A SAFER OHIO

What will you do today to contribute to a safer Ohio?
Agenda:

1. Three Types of Security and the Law
   a. Propriety Security
   b. Off-Duty Police Officers
   c. Private Security

2. Private Security Licensing Requirements
   a. Licensed Company Responsibilities
   b. What and How for Library Officials

3. Available Resources

4. Questions?
Proprietary Security

“In-House”

The library employs their own team of security.

ODPS does NOT regulate or have any jurisdiction over proprietary security.
Off-Duty Police Officers

Police Officers can provide off-duty security services if:

- They are contracted through their police department
- They are working for a licensed security company
- They are licensed themselves
Private (Contract) Security

OHIO LAW
(O.R.C. 4749 and O.A.C. 4501:7-1)

Any person or business offering security or investigation services “for hire” must be licensed
Requirements for PISGS License

• Company must have a Qualifying Agent who:
  • meets minimum education and experience requirements
  • passes a criminal background check
  • passes a written exam

• Company must be insured
• Must renew annually
Ohio Department of Public Safety
Private Investigator Security Guard Services

SECURITAS SECURITY SERVICES USA, INC.
2180 SOUTHWEST BLVD
GROVE CITY OH 43123

License Number: 2003003247

Is hereby granted a "Class A License" to operate as a Private Investigator & Security Guard provider in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4749 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Valid from 3/1/2016 through 3/1/2017

John Berm, Director
Ohio Department of Public Safety

Geoff Dutton, Executive Director
Private Investigator Security Guard Services

The issuance of this license does not waive any violations pending against the licensee, its qualifying agent, or employees.
Licensed companies must:

• Register employees with PISGS and submit background checks
  • Registered employees are maintained in Rapback for continuous monitoring of arrests/convictions

• Report employee hirings/terminations to PISGS

• Provide proof of training if employees are carrying firearms

• Cooperate with audits and provide records upon request of PISGS
Registering Guards:

• Companies must register their guards with us within 7 days of their hire date

• Unarmed guards can work while their registration is pending approval, IF, you as the client, sign a waiver

• A waiver acknowledges that you as the client are aware that the company may work guards who have not yet been fully approved, and give permission for the company to do so at your site
Waiver

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I/We, _______________________, acknowledge and understand that pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 4740.05(C), ________________________, may, with our approval, work unarmed security guard employees whose application for registration is pending with the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Private Investigator Security Guard Services and has not yet been approved by the same. Therefore,_______________________________ may place unarmed security guard employees at _______________________, who have not yet passed a criminal background check.

I/We, _______________________, give permission for _______________________, (LICENSED PROVIDER) whose registration has not yet been approved by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Private Investigator Security Guard Services, to work unarmed security guard employees at our site(s).

CLIENT NAME (PRINTED)

LICENSED PROVIDER NAME (PRINTED)

CLIENT SIGNATURE

LICENSED PROVIDER SIGNATURE

DATE

DATE
Registered Guards will have “Guard Card”
Front of card:

Back of card:
Why licensing matters

**Licensed company**
- ✓ Insured
- ✓ Operated by a person with appropriate experience and education
- ✓ Employees undergo BCI criminal background checks
- ✓ Employees continuously monitored for arrests and convictions via Rapback
- ✓ Can’t carry firearm without training, FBI check and PISGS endorsement

**Unlicensed company**
- X May look “official”
- X Violation of ORC 4749
- X Employees may lack appropriate training and experience
- X Employees may have criminal convictions
- X Business is likely uninsured
- X May pose a safety threat
- X Carrying a firearm without training or background check
Are security guards a valuable public safety partner? A nuisance? A dangerous liability?

It depends.
What Can You Do?

Visit our website:

http://pisgs.ohio.gov/
4 Investigators:

- Investigate complaints
- Conduct unannounced compliance checks
- Audit licensed companies
- File criminal charges on unlicensed security
Questions
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