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## STATE POLICE

**181.010 Definitions for ORS 181.010 to 181.560.** As used in ORS 181.010 to 181.560, unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) "Bureau" means the Department of State Police Bureau of Criminal Identification.

(2) "Criminal offender information" includes records and related data as to physical description and vital statistics, fingerprints received and compiled by the bureau for purposes of identifying criminal offenders and alleged offenders, records of arrests and the nature and disposition of criminal charges, including sentencing, confinement, parole and release.

(3) "Crime for which criminal offender information is required" means:

- (a) Any felony;
- (b) Any misdemeanor or other offense which involves criminal sexual conduct; or
- (c) Any crime which involves a violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act.

(4) "Department" means the Department of State Police established under ORS 181.020.

(5) "Deputy superintendent" means the Deputy Superintendent of State Police.

(6) "Law enforcement agency" means county sheriffs, municipal police departments, State Police, other police officers of this and other states and law enforcement agencies of the Federal Government.

(7) "State Police" means the members of the state police force appointed under ORS 181.250.

(8) "Superintendent" means the Superintendent of State Police.

(9) "Criminal Justice Agency" means:

- (a) The Governor;
- (b) Courts of criminal jurisdiction;
- (c) The Attorney General;
- (d) District attorneys, city attorneys with criminal prosecutive functions and public defender organizations established under ORS chapter 151;
- (e) Law enforcement agencies;
- (f) The Corrections Division;
- (g) The State Board of Parole; and
- (h) Any other state or local agency designated by order of the Governor.

(10) "Disposition report" means a form or process prescribed or furnished by the bureau, containing a description of the ultimate action taken subsequent to an arrest. [Amended by 1963 c.547 §1, 1971 c.467 §1, 1975 c.548 §1, 1977 c.745 §46, 1981 c.905 §1]

**181.020 Department of State Police established.** There is established a Department of State Police. The department shall consist of office personnel and the Oregon State Police. The Oregon State Police shall consist of members of the state police force appointed under ORS 181.250, state police cadets and legislative security personnel appointed under ORS 181.265. [Amended by 1963 c.547 §8, 1971 c.467 §2]

**181.030 Powers and duties of department and its members.** (1) The Department of State Police and each member of the Oregon State Police shall be charged with the enforcement of all criminal laws.

(2) Each member of the state police is authorized and empowered to:

- (a) Prevent crime.
- (b) Pursue and apprehend offenders and obtain legal evidence necessary to insure the conviction in the courts of such offenders.
- (c) Institute criminal proceedings.
- (d) Execute any lawful warrant or order of arrest issued against any person or persons for any violation of the law.

(e) Make arrests without warrant for violations of law in the manner provided in ORS 133.310.

(f) Give first aid to the injured.

(g) Succor the helpless.

(3) Each member of the state police shall have in general the same powers and authority as those conferred by law upon sheriffs, police officers, constables, peace officers and may be appointed as deputy medical examiners.

(4) The members of the state police shall be subject to the call of the Governor, and are empowered to cooperate with any other instrumentality or authority of the state, or any political subdivision in detecting crime, apprehending criminals and preserving law and order throughout the state; but the state police shall not be used as a posse except when ordered by the Governor. [Amended by 1961 c.434 §7, 1971 c.467 §3, 1973 c.408 §30, 1977 c.595 §1]

**181.040 Department to enforce laws relating to highways and operation of vehicles on highways; power of arrest possessed by persons not members of department.** (1) The Department of State Police shall enforce all laws now or hereafter enacted relating to highways and to the operation of vehicles on state or other highways.

(2) Members of the state police have the power to arrest violators of any provision of the laws applicable to highways or to the movement of vehicles on highways.

(3) The necessary expenses in carrying out this section shall be paid from the State Highway Fund and from the moneys received under ORS 481.950.

(4) ORS 181.010 to 181.560 does not prevent an officer or employe of the Department of Transportation from arresting any person for any crime committed in his presence and does not affect other powers of arrest granted by the laws of this state to persons other than peace officers. [Amended by 1967 c.175 §5; 1971 c.467 §4]

**181.050 State police to enforce laws and regulations of agencies.** The state police, with the approval of the Governor, may be called upon by any other branch or department of the state government to enforce criminal laws or any regulation of such branch or department. [Amended by 1971 c.58 §1]

**181.060** [Repealed by 1963 c.547 §11]

**181.065** [1963 c.547 §6, repealed by 1975 c.548 §2 (181.066 enacted in lieu of 181.065)]

**181.066 Bureau of criminal identification.** (1) There is established in the department a bureau of criminal identification which shall be operated by the department.

(2) The bureau shall:

(a) Install and maintain systems for filing and retrieving fingerprint data and supplemental information submitted by criminal justice agencies for the identification of criminal offenders as the superintendent deems necessary;

(b) Employ its fingerprint record file as a basis for identifying individuals and provide criminal offender information to criminal justice agencies while acting in the performance of their official duties;

(c) Provide information to persons and agencies as provided in ORS 181.555 and 181.560; and

(d) Undertake such other projects as are necessary or appropriate to the speedy collection and dissemination of information relating to crimes and criminals. [1975 c.548 §3 (enacted in lieu of 181.065); 1975 c.605 §11a; 1981 c.905 §2]

**181.070 State detective bureau.** (1) The superintendent may, with the approval of the Governor, maintain a state detective bureau under his immediate supervision.

(2) The detective bureau shall:

(a) Maintain facilities for the detection of crime by the state police.

(b) Supply expert information on handwriting and ballistics.

(3) To accomplish the purposes of subsection (2) of this section, the superintendent may, with the approval of the Governor, utilize the services of such members of the state police as assistant state detectives as he deems expedient. [Amended by 1963 c.547 §9; 1971 c.467 §22]

**181.080 Crime detection laboratories.** (1) The Department of State Police may establish crime detection laboratories, to be operated by the department in cooperation with the Oregon Health Sciences University.

