

**POLICY
102**

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**Eugene
Police Department**



Public Safety Certification

102.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy applies to those department employees who are required by *ORS* or *OAR Chapter 259* to have certain certifications.

102.2 SUPERVISOR AND MANAGER CERTIFICATION

102.2.1 SUPERVISORS AND MANAGERS

Supervisors are required to attend the DPSST Supervisor's School, or its equivalent, within one year of appointment. Mid-level managers are required to attend the DPSST Mid-Management School, or its equivalent, within one year of appointment. In addition to basic certification, supervisors and mid-level managers are expected to meet the qualifications for supervisory or mid-management level certification, respectively, within two years of each appointment (*OAR 259-008-0060*).

102.2.2 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

In addition to the basic certification, executive officers must obtain at least a DPSST management certificate within two years of hire as a condition of employment.

102.3 MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

In order to maintain certification, all active peace officers, telecommunicators, and emergency medical dispatchers are required to meet ongoing training requirements as specified in *OAR 259-008-0064* and *259-008-0065*.

Active peace officers who hold supervisory, mid-management or executive certification must complete at least twenty-four (24) hours of Department-approved leadership/professional training every three years, as part of the ongoing training required for all peace officers.

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Chief of Police**