

HOUSE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE

ON CRIMINAL LAW

March 08, 2005 Hearing Room 357

8:30 A.M. Tapes 25 - 26

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Jeff Barker, Chair

Rep. Greg Macpherson

Rep. Andy Olson

Rep. Kim Thatcher

GUEST MEMBER: Rep. Wayne Krieger

STAFF PRESENT: Heidi Moawad, Counsel

Elizabeth Howe, Committee Assistant

**ISSUES HEARD: Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) –
Informational Hearing**

These minutes are in compliance with Senate and House Rules. Only text enclosed in quotation marks reports a speaker's exact words. For complete contents, please refer to the tapes.

TAPE/# Speaker Comments

TAPE 25, A

003 Chair Barker

Calls the meeting to order. Opens an informational hearing on the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST).

DPSST– INFORMATIONAL HEARING

- 006 Steve Winegar Interim Academy Training Director, DPSST. Submits written testimony (**EXHIBIT A**) on DPSST and use of force. Introduces the presentation on use of force training for law enforcement officers in Oregon.
- 023 Lorraine Anglemier Legal Instructor, DPSST. Discusses subject matter (**EXHIBIT A, page 2**) relating to law.
- 073 Anglemier Continues discussion of law classes and subject matter. Highlights two supreme court cases (**EXHIBIT A, page 3**) related to use of force.
- 120 Brian Harvey Survival Skills Supervisor, DPSST. Introduces survival skills and subject matter in classes (**EXHIBIT A, page 5**).
- 128 Harvey Describes training hours (**EXHIBIT A, page 7**) for use of force.
- 179 Harvey Explains “building block” training goals.
- 206 Harvey Describes training to improve reaction time.
- 228 Harvey Discusses dealing with acute stress (**EXHIBIT A, page 5**).
- 283 Harvey Begins video clip “Murder of a Georgia Deputy.”
- 354 Harvey Discusses the video clip.

TAPE 26, A

- 004 Harvey Continues discussion of mistakes made under acute stress.
- 039 Harvey Describes content of use of force classes (**EXHIBIT A, page 6**).
- 090 Harvey Explains tools and skill venues used to train for use of force.

102	Harvey	Begins video clip of an officer being assaulted during a DUII arrest.
136	Harvey	Discusses warning signs for assault and level of force needed to stop adrenalized offenders.
169	Winegar	Offers an illustration of his first use of force exposure.
220	Winegar	Describes ongoing training requirements.
254	Chair Barker	Mentions criticism that there is more training to become a barber than a police officer, and asks if that is accurate.
262	Harvey	Explains that DPSST does not have ability to require training beyond the 400 hours in the academy, and a barber has some 700-800 hours.
285	Chair Barker	Mentions bill last session (HB 3426, 2003) about bringing language in Oregon statute language in line due to <i>Tennessee v. Garner</i> .
295	Anglemier	Discusses attempts to clarify ORS 161239 in light of <i>Tennessee v. Garner</i> and <i>Graham v. Connor</i> .
308	Chair Barker	Asks about effects of acute stress incidents, and questions when to interview officers after those incidents.
323	Harvey	References articles by Dr. Bill Lewinski addressing effects on memory in traumatic incidences.
354	Chair Barker	Expresses hope to expand length of training in the academy and promote healthy choices for officers under stress.
376	Harvey	Discusses DPSST brief programs for health and fitness, and traumatic incidents. References <i>Force Under Pressure: How Cops Live and Why They Die</i> , Lawrence N. Blum, Ph.D.
400	Chair Barker	Mentions employee assistance program in Portland, which has decreased post-traumatic stress cases.
427	Winegar	Continues discussion on health and fitness.

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Chair Barker

Closes the informational hearing and adjourns the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

EXHIBIT SUMMARY

A. DPSST, written testimony, Steve Winegar, 9 pp