(2) The Oregon Health Sciences University may furnish adequate quarters, heat and light for the laboratory in the buildings of the school at Portland and may assist the personnel of all laboratories with technical advice and assistance.

(3) The laboratories shall furnish service as available to all district attorneys, sheriffs and other peace officers in the state. The services of the laboratories shall also be available to any defendant in a criminal case on order of the court before which the criminal case is pending. [Amended by 1953 c.5 §3, 1963 c.218 §1; 1971 c.467 §23]

**181.090 Headquarters and patrol stations.** The superintendent, with the approval of the Governor, may establish headquarters and patrol stations at such places as he may deem most advisable for the patrol and protection of the state and for the enforcement of the laws. For that purpose, with the approval of the Governor, he may use lands and buildings for the accommodation of members of the state police and their vehicles and equipment. [Amended by 1971 c.467 §21]

**181.100 Organization of work of department.** The superintendent shall, so far as in his judgment it is practicable and expedient so to do, organize the work of his department so that:

(1) The various duties required of the department may be assigned to appropriate departments, to be performed by persons experienced and qualified for such respective kinds of work.

(2) The duties of his various officers and police are coordinated so that when not engaged in a particular duty specified or directed to be done or not then requiring attention such officers and police shall perform the other duties required of the department and then required to be done.

(3) The cooperation of other officers and police may be secured for the purposes of avoiding duplication of time and effort.

**181.110 Distribution of police throughout state.** The superintendent shall distribute the state police throughout the various sections of the state where they will be most efficient in carrying out the purposes of the department to preserve the peace, to enforce the law and to prevent and detect crime.

**181.120 Standard uniform for state police.** The State of Oregon shall provide the members of the state police with standard uniforms. Subject to detailed regulations and specifications prescribed by the superintendent, the uniform to be worn by members of the state police shall be of standard pattern and distinctive design. [Amended by 1971 c.467 §7; 1979 c.30 §1]

**181.130 Service without wearing uniform.** The superintendent may direct that members of the state police shall serve without wearing uniform, when, in his judgment, law enforcement will thereby be made more efficient. [Amended by 1971 c 467 §8]

**181.140 Wearing uniforms by other persons prohibited.** (1) No person other than a member of the Oregon State Police shall wear, use or order to be worn or used, copy or imitate in any respect or manner the standard uniforms specified in ORS 181.120.

(2) As used in this section, "person" includes agents, officers and officials elected or appointed by any municipality or county.

**181.150 Supplies and equipment of state police.** (1) The state shall provide the members of the state police with emergency and first aid outfits, weapons, motor vehicles, and all other supplies and equipment necessary to carry out the objects of the department. All such property shall remain the property of the state.

(2) When any of the property, supplies or equipment becomes surplus, obsolete or unused it shall be disposed of by the Department of General Services as provided in ORS 283.230. [Amended by 1955 c 148 §1, 1971 c 467 §9]

**181.160** [Repealed by 1955 c 260 §3]

**181.170 Damage or loss of property by neglect of member; deduction from pay.** The superintendent shall make charges against any member of the state police for property of the department damaged, lost or destroyed through carelessness or neglect of such member. If it is determined that such damage, loss or destruction was due to carelessness or neglect, there shall be deducted from the pay of such member the amount of money necessary to repair or replace the article or articles damaged, lost or destroyed.

**181.175 State Police Account.** There is established in the General Fund of the State Treasury an account to be known as the State Police Account. All moneys received by the Department of State Police shall be paid to the credit of the State Police Account, and such moneys are continuously appropriated for the payment of expenses of the Department of State Police. [1971 c.277 §2, 1979 c.541 §4, 1981 c 881 §3]

**181.180 Petty cash account.** The superintendent shall establish a petty cash account from the appropriation for carrying out the functions of the department in the amount of \$10,000 and shall authorize designated commissioned officers to make disbursements from such account in all cases where it may be necessary to make an immediate cash payment for transportation expenses, accessories and repairs to motor vehicles, board and lodging, immediate medical and veterinary supplies, telephone and imperative supplementary supplies. Upon presentation to the Secretary of State of duly approved vouchers for moneys so expended from the petty cash account or fund, the account or fund shall be reimbursed to the amount of vouchers submitted. Disbursing officers shall give a surety bond to the State of Oregon to be approved by

the Attorney General in the amount of \$10,000 for faithful performance of duty and proper administration of funds, the premium on which shall be paid by the department.

**181.190 Commanding assistance of citizens.** All members of the state police may direct and command the assistance of any able-bodied citizen of the United States to aid, when necessary, to maintain law and order. When so called, any person shall, during the time his assistance is required, be considered a member of the state police and subject to ORS 181.010 to 181.560. [Amended by 1971 c 467 §10]

**181.200 Superintendent of State Police; appointment; confirmation; removal.** The Superintendent of State Police shall be the executive and administrative head of the Department of State Police. Subject to confirmation by the Senate in the manner provided in ORS 171.562 and 171.565, the Governor shall appoint the superintendent for a term of four years. The Governor may remove the superintendent for inefficiency or malfeasance in office after charges have been preferred and a hearing granted. [Amended by 1971 c.467 §11; 1973 c 792 §1]

**181.210 Oath and bond of superintendent and deputy.** The Superintendent of State Police and the Deputy Superintendent of State Police, before assuming their duties, each shall take and subscribe an oath of office as prescribed by ORS 181.390 and shall be covered by a fidelity or blanket bond as provided in ORS 291.011. [Amended by 1971 c 467 §13]

**181.220 Deputy Superintendent of State Police; qualifications, appointment and removal.** The Superintendent of State Police may, with the approval of the Governor as to person and salary, appoint a Deputy Superintendent of State Police. The deputy superintendent shall have served as a captain or in higher rank in the Oregon State Police not less than one year prior to his appointment. The deputy superintendent shall be removable for the causes and in the manner provided in ORS 181.290 to 181.350 for the removal of members of the state police. [Amended by 1971 c 467 §12]

**181.230** [Repealed by 1971 c 467 §26]

**181.240 Powers and duties of deputy superintendent.** The deputy superintendent, when appointed and qualified, shall possess during his term of office all the powers of the

superintendent and shall act as the head of the department in the absence or incapacity of the superintendent, and shall perform such duties as the superintendent may prescribe.

