



# DPSST Bulletin

*Training For Excellence*

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**The mission of  
DPSST is to  
promote  
excellence in  
public safety  
through the  
development of  
professional  
standards and  
the delivery of  
quality training.**

## **New Assistant Director of Regional Training Hired**

**A**fter an extensive recruitment, DPSST is pleased to announce our most recent addition to the leadership team. Elaine Premo, formerly Department of Corrections Correctional Major and Camp Commander of the Tillamook Forrest Camp has accepted the position of Assistant Director of Regional Training. As such, Ms. Premo will oversee the Advanced Regional Training efforts of DPSST in both public safety and fire service.

Ms. Premo began her corrections career while in the United States Marine Corps assigned to the Corrections Battalion. Ms. Premo has over 17 years with the Oregon Department of Corrections having worked in maximum, medium and minimum custody prisons. Ms. Premo has served on several specialized teams including Tactical Response, Security Threat Group Investigator, Peer Support and Trauma Response team member, and has worked in special housing units, including Psychiatric Unit, Administrative Segregation and Disciplinary Segregation.



Ms. Premo has a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology with a dual Major in Corrections, and has extensive training and instructing experience in public, private and university positions.

## **DPSST Listserve E-mail system**

**T**o support our continued efforts in ensuring our constituents are informed of current and future events, and training opportunities, access is now available through the "listserve e-mail system". This system provides subscribers up-to-date information about DPSST Rule and form changes, meetings, graduation information, training opportunities and similar activities relating to DPSST. Currently there are two listserves available. The Fire Bulletin listserve is designed to provide pertinent information to Oregon's fire personnel, and the DPSST Bulletin listserve focuses on other public safety topics and activities. Email Erin Silver at [erin.silver@state.or.us](mailto:erin.silver@state.or.us).

A training calendar on our Website, which is updated regularly, provides the most current training opportunities throughout the state. Contact Barb Clayton, Training Resource Specialist at email [barb.clayton@state.or.us](mailto:barb.clayton@state.or.us), or (503) 378-2100, ext. 2206.

## **New Telephone extensions**

**O**ur new telephone system requires adding an addition "2" to all extensions. For example, "259" is now "2259". It is our hopes that this upgrade to our telephone system with current technology will provide a more "user friendly" system. For information or suggested changes, please contact Alan Scharn, Deputy Director, (503) 378-2100, ext. 2203 or email [alan.scharn@state.or.us](mailto:alan.scharn@state.or.us)

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## Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony

Oregon's annual Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Despite the light rain, the ceremony was well attended. Ceremony participants included over forty color guard, honor guard and highland guards.

Attorney General Hardy Myers was the guest speaker and representing the family of William D. Bowman was his brother-in-law, Ryan Foote.

William D. Bowman died in the line of duty September of 2000 in a training accident.....he is gone but not forgotten.

A warm thanks to all who attended and made this ceremony memorable.



### Memorial Wall Text:

**“With the rededication of the living to the principles which guided these dead we give meaning to their sacrifice.”**

Barb Narkaus, an Oregon artist has painted and donated the original painting of the Oregon Law Enforcement Memorial Wall to DPSST (see back cover)

## Final opportunity to purchase the Oregon Law Enforcement Memorial Wall Print

Limited edition prints are still available for purchase, with the proceeds going to the Memorial Wall Fund which supports the maintenance of the wall and the annual ceremony. While traditionally these prints were purchased by in-session classes and were presented to a family of a fallen officer, they are also available for purchase by public safety agencies or private citizens. The remaining limited edition numbers under 100 are reserved for families of fallen officers.

For more information on the prints, contact the Elsinore Art Gallery, (503) 581-4642, or email [elsinoregallery@yahoo.com](mailto:elsinoregallery@yahoo.com)

## OEDI Symposium XIII

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Oregon Executive Development Institute (OEDI) was held March 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> at the Menucha Retreat in Corbett Oregon. OEDI is a partnership between the Oregon Executive Development Institute Association, Federal Bureau of Investigations and the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. The intensive one-week session for 30 selected public safety executives included nationally renowned speakers such as Gordon Graham, Kevin Gilmartin, and select trainers from the FBI National Academy, among others. The retreat environment, extensive student interactions, and close contact with some of the best instructors in public safety created the ideal learning environment. A special thanks to Chief Dave Nelson from Troutdale Police Department and Lieutenant Mark Callier from Salem Police Department who served as the class advisors and provided extensive logistical assistance and maintained the continuity and traditions of OEDI. Congratulations to the 30 graduates who exemplify OEDI's motto of *“A commitment to excellence”!*

