
OATH OF OFFICE FOR BSD DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In June 2011, the Board approved Resolution #08-93, designating the District Public Safety Office as a Law Enforcement Agency. The benefits to the District are significant and allow us to conduct criminal history record checks for all employees, volunteers and contractors that work with the District. Access to criminal history record checks is, however, limited to crimes that were committed in the State of Oregon.

By swearing in Kevin Sutherland as our BSD Director of Public Safety and Law Enforcement Agency it not only allows him to continue his career as a State of Oregon certified law enforcement officer, but also allows our Public Safety Office access to the national Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS). This access broadens our ability to verify that employees, volunteers and contractors have not committed crimes anywhere in the United States.

There are no costs associated with this new status.