**181.250 State police force; appointment; examination and enlistment of applicants.** The superintendent, with the approval of the Governor, shall appoint a state police force, consisting of the number of commissioned officers, noncommissioned officers and troopers who are, in the judgment of the Governor and the superintendent, necessary in the performance of the duties of the department. The superintendent shall, subject to the laws of the state and with the approval of the Governor, arrange for the examination and enlistment of applicants and establish ranks or grades. [Amended by 1971 c 467 §6]

**181.260 Qualifications for appointment and reappointment as member of state police.** (1) No person, other than an expert in crime detection, shall be appointed a member of the state police unless he is:

- (a) A citizen of the United States.
- (b) A resident of the State of Oregon.
- (c) Of good health and of good moral character.
- (d) Over the age of 21 years.

(2) No person shall be appointed a member of the state police who has not established satisfactory evidence of his qualifications by passing a physical and mental examination based upon the standard provided by the rules and regulations of the United States Army; but the superintendent, with the approval of the Governor, may, for such positions and where, in his judgment, the good of the service requires it, waive the physical standard provided by such rules and regulations.

(3) Any member who voluntarily withdraws from the state police force without the consent of the superintendent, and all persons removed from the state police for cause after hearing, shall be ineligible for reappointment.

**181.265 Qualification for cadets and legislative and executive security personnel.** Notwithstanding ORS 181.260 (1)(d), the superintendent may appoint, as state police cadets or legislative and executive security personnel, individuals who are 18 years of age or older and satisfy other requirements of ORS 181.260 (1) and (2). [1971 c 467 §25b, 1977 c 258 §1]

**181.270** [Amended by 1953 c 50 §4, 1955 c.704 §1; 1957 c 674 §1, 1959 c 677 §1, 1961 c 493 §2; 1963 c 572 §54, repealed by 1965 c 14 §2 (181 271 enacted in lieu of 181 270)]

**181.271 Salaries of state police.** The salaries of members of the Oregon State Police shall be fixed in the same manner as the salaries of other officers and employes in the unclassified service pursuant to ORS 240.240. [1965 c.14 §3 (enacted in lieu of 181 270), 1971 c.467 §14]

**181.280 Instruction; rules and regulations for discipline and control.** The superintendent shall:

(1) Provide the necessary preliminary and subsequent instruction to recruits and troopers as to their duties as police officers of the state.

(2) Make rules and regulations for the discipline and control of the state police.

[Amended by 1971 c 467 §15]

**181.290 Grounds for removal of state police.** The superintendent may remove members of the Oregon State Police in the manner prescribed in ORS 181.290 to 181.350 for inefficiency, misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance in office, violation of the criminal laws of the state or of the United States, willful violation of any rule or regulation of the department, insubordination, forfeiture of license to operate a motor vehicle, or physical or mental disability not incurred in line of duty. [Amended by 1971 c 467 §16]

**181.300 Proceeding for removal.** (1) Members of the Oregon State Police may be removed only after written charges have been preferred and a hearing granted as prescribed in ORS 181.290 to 181.350.

(2) This section does not require a hearing for:

(a) Disciplinary measures taken by the superintendent or any commanding officer of a detachment for the punishment of minor infractions of the rules or regulations of the department.

(b) Demotion of members.

(c) Removal of recruits. [Amended by 1971 c 467 §17]

**181.310 Superintendent to make rules and regulations governing proceedings for removal.** The superintendent shall make rules and regulations providing for:

(1) The filing of written charges against an accused member of the Oregon State Police.

(2) A hearing by the trial board on the charges upon not less than 10 days' notice.

(3) An opportunity to the accused member to produce proof in his defense. [Amended by 1971 c 467 §18]

**181.320 Trial board; members; presiding officer.** A trial board to hear charges against members of the Oregon State Police shall consist of the superintendent and two commissioned officers, senior in service, appointed by the superintendent. The superintendent shall be the presiding officer of the trial board. Upon written order of the superintendent, any commissioned officer appointed or designated by him may sit as presiding officer of the trial board. [Amended by 1971 c 467 §19]

**181.330 Hearing on charges; compelling attendance of witnesses; witness fees and mileage.** The presiding officer of the trial board shall make all necessary rulings during the course of the hearing which may be held at any place designated by the superintendent. The superintendent or the officer acting in his stead as presiding officer of the trial board is empowered to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence and to administer all necessary oaths. Persons summoned as witnesses before the trial board shall be entitled to witness fees and mileage for traveling, as provided by law for witnesses in courts of record in the county in which the hearing is held. Failure or refusal to obey any subpoena shall be brought to the attention of such circuit court and shall be punished by that court as a contempt.

**181.340 Finding of trial board; action by superintendent.** If the charges are proved the trial board shall make a written finding of guilty and recommend either removal of the member of the Oregon State Police or such disciplinary punishment as, in their opinion, the offense merits. Thereupon the superintendent shall direct the removal or punishment. If any member refuses to attend the hearing or abide by any such disciplinary order, the superintendent may by order remove him forthwith. [Amended by 1971 c.467 §20]

**181.350 Procedure for review of decision of trial board.** The decisions of the trial board shall be subject to review by the Court

of Appeals. The procedure for review shall be as provided in ORS 183.482. [Amended by 1979 c 772 §14]

**181.360 Directors of crime detection laboratories.** The superintendent shall appoint:

(1) The director of each crime detection laboratory, who shall have charge and supervision over the laboratory under the general supervision of the superintendent.