For more information contact Scott Brewen, Leadership Coordinator, at (503) 378-2100, ext. 2220 or [scott.brewen@state.or.us](mailto:scott.brewen@state.or.us)

## Basic Police Curriculum Workgroup Update

Since December of 2000, the DPSST Curriculum Unit has been working with constituents, community members and subject matter experts to review the Basic Police curriculum, update and enhance this curriculum in preparation for the 16-week Basic Police Course. These workgroups consist of constituents from metropolitan and regional public safety agencies, subject matter experts and professionals in various fields. The enhancements include the addition of scenarios to create a "hands-on" learning environment. Additionally, the enhanced curriculum is under development to ensure repetition and consistent reminders in areas such as ethics, diversity, and effective communication skills. For more information contact Brian Kauffman, Curriculum Supervisor at (503) 378-2100, ext. 2241, or email at [brian.kauffman@state.or.us](mailto:brian.kauffman@state.or.us).

## DPSST Regional Office now open in Cornelius

The Cornelius Police and Fire Department is now home to a DPSST Advanced Regional Training Coordinator and a DPSST Fire Training Coordinator who's office is on the second floor of the station. This partnership provides greater accessibility to our regional constituents.

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Because both coordinators are frequently out in the field working with constituents, please email or leave a message.

## "FIREBLAST" Live Fire Training Systems

DPSST has purchased two new live fire training systems which allow training on flammable liquid and gas fires without negatively impacting the surroundings by utilizing fuels that are environmentally safe. The FLAG (Flammable Liquids and Gas) training prop is a portable training unit offering versatility of training in nearly any location.



The units consist of four props on tow-ready transporters. The pan prop, valve cart prop, backstop prop, and tank prop include all necessary control systems to simulate flammable liquid and gas fires.

The initial training was recently conducted with Polk County Fire District #1 and Dallas Fire Department and was well received. This mobile unit will travel several times each month to regional sites. For information on this training opportunity, contact:

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## Facilities Update

Over the last several months the Department has focused on the identification of the risks and opportunities of siting on specific properties. The Core Facilities Workgroup requested the top four ranked sites make personal proposals to the committee and be available to answer clarification questions. With the assistance of an architectural firm, engineering firm, project coordinator, and others, these four sites were studied in more detail to determine costs and identify issues that could cause unacceptable delays and operational challenges relating to each location. Each community hosted community meetings where DPSST shared potential training and facility impacts and obtained feedback from the community.

These four sites were again ranked by the Core Facility Workgroup, based on additional information provided by the architect, engineer and project coordinator relating to the acquisition costs, long-term community compatibility, zoning, environmental issues and operational concerns. After review and deliberation, the Core Workgroup recommended to the Steering Committee a revised ranking of the sites. In addition to being state-owned, the Salem site received the highest scores and ranking. The ranking results are:

1. Salem
2. Sweet Home
3. Monmouth
4. Scappoose

In addition to the siting process activities, DPSST and DAS have contracted with architectural, engineering and project management service firms who have been working very quickly in the development of a program for the initial phase of the academy development. For information, contact Bob Karau at (503) 378-2100, ext. 2216 or [bob.karau@state.or.us](mailto:bob.karau@state.or.us)

## Legislative Update

The 2001 Legislative session is well underway and various sponsors have introduced several bills that affect DPSST and the public safety community. The bills introduced by DPSST, which are primarily housekeeping, are out of the Senate and enroute to the House.

- Among these bills, is SB290, the Criminal Disqualifier Bill. Based on the recommendation of the Senate Judiciary, it was amended to allow the DPSST Board to set in Rule, rather than in statute, disqualifiers. This will allow changes to be made without seeking statutory changes.
- SB 365 allows DPSST to take title of property and pay for infrastructure through certificates of participation.
- One significant challenge has been the reworking of the Criminal Fines and Assessment funding source which is being returned to its original focus, that is, public safety training, crime victims programs and specified public safety purposes. This change will require a budgeting process with added accountability rather than a percentage of the fund allotted for budgeting.

A special recognition and thanks to the BPSST Executive Committee who has made themselves available for short notice meetings, and to the partnership of the constituency, the public safety lobbyists, the Governor's office, and staff who's focus has been on problem-solving tough issues. For information, contact Dianne L. Middle. Director. at (503) 378-2100 ext. 2200. or email at [dianne.middle@state.or.us](mailto:dianne.middle@state.or.us)