

DPSST RULE CHANGES

I) Notification of Arrest or Criminal Citation to Appear

- **Public Safety Professionals** who are arrested or receive a criminal citation to appear or its equivalent for any offense punishable as a crime must notify DPSST within **five business days**.
- Notification must be in writing and
 - Include the date of the arrest or citation
 - The location of the arrest or citation
 - The reason for the arrest or citation and
 - The arresting or citing agency
- DPSST can now review and or conduct moral fitness inquiries based solely on the arrest or citation. Furthermore, the Committee will use an individual's failure to report within five business days as additional aggravation when considering the disposition of the individual's certifications.

II) Scope of Denial/Revocation and Eligibility for Certification Following Denial/Revocation

OAR 259-008-0320 (Proposed Rule Change)

- The major change to the current standards and processes is that the first day of the ineligibility period for a discretionary denial/revocation is changed from the date of the criminal disposition or separation from employment to the date the Board approves the denial or revocation action. As such, the ineligibility period no longer applies retroactively to a past date.
- However, the Policy Committee may use the passage of time to mitigate some of the ineligibility period, but the minimum denial or revocation would be at least 3 years from the date the Board approves the action.

III) Denial, Suspension, and Revocation of Criminal Justice Public Safety Certifications as it Relates to the Instructor Certification

- This rule change amended OAR 259-008-0070(5) relating to the scope of a suspension or revocation of certifications and makes clear that a suspension or revocation of a certification will also impact eligibility for certification as an Instructor.
- Furthermore, in accompanying rule changes for instructor certifications, the instructor certification has been set aside as a separate certification that is managed under a denial and revocation process specific to DPSST certified instructors (OAR 259-008-0080(9)).

IV) Expiration and Reactivation of DPSST Instructor Certification (OAR 259-008-0080(8))

- An instructor's certification will expire upon separation from a certifiable instructor position.
- In order to become recertified, an individual must submit a new application for certification and satisfy all instructor training requirements set forth in 259-008-0080(6)