(2) The assistants necessary for the operation of the laboratories. [Amended by 1971 c 467 §24]

**181.370** [Repealed by 1971 c 467 §26]

**181.380** [Repealed by 1971 c 467 §26]

**181.390 Oath of members of state police.** Each member of the Oregon State Police shall take and subscribe to an oath of office to support the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Oregon, and to honestly and faithfully perform the duties imposed upon him under the laws of Oregon. The oath of the superintendent and deputy superintendent shall be filed with the Secretary of State, and the oaths of all other members with the superintendent. [Amended by 1971 c 467 §5]

**181.400 Restrictions on members of state police; personal and property rights of others; political contests.** All members of the state police are subject to the following restrictions:

(1) No member of the state police shall in any way interfere with the rights or property of any person, except for the prevention of crime, or the capture or arrest of persons committing crimes.

(2) Notwithstanding any other law, no member of the state police shall in any way be active or participate in any political contest of any general or special election, except to cast his ballot. No member of the state police shall be detailed or ordered to duty at or near any voting precinct where any election is being held, nor shall any member of the state police remain in or about such voting precinct, except for the time necessary to cast his vote.

[Amended by 1971 c 467 §25]

**181.410 Records and reports of time spent in performance of duties; approval of claims.** (1) Under rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Superintendent of

State Police, with the approval of the Governor, all state police shall be required to keep a record of the time spent in the performance of their various duties and report same to the superintendent at such times as he shall direct.

(2) The superintendent shall approve all claims. [Amended by 1957 c 521 §4; 1959 c 480 §3]

**181.415** [1967 c 194 §1, repealed by 1977 c.249 §1]

**181.420** [Amended by 1957 c 7 §1, repealed by 1971 c 743 §432]

## CRIME REPORTING

**181.510** [1963 c 547 §3; repealed by 1975 c 548 §4 (181.511 enacted in lieu of 181 510)]

**181.511 Fingerprints, identifying data, disposition report required.** (1) A law enforcement agency immediately upon the arrest of a person for a crime shall:

(a) Place the required fingerprints and identifying data on forms prescribed or furnished by the bureau, photograph the arrested person, and promptly transmit the form and photograph to the bureau.

(b) If the arrest is disposed of by the arresting agency, cause the disposition report to be completed and promptly transmitted to the bureau.

(c) If the arrest is not disposed of by the agency, cause the disposition report to be forwarded to the court that will dispose of the charge for action by the court in accordance with ORS 181.521.

(2) A law enforcement agency may record, in addition to fingerprints, the palm prints, sole prints, toe prints, or other personal identifiers when, in the discretion of the agency, it is necessary to effect identification of the persons or to the investigation of the crime charged.

(3) A law enforcement agency, for the purpose of identification, may record and submit to the bureau the fingerprints of persons arrested for crimes for which criminal offender information is not required.

(4) The prosecuting attorney shall submit to the court a disposition report for submission by the court to the bureau in accordance with ORS 181.521. [1975 c 548 §5 (enacted in lieu of 181 510)]

**181.520** [1963 c 547 §4, repealed by 1975 c 548 §6 (181 521 enacted in lieu of 181 520)]

**181.521 Courts to report disposition of certain cases; State Court Administrator to inquire about status of arrests.** Courts shall cause the final court order or judgment of a crime for which criminal offender information is required to be reported promptly to the bureau. The State Court Administrator, upon notice by the bureau, shall make inquiry as to the status of an arrest which has not been reported disposed of within a reasonable time after the date of arrest. If from such inquiry the State Court Administrator believes that a court, or its clerk or administrator, may not be making satisfactory reports of dispositions he shall report his findings in relation thereto to the Supreme Court for its action. [1975 c.548 §6a (enacted in lieu of 181.520)]

**181.530 Report of release or escape from state institution of certain inmates.**

(1) The superintendent of any institution of this state shall notify the bureau prior to the release or immediately after the escape from such institution, of any person committed to such institution, for a crime for which a report is required or under civil commitment as a sexually dangerous person. The notice shall state the name of the person to be released or who has escaped, the county in which he was convicted or from which he was committed and, if known, the address or locality at which he will reside.

(2) Promptly upon receipt of the notice required by subsection (1) of this section, the bureau shall notify all law enforcement agencies in the county in which the person was convicted or from which he was committed and in the county, if known, in which the person will reside. [1963 c.547 §5]

**181.535 Criminal identification information available to Executive Secretary of Oregon Racing Commission.** (1) The department may, upon request of the Oregon Racing Commission, furnish to the Executive Secretary of the Oregon Racing Commission such information as the department may have in its possession from its central bureau of criminal identification, including but not limited to manual or computerized information and data.

(2) For the purposes of requesting and receiving the information and data described in subsection (1) of this section, the Oregon Racing Commission is a "state agency" and a "criminal justice agency" and its enforcement agents are "peace officers" within this chapter

and rules adopted thereunder. [1975 c.549 §19]

**181.537 Criminal identification information available to Department of Human Resources.** (1) On the request of the Department of Human Resources and written consent of the person about whom information is being requested, the department may furnish to the director such information as the department may have in its possession from its central bureau of criminal identification, including but not limited to manual or computerized information, concerning persons serving as or being considered to serve as foster parents pursuant to placement of persons in their custody and care. The department shall adopt rules to restrict dissemination of information received under this section to persons with a demonstrated and legitimate need to know the information.

(2) For purposes of receiving the information described in subsection (1) of this section, the Department of Human Resources is a "criminal justice agency" under ORS 181.010 to 181.560 and the rules adopted under ORS 181.555. [1979 c.732 §2]

**181.540 Confidentiality of some records.** (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of ORS 192.410 to 192.500 relating to public records the fingerprints, photographs, records and reports compiled under ORS 137.225, 181.010, 181.511, 181.521, 181.555, 481.125 (2) and this section are confidential and exempt from public inspection except:

(a) As ordered by a court;

(b) As provided in rules adopted by the department under ORS 183.310 to 183.550 to govern access to and use of computerized criminal offender information including access by an individual for review or challenge of the individual's own records; or

(c) As provided in ORS 181.555 and 181.560.

