

GENERAL ORDER 33.2.4

Academy Training

GENERAL ORDER CROSS-REFERENCE: 22.4.1

SUMMARY

Describes the Department's relationship with the Oregon Police Academy operated by the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST.)

DISCUSSION

ORS 181.665 requires that all peace officers employed in the State of Oregon be certified by the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training within 12 months of appointment. This certification requires attendance at the Oregon Police Academy for non-certified officers, or an evaluation of certification needs for officers certified in other states.

POLICY

I

The Professional Standards and Training Sergeant shall coordinate attendance at the Oregon Police Academy and certification of Department members with the Board on Public Safety Standards and Training.

Any recommendations on changes to be made in DPSST or Academy programs shall be routed through the training officer.

II

The Department shall reimburse Department members for other expenses incurred while attending DPSST training in accordance with the Association Agreement and City Policy.

Members attending DPSST training are covered by all City insurance policies including liability insurance coverage.

III

Department members may serve as DPSST staff in accordance with DPSST and Department regulations, including Department regulations concerning outside employment (G.O. 22.4.1.)

IV

The Department shall administer the DPSST required field training program for police officers. The training officer shall ensure that the Department coordinates the documentation of each recruit's completion of the FTO program with DPSST. The recruit officer training curriculum will be based upon tasks of the most frequent assignments of officers who complete recruit training. Evaluation techniques shall measure officer competency in the required skills, knowledge and abilities for their duties.

In addition to the State required FTO program, the Department shall provide each recruit with training in Department policies, procedures, rules and regulations, and City ordinances and policies.

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