



Ohio Private Investigators & Security Services Commission
November 7, 2012
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Commission Meeting Date and Location: November 7, 2012, Ohio Department of Public Safety, 1970 W. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223

Commission Members Present: Mr. Rodney Armstrong, Mr. Mike Cohen, Mr. Steven Cotner, Mr. Jeffrey Parson, Mr. Joseph Powell, Mr. Brian Simms, Mr. Mark Wasylyshyn

Commission Members Absent: Mr. Dennis Deskins, Mr. Dwight Holcomb, Mr. Gregg Hollenbaugh

Also Attending: James Borntrager, Aleta Dodson, Julie Faulconer, Mike Mullaly, Paul Rapp, Arnie Schropp, Jr., Anne Vitale

Visitors Attending: Michael Moran, Ohio Association of Security and Investigation Services (OASIS); Terry Myer, Columbus Detective Agency; Ted Owens, Ohio Special Services Group; Wayne Sever, Highland Security

Mr. Mike Cohen, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Rodney Armstrong	Here	Mr. Dwight Holcomb	
Mr. James Wernecke for		Mr. Gregg Hollenbaugh	
Mr. John Born	Here	Mr. Jeffrey Parson	Here
Mr. Mike Cohen	Here	Mr. Joseph Powell	Here
Mr. Tom Charles	Here	Mr. Brian Simms	Here
Mr. Steven Cotner	Here	Mr. Mark Wasylyshyn	Here
Mr. Dennis Deskins			

A quorum was present to conduct business. Mr. Cohen read Gary Wolske's resignation letter.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Cohen asked if there was a motion to approve the minutes from the September 27, 2012, Ohio Private Investigators and Security Services Commission (OPISSC) meeting. Ms. Dodson pointed out two typographical errors to be corrected.

ACTION: Motion to approve the September 27, 2012, meeting minutes with the noted corrections. Wasylyshyn first. Parson second. None opposed. None abstained. Motion approved.

Mr. Schropp wanted to briefly discuss portability. He said when it goes into effect the new identification cards will be more like credit cards, not as bendable. They will have a picture and classification type on the front and a signature and expiration date on the back.

NEW BUSINESS

Anne Vitale provided a brief update regarding the proposed revisions to 4749. that the Commission approved. Once she and the Private Investigator and Security Guard Services (PISGS) staff review the document, it will then be reviewed by the Department of Public Safety (DPS) Director. She said with the lame duck session, she did not see it being introduced until January at the earliest. Mr. Cohen asked once it is approved, would it be returned to the Commission and Ms. Vitale said yes and expects that could occur around December. Mr. Cotner asked for a copy and Ms. Vitale said it will be brought back to the Commission once DPS has reviewed so members can see any changes.

Mr. Schropp said James Borntrager has been hired as an investigator for Northeast Ohio and introduced him to the Commission. Mr. Schropp hopes to hire two more investigators by January.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Legislative Committee, Mike Moran

Mr. Moran had no report and is waiting on the Department of Public Safety to review the recommended revisions to 4749. Mr. Cohen said the objective for the rewrite is to have something going to the legislative people by the first quarter or first part of the new year. He said it appears promising unless some surprises come back from DPS. Mr. Cohen said the cooperation from DPS, OPISSC, and the industry has been really good.

Training Committee, Mike Cohen

Mr. Cohen said the committee is reviewing vendors and will meet before the end of November to review. The committee is in favor of e-training online. The administration of it has to be resolved, and hopes to have that done shortly. There was nothing else to report since the last Commission meeting.

ALRS Phase I of III Database Rewrite, Arnold Schropp

Mr. Schropp reported that Phase I is scheduled to go live November 15th where companies can apply online for a license and their qualifying agent. Phase II will be implemented January 1st where companies can renew their license online. Mike Mullaly, IT Business Analyst for PISGS, said the program will allow for required documents to be uploaded online for license renewals. There are no changes to the online registrant renewal process. Mr. Parson asked whether a credit card or check can be used for online renewal and Mr. Mullaly said both can be used.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

Mr. Cohen reported the next meeting will be January 10th at 1:00 PM at the Department of Public Safety, 1970 W. Broad Street, Columbus. Ms. Dodson will look for a conference room.

ACTION: Motion to adjourn the meeting. Wasylyshyn first. Parson second. None opposed. None abstained. The meeting adjourned at 1:21 PM.