(2) The records of the department of crime reports to the department and of arrests made by the department, however, shall not be confidential and shall be available in the same manner as the records of arrest and reports of crimes of other law enforcement agencies under ORS 192.500 (1)(c). [1963 c.547 §7, 1973 c.794 §16; 1975 c.548 §7, 1979 c.518 §1, 1981 c.905 §3]

**181.550 Reporting of crime statistics.** (1) All law enforcement agencies shall report to the Executive Department statistics con-

cerning crimes:

(a) As directed by the Executive Department, for purposes of the Uniform Crime Reporting System of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(b) As otherwise directed by the Governor concerning general criminal categories of criminal activities but not individual criminal records.

(2) The Executive Department shall prepare:

(a) Quarterly and annual reports for the use of agencies reporting under subsection (1) of this section, and others having an interest therein; and

(b) Special reports as directed by the Governor. [1973 c 130 §2]

**181.555 Establishment of procedures for access to criminal record information.** The department shall adopt rules under ORS 183.310 to 183.550 establishing procedures:

(1) To provide access to criminal offender information by criminal justice agencies and by other state and local agencies.

(2) (a) To permit a person or agency not included in subsection (1) of this section to inquire as to whether the department has compiled criminal offender information on an individual.

(b) To provide that any person making an inquiry under paragraph (a) of this subsection furnish the department with such information known to the inquirer as will assist the department in identifying and notifying the individual about whom the information is sought. If the information is sought by an employer for employment purposes, the employer first shall have advised the employe or prospective employe that such information might be sought and shall state upon making the request that the individual has been so advised and the manner in which the individual was so advised.

(3) To provide each individual about whom criminal offender information has been compiled the right to inspect and challenge that criminal offender information.

(4) Providing for purging or updating of inaccurate or incomplete information. [1975 c.548 §8, 1981 c 905 §6]

**181.560 Procedure when information requested by other than criminal justice agency.** (1) When a person or agency, other than a criminal justice agency or a law en-

forcement agency, pursuant to ORS 181.555 (2), requests from the department criminal offender information regarding an individual, if the department's compiled criminal offender information on the individual contains records of any conviction, or of any arrest less than one year old on which there has been no acquittal or dismissal, the department shall respond to the request as follows:

(a) The department shall send prompt written notice of the request to the individual about whom the request has been made. The department shall address the notice to the individual's last address known to the department and to the individual's address, if any, supplied by the person making the request. However, the department has no obligation to insure that the addresses are current. The notice shall state that the department has received a request for information concerning the individual and shall identify the person or agency making the request. Notice to the individual about whom the request is made shall include:

(A) A copy of all information to be supplied to the person or agency making the request;

(B) Notice to the individual of the manner in which the individual may become informed of the procedures adopted under ORS 181.555 (3) for challenging inaccurate criminal offender information; and

(C) Notice to the individual of the manner in which the individual may become informed of rights, if any, under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and notice that discrimination by an employer on the basis of arrest records alone may violate federal civil rights law and that the individual may obtain further information by contacting the Bureau of Labor and Industries.

(b) Fourteen days after sending notice to the individual about whom the request is made, the department shall deliver to the person or agency making the request the following information if held regarding any convictions and any arrests less than one year old on which the records show no acquittal or dismissal:

(A) Date of arrest.

(B) Offense for which arrest was made.

(C) Arresting agency.

(D) Court of origin.

(E) Disposition, including sentence imposed, date of parole if any and parole revocations if any.

(c) The department shall deliver only the data authorized under paragraph (b) of this subsection.

(d) The department shall inform the person or agency requesting the criminal offender information that the department's response is being furnished only on the basis of similarity of names and description and that identification is not confirmed by fingerprints.

(2) If the department holds no criminal offender information on an individual, or the department's compiled criminal offender information on the individual consists only of nonconviction data, the department shall respond to a request under this section that the individual has no criminal record and shall release no further information.

(3) The department shall keep a record of all persons and agencies making inquiries under ORS 181.555 (2) and shall keep a record of the names of the individuals about whom such persons or agencies are inquiring, regardless of whether the department has compiled any criminal offender information on the individuals. These records shall be public records and shall be available for inspection under ORS 192.410 to 192.500.

(4) Nothing in ORS 181.066, 181.540, 181.555 or this section is intended to prevent the department from charging a reasonable fee, pursuant to ORS 192.440, for responding to a criminal offender information inquiry or for making information available under ORS 181.555 or this section. [1981 c 905 §5]

181.570 [1975 c 375 §1, repealed by 1979 c 485 §1]

**181.575 Specific information not to be collected or maintained.** No law enforcement agency, as defined in ORS 181.010, may collect or maintain information about the political, religious or social views, associations or activities of any individual, group, association, organization, corporation, business or partnership unless such information directly relates to an investigation of criminal activities, and there are reasonable grounds to suspect the subject of the information is or may be involved in criminal conduct. [1981 c 905 §8]

**Note:** 181.575 was enacted into law by the Legislative Assembly but was not added to or made a part of ORS chapter 181 or any series therein by legislative action. See the Preface to Oregon Revised Statutes for further explanation.

## POLICE AND PAROLE AND PROBATION STANDARDS AND TRAINING

**181.610 Definitions for ORS 181.610 to 181.690.** In ORS 181.610 to 181.690, unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) "Board" means the Board on Police Standards and Training appointed pursuant to ORS 181.620.

(2) "Corrections officer" means an officer or member of a law enforcement unit who is employed full time thereby and is charged with and primarily performs the duty of custody, control or supervision of individuals convicted of or arrested for a criminal offense and confined in a place of incarceration or detention other than a place used exclusively for incarceration or detention of juveniles.

