, standards, and minimum requirements for public safety certifications and training, reporting to the Governor the results of the evaluation;
- on the recommendation of the department, adopt rules for standards, certification, and training administered by the department;
- in consultation with the department, adopt rules necessary to carry out the board's duties and powers, including a schedule of civil penalties that may be imposed for specified violations;
- approve any legislative concept, Emergency Board request, or agency budget requests of the department 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, including qualifications and training necessary for a licensed mental health professional to conduct a psychological screening;

⁶ Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, *About DPSST*, <https://www.oregon.gov/dpsst/Pages/AboutDPSST.aspx> (last visited July 30, 2020).

⁷ [ORS 181A.365 \(2019\)](#).

⁸ [ORS 181A.365 to 181A.893 \(2019\)](#).

- establish standards and procedures for the denial, suspension, or revocation of an application or certification; and
- along with the policy committee of the relevant discipline, review discretionary actions on denials, suspensions, or revocations undertaken by the department.

The board may:⁹

- appoint from among its members such subcommittees as it deems necessary or useful;
- adopt rules, in consultation with the department, that designate classifications of public safety personnel killed in the line of duty who may be honored at the Fallen Officer Memorial;
- adopt or approve all policies, standards and minimum requirements for public safety certifications and training; and
- impose civil penalties up to \$1,500 for specified violations.

⁹ [ORS 181A.365 to 181A.995 \(2019\)](#).

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Public Safety Standards and Training, Board On

Agency: Oregon Office of Emergency Management

Authorization: ORS 181A.360

Members: Min: 24 Max: 24

Term Length: 3 years Limit: 2

Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Public Safety

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

James C Adams

Fire Fighter's Council Member; (1)(e)

Term(s): 10-01-2020 - 06-30-2023

Position Number: 2

Kristine A Allison

Police Chief, OACP; (1)(a)

Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2020

Position Number: 1

Jeff Auxier

District Attorney, ODAA

Term(s): 03-01-2021 - 06-30-2024

Position Number: 11

DaNeshia R Barrett

Law Enforcement Non Management Rep; (1)(q)

Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2022

Position Number: 17

Sara Boone

Portland Fire Chief (By Virtue of Office); (1)(m)

Term(s):

Position Number: 20

Darren M Bucich

Fire Chief, OFCA

Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2023

02-14-2018 - 06-30-2020

Position Number: 8

Renn Cannon, Jr

FBI Special Agent in Charge (By Virtue of Position); (1)(O)

Term(s): 05-03-2017 - 06-30-2020

Position Number: 15

James M Cook

AFSCME Rep/Dept of Corrections; (1)(t)

Term(s): 09-25-2017 - 06-30-2020

Position Number: 24

Scott C Derickson

LOC Representative

Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2023

04-01-2019 - 06-30-2020

Position Number: 16

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Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Public Safety

<p>Carol M Dishion AFSCME Rep/Dept of Corrections; (1)(t) Term(s): 03-01-2021 - 06-30-2024</p>	<p>Position Number: 24</p>
<p>Kelly M Dutra Public Safety Telecommunicators Rep; (1)(q) Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2020 10-01-2015 - 06-30-2017</p>	<p>Position Number: 10</p>
<p>Matt English Corrections Personnel Rep, OSSA; (1)(f) Term(s): 11-25-2019 - 06-30-2022</p>	<p>Position Number: 3</p>
<p>Travis L Hampton Oregon State Police; (By Virtue of Office); (1)(J) Term(s):</p>	<p>Position Number: 12</p>
<p>Mark A Kreutzer Fire Service, OFDDA; (1)(d) Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2023 09-25-2017 - 06-30-2020</p>	<p>Position Number: 9</p>
<p>Liz Lawrence LE Non-Management Rep Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2023 11-17-2017 - 06-30-2020</p>	<p>Position Number: 5</p>
<p>Chuck Lovell Chief of Police; Portland Police Bureau Term(s):</p>	<p>Position Number: 13</p>
<p>Doug Marteeny District Attorney, ODAA Term(s): 02-14-2018 - 06-30-2020</p>	<p>Position Number: 11</p>
<p>Benjamin McNulty Private Security Industry; (1)(s) Term(s): 10-01-2020 - 06-30-2023</p>	<p>Position Number: 22</p>
<p>James L Oeder Fire Service - Volunteer Fire Fighters; (1)(g) Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2022 07-01-2016 - 06-30-2019</p>	<p>Position Number: 18</p>
<p>Patricia S Patrick-Joling Public Member; (1)(r) Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2020 07-01-2014 - 06-30-2017</p>	<p>Position Number: 21</p>

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Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Public Safety

Colette S Peters Director, Dept of Corrections (By Virtue of Office); (1)(n) Term(s): 03-25-2012 - 06-30-2014 07-01-2014 -	Position Number: 14
Nadine A Purington Non Management Parole and Probation (1)(u) Term(s): 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2021 10-01-2015 - 06-30-2018	Position Number: 4
Terry L Rowan Sheriff, OSSA; (1)(b) Term(s): 03-01-2021 - 06-30-2024	Position Number: 7
Chris Skinner Police Chief, OACP; (1)(a) Term(s): 03-01-2021 - 06-30-2024	Position Number: 1
John O Teague Police Chief, OSSA; (1)(a) Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2020 06-01-2016 - 06-30-2017	Position Number: 6
Thomas A Thomas Private Security Industry; (1)(s) Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2023 09-28-2018 - 06-30-2020	Position Number: 23
Jim Walker State Fire Marshall (By Virtue of Office); (1)(L) Term(s): 12-12-2014 -	Position Number: 19
Brian E Wolfe Sheriff, OSSA; (1)(b) Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2020 10-01-2015 - 06-30-2017	Position Number: 7