(3) "Executive director" means the executive director of the board.

(4) "Law enforcement unit" means a police force or organization of a city, port, school district, mass transit district, county, Indian reservation, Criminal Justice Division of the Department of Justice, common carrier railroad or the Adult Community Services Unit of the Corrections Division whose primary duty, as prescribed by law, ordinance or directive, is any one or more of the following:

(a) Detecting crime and enforcing the criminal laws of this state or laws or ordinances relating to airport security;

(b) The custody, control or supervision of individuals convicted of or arrested for a criminal offense and confined to a place of incarceration or detention other than a place used exclusively for incarceration or detention of juveniles; or

(c) The control, supervision and reformation of adult offenders placed on parole or probation and investigation of adult offenders on parole or probation or being considered for parole or probation.

(5) "Parole and probation officer" means any officer employed full time by the Corrections Division, a county or a court who is charged with and actually performs the duty of community protection by controlling, supervising and providing reformatory services for adult parolees and probationers, or who performs the duty of investigation of adult offenders on parole or probation or being considered for parole or probation.

(6) "Police officer" means an officer or member of a law enforcement unit who is

employed full time as a peace officer commissioned by a city, port, school district, mass transit district, county, Indian reservation, the Criminal Justice Division of the Department of Justice or the Governor and who is responsible for enforcing the criminal laws of this state or laws or ordinances relating to airport security. [1961 c 721 §1; 1963 c 371 §1; 1967 c 305 §2; 1973 c 420 §1, 1975 c 290 §1, 1975 c.392 §3; 1975 c.666 §4, 1977 c 382 §1; 1977 c 477 §1, 1977 c 737 §1; 1979 c 656 §4, 1981 c 449 §1]

**181.620 Board on Police Standards and Training; confirmation.** (1) The Governor shall appoint a Board on Police Standards and Training consisting of 14 members, two of whom shall be public members. A person appointed as a public member under this section shall be a person:

(a) Who has no personal interest or occupational responsibilities in the area of responsibility given to the board; and

(b) Who represents the interests of the public in general.

(2) The term of office of a member is four years, and no member may be removed from office except for cause. Before the expiration of the term of a member, the Governor shall appoint the member's successor to assume the member's duties on July 1 next following. In case of a vacancy for any cause, the Governor shall make an appointment, effective immediately, for the unexpired term.

(3) All appointments of members of the board by the Governor are subject to confirmation by the Senate in the manner provided in ORS 171.562 and 171.565.

(4) A member of the board is entitled to compensation and expenses as provided in ORS 292.495. [1961 c 721 §§4, 5; 1967 c 305 §3, 1969 c 314 §12, 1973 c 599 §4; 1973 c 792 §2; 1975 c 290 §15, 1977 c.382 §12, 1979 c 410 §2]

**181.630 Organization of board; approval of claims; meetings.** (1) The board shall select one of its members as chairman and another as vice chairman. The vice chairman shall act as chairman when the chairman is absent or unable to act.

(2) The chairman shall approve voucher claims for indebtedness or expenses incurred under the provisions of and payable from appropriations made for the purposes of ORS 181.610 to 181.690. Otherwise the board shall prescribe such terms, powers and duties for the chairman and vice chairman as are con-

venient for the performance of the functions of the board.

(3) The board shall meet at least once every three months at a place and time determined by the board. The board shall also meet at such other times and places as the chairman shall specify. [1961 c 721 §6]

**181.635 Appointment of executive director and secretary of board.** The board may appoint a person to serve at its pleasure as executive director and secretary of the board. The position is in the unclassified service, as that category is described in ORS 240.205. The executive director shall not be a member of the board. The board shall fix the annual salary of the executive director. [1963 c.371 §3]

**181.640 Minimum standards and training for certification; annual report; duties in improving law enforcement units; grants; rules.** (1) In accordance with any applicable provision of ORS 183.310 to 183.550, to promote enforcement of law by improving the competence of police officers, corrections officers and parole and probation officers, and their support staffs, the board shall:

(a) Establish for police officers, corrections officers and parole and probation officers, respectively, reasonable minimum standards of physical, emotional, intellectual and moral fitness.

(b) Establish for police officers, corrections officers and parole and probation officers, respectively, reasonable minimum training for all levels of career development, basic through executive, including but not limited to courses or subjects for instruction, facilities for instruction, qualification of instructors and methods of instruction.

(c) Establish a procedure or procedures to be used by law enforcement units to determine whether a police officer, a corrections officer or a parole and probation officer meets minimum standards or has minimum training.

(d) Subject to such terms and conditions as the board may impose, certify police officers, corrections officers and those parole and probation officers who are employed by the Corrections Division as being qualified, and revoke such certification in the manner provided in ORS 181.661 to 181.664.

(2) The board shall cause inspection of police standards and training, corrections

standards and training and parole and probation standards and training to be made.

(3) The board may:

(a) Contract or otherwise cooperate with any person or agency of government for the procurement of services or property;

(b) Accept gifts or grants of services or property; or

(c) Maintain and furnish to law enforcement units information on applicants for appointment as police officers, corrections officers or parole and probation officers in any part of the state.

(4) The board may:

(a) Upon the request of a law enforcement unit, conduct surveys of adult parole and probation, police or corrections administration and law enforcement or aid cities and counties to conduct surveys through qualified public or private agencies and assist in the implementation of any recommendations resulting from such surveys.

(b) Upon the request of law enforcement units, conduct studies and make recommendations concerning means by which requesting units can coordinate or combine their resources.

(c) Stimulate research by public and private agencies to improve police, corrections and adult parole and probation administration and law enforcement.

(d) Provide grants from funds appropriated or available therefor, to law enforcement units, cities and counties to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

(e) Provide optional training programs for persons who operate lockups. The term "lock-up" has the meaning given it in ORS 169.005.

(f) Provide optional training programs for police officers, corrections officers and parole and probation officers, and their support staffs.

(g) Certify, upon the request of the employer, any parole and probation officers employed by a county or court, or revoke such certification, subject to the same terms and conditions and in the same manner as provided pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of this section.

(5) Pursuant to ORS 183.310 to 183.550, the board shall adopt rules necessary to carry out its duties and powers. [1961 c 721 §2, 1967 c 305 §4; 1969 c 609 §7, 1975 c 290 §2, 1975 c 605 §12, 1977 c 382 §2, 1979 c 410 §3, 1981 c 449 §2]

**181.650 Certification of training programs and instructors.** (1) Upon application the board or its authorized representative shall examine and evaluate any instructor or any police, corrections or adult parole and probation training program.

(2) If the examiner finds that an instructor is qualified under the minimum requirements established pursuant to ORS 181.640 (1)(b), the examiner in writing shall certify the instructor as being qualified for such a term and upon such conditions as the board may prescribe.

(3) If the examiner finds that a police, corrections or adult parole and probation training program or any course, subject, facility, instructor or instruction thereof is qualified to satisfy any minimum requirement established pursuant to ORS 181.640 (1)(b), the examiner shall certify the extent of that qualification to the executive authority of that police, corrections or adult parole and probation training program for such a term and upon such conditions as the board may prescribe. An individual complies with any minimum requirement of ORS 181.640 (1)(b) when he receives training that is certified under this subsection as qualified to satisfy that requirement. [1961 c 721 §8, 1967 c 305 §6; 1975 c 290 §3; 1977 c 382 §3]

**181.652 Certification of corrections officers.** (1) No person shall be employed as a corrections officer by any law enforcement unit for a period to exceed one year unless:

(a) He has been certified as being qualified as a corrections officer under the provisions of ORS 181.610 to 181.690 and the certification has neither lapsed nor been revoked pursuant to ORS 181.661, 181.662 and 181.664 (1) and not been reissued under ORS 181.664 (2); or

(b) He is exempted from the certification requirement under ORS 181.660.

(2) The certification of any corrections officer who does not serve as a corrections officer for any period of time in excess of three consecutive months, unless he is on leave from a law enforcement unit, shall be considered lapsed. Upon reemployment as a corrections officer, the person whose certification has lapsed may apply for certification in the manner provided in ORS 181.610 to 181.690. [1975 c 290 §§11, 12]

**181.653 Certification of Corrections Division parole and probation officers.** (1)

No person shall be employed as a parole and probation officer by the Corrections Division for a period to exceed one year unless:

(a) The person has been certified as being qualified as a parole and probation officer under provisions of ORS 181.610 to 181.690 and, the certification has neither lapsed nor been revoked pursuant to ORS 181.661, 181.662 and 181.664 (1) and not reissued under ORS 181.664 (2); or

(b) The person is exempted from the certification requirement under ORS 181.660.

(2) The certification of any parole and probation officer who fails to serve as a parole and probation officer for a period of time in excess of three consecutive months, unless the officer is on leave from a law enforcement unit, shall be considered lapsed. Upon reemployment as a parole and probation officer, the person whose certification has lapsed may apply for certification in the manner provided in ORS 181.610 to 181.690. [1977 c 382 §§9, 10, 1981 c 449 §3]

**181.655 Reimbursement for training to local law enforcement units.** (1) The Board on Police Standards and Training shall provide a reimbursement program to local law enforcement units which send police officers or corrections officers to the training academy operated by the board. Such reimbursement shall be to defray the cost of salaries and other expenses incurred during the training of the officers.

(2) Such reimbursement program shall be supported entirely out of funds maintained in the Police Standards and Training Account after administrative and operational expenses of the board can be met from existing revenues.

(3) Reimbursement programs shall not apply to nongovernmental organizations.

(4) Pursuant to ORS 183.310 to 183.550, the board shall adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, a common carrier railroad law enforcement unit shall not be entitled to receive reimbursement of any kind from the board. [1971 c.328 §2; 1975 c.290 §4; 1977 c 382 §14; 1977 c 737 §2; 1979 c 410 §4]

**Note:** 181.655 was enacted into law by the Legislative Assembly but was not added to or made a part of ORS chapter 181 or any series therein by legislative

action. See the Preface to Oregon Revised Statutes for further explanation.

**181.660 Application of minimum standards and training to certain officers; certification based on experience.** (1) The minimum standards and minimum training requirements established pursuant to ORS 181.640 (1) do not apply to:

(a) The Superintendent of State Police.

(b) Any individual who is a constable of the district or justice court.

(c) Any sheriff's deputy appointed with authority only to receive and serve summons and civil process.

(d) Any municipal parole officer.

(e) Any dog control officer commissioned by a city or county.

(2) The board may, upon application of an individual police officer, corrections officer or parole and probation officer, at its discretion, certify an officer as provided in ORS 181.640 (1)(d) or (4)(g) upon a finding that the officer's professional experience is equal in professional value to the training required for certification. [1961 c 721 §§9, 10, 1967 c 305 §5, 1969 c 609 §8, 1975 c 290 §5; 1975 c 356 §1; 1977 c 382 §4; 1981 c 449 §4]

**181.661 Procedure prior to revocation of certification.** When the board believes there is a reasonable basis for revoking the certification of a police officer, corrections officer or parole and probation officer, notice and opportunity for a hearing shall be provided in accordance with ORS 183.415 prior to such revocation. [1973 c 612 §11 (enacted in lieu of 181.663), 1975 c 290 §6, 1977 c 382 §5]

**181.662 Grounds for revocation of certification of officer.** (1) The board may revoke the certification of any police officer, corrections officer or parole and probation officer after written notice and hearing, based upon a finding that:

(a) The officer falsified any information required to obtain certification.

(b) With respect to a police officer, the officer has been discharged for cause from employment as a police officer.

(c) With respect to a corrections officer, the officer has been discharged for cause from employment as a corrections officer.

(d) With respect to a parole and probation officer, the officer has been discharged for cause from employment as a parole and probation officer.

(e) The officer has been convicted of a crime designated in any statute of this state as a felony or of a crime for which a maximum term of imprisonment of more than one year may be imposed.

(2) Upon request of the hiring authority having employed the officer, the board may revoke the certification of any police officer, corrections officer or parole and probation officer after written notice and hearing, based upon a finding that the officer has committed a felony, sexual misconduct as defined in ORS 163.445, false swearing as defined in ORS 162.075 or unsworn falsification as defined in ORS 162.085. [1969 c 609 §2; 1975 c.290 §7, 1977 c 382 §6, 1979 c 410 §5; 1981 c 449 §5]

**181.663** [1969 c 609 §3; repealed by 1973 c 612 §10 (181 661 enacted in lieu of 181 663)]

**181.664 Judicial review of board's final order; reapplication for certification.**

(1) A police officer, corrections officer or parole and probation officer aggrieved by the findings and order of the board may, as provided in ORS 183.480, file an appeal with the Court of Appeals from the final order of the board.

(2) Any police officer, corrections officer or parole and probation officer who has had certification revoked pursuant to ORS 181.661, 181.662 and subsection (1) of this section may reapply for certification but not sooner than four years after the date on which the order of the board revoking certification became final. [1969 c.609 §§4, 5, 1973 c.612 §12; 1975 c 290 §8; 1977 c 382 §7; 1981 c.449 §6]

**181.665 Uncertified person not to be employed as police officer for period exceeding one year; training requirements.**

(1) No person shall be employed as a police officer by any law enforcement unit for a period to exceed one year unless he has been certified as being qualified as a police officer under the provisions of ORS 181.610 to 181.690 and the certification has neither lapsed nor been revoked pursuant to ORS 181.661, 181.662 and 181.664 (1) and not been reissued under ORS 181.664 (2).

(2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, a person employed as a police officer by any law enforcement unit shall commence the training necessary for certification under ORS 181.610 to 181.690 at an academy operated by the board not later than the 90th day after the date of the officer's employment by the law enforcement unit.

(3) A law enforcement unit may delay the commencement of training of a police officer for up to 120 days from the date of the officer's employment when it considers the delay necessary. When a law enforcement unit delays commencement of a police officer's training under this subsection, it shall file a written statement of its reasons with the board.

(4) When a delay in the commencement of training necessary for certification under ORS 181.610 to 181.690 at an academy operated by the board is caused by the inability of the board, for any reason, to provide that training, the period of such delay shall not be counted as part of the periods set forth in subsections (2) and (3) of this section within which the training must be commenced. [1967 c 305 §1; 1969 c 609 §9, 1975 c 290 §9; 1975 c 356 §2, 1979 c 410 §6]

**181.667 Lapse of certification; reapplication for certification.** The certification of any police officer who does not serve as a police officer for any period of time in excess of three consecutive months, unless he is on leave from a law enforcement unit, shall be considered lapsed. Upon reemployment as a police officer, the person whose certification has lapsed may apply for certification in the manner provided in ORS 181.610 to 181.690. [1969 c 609 §6]

**Note:** 181.667 was enacted into law by the Legislative Assembly but was not added to or made a part of ORS chapter 181 or any series therein by legislative action. See the Preface to Oregon Revised Statutes for further explanation.

**181.670 Effect of minimum requirements under authority other than ORS 181.640.** Compliance with minimum standards or minimum training recommended pursuant to ORS 181.640 for a police officer, corrections officer or parole and probation officer does not except any individual from any minimum requirement for selection or promotion as a police officer under ORS 181.260 or under any civil service law, charter or ordinance for a county or city. [1961 c 721 §11, 1975 c.290 §13; 1977 c.382 §13]

**181.680** [1961 c.721 §3; repealed by 1975 c 605 §33]

**181.690 Police Standards and Training Account.** (1) There is established in the General Fund of the State Treasury the Police Standards and Training Account. All contributions or other moneys received by the board shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the Police Standards and Training

Account. Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, all moneys in the Police Standards and Training Account are appropriated continuously for and shall be used by the board to carry out its functions.

(2) Moneys in the Police Standards and Training Account may be transferred to the Department of State Police, the Corrections Division and the Executive Department to defray the training costs of police officers and parole and probation officers and to defray the cost of the law enforcement data system. The amounts transferred under this subsection shall be deposited in the cash accounts of such agencies in accordance with an allotment plan approved by the Executive Department. [1961 c 721 §7, 1979 c 410 §7]

**181.700 Legislative intent; use of funds.** It is the intent of the legislature in creating this agency to provide for the coordination of training programs for police officers, to provide for the coordination of training programs for corrections officers, to provide for the coordination of training programs for parole and probation officers and to set standards. The moneys provided in chapter 721, Oregon Laws 1961, are to be used for this purpose primarily and are not intended to replace other existing contributions to the functions outlined in ORS 181.610 to 181.700. [1961 c 721 §14; 1975 c.290 §14; 1977 c.382 §11]

**181.705 Minimum standards and training requirements not applicable to certain police officers.** The minimum standards and training requirements established pursuant to ORS 181.640 (1) do not apply to police officers commissioned by the Governor under ORS 131.880 who have served in that capacity for at least two years immediately preceding October 4, 1977. [1977 c.737 §4]

**181.710 Law Enforcement Data System Account.** There is established in the General Fund of the State Treasury an account to be known as the Law Enforcement Data System Account. All moneys received by the Executive Department for development and operation of the system shall be paid to the credit of the Law Enforcement Data System Account, and such moneys are continuously appropriated for the purposes indicated. [1969 c.488 §§5, 6, 1973 c 130 §3; 1979 c 92 §5; 1981 c 59 §1]

## PENALTIES

**181.990 Penalties.** Violation of ORS 181.140 is a Class A misdemeanor. [Amended by 1971 c 743 §343]