

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
ARKANSAS BOARD OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS  
AND PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES

A meeting of the Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies was held on May 13, 2009, in the Arkansas State Police Commission Room #7W11, Arkansas State Police Headquarters.

ATTENDING:

Senior Corporal Ricky Briggs, Administrator for the Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies, Regulatory Services Section, Arkansas State Police.

Amy Hancock, Investigator for the Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies, Regulatory Services Section, Arkansas State Police.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Dale Weaver  
Jordon Brown  
Craig Russell  
Joey Page  
Kendric Perry  
Kevin Sanders

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Gary Harp

GUESTS OF THE MEETING:

Thomas J. Hudson	Security One, Inc.
Jonathan Cassity	Security One, Inc.
Randy Perry	ABFAA
Wade Early	Federal Protection
Matt Harrison	Federal Protection
Al Steffins	Federal Protection
Linda Parker	Court Reporter
Scott Adams	Security Fire Protection
Joey Smith	S & S Security
Treshawn Jarret	Securitas
Greg Shields	A Plus Alarm
David Hicks	A Plus Alarm

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CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Craig Russell called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

RECOGNITION OF THE NEWS MEDIA:

Senior Corporal Ricky Briggs, Board Administrator, confirmed notification of the news media in regard to this meeting.

MINUTES:

Craig Russell asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting held on April 8, 2009. Jordon Brown so moved. The motion was seconded by Joey Page and carried unanimously.

HEARINGS:

FEDERAL PROTECTION, INC. (CI 09-009) Don Barnes, Asst. Attorney General of the Arkansas Attorney General's Office, represented the Board in this case. Wade Early represented Federal Protection, Inc. in this case. Sr. Cpl. Ricky Briggs testified. James Steffins, registered manager of Federal Protection, Inc., testified.

Kendric Perry made a motion to fine the company \$1,000 per violation totaling \$13,000. This motion was seconded by Joey Page, but failed with two in favor and three opposed.

Jordan Brown made a motion to find the company in violation of the state statute and to fine the company \$7,250. This motion failed for lack of a second.

Dale Weaver made a motion to fine the company \$500 for the violations and \$200 for each count of failing to submit Termination Notifications totaling \$2,300. This motion was seconded by Kevin Sanders and carried with three in favor of the motion and two opposed.

A PLUS ALARM (CI 09-018) Mr. David Hicks, registered manager, testified. Greg Shields, the company's owner, testified. Amy Hancock, Board Investigator, testified.

Jordon Brown made a motion to impose the initial penalty of \$750 plus an additional \$250 for failure to respond to the notice from the Board. This motion was seconded by Joey Page and carried unanimously.

DSANJA BOYLAND (BG 97-170/97-448) Mr. Boyland testified. Chris Anderson, Sr., District Manager, testified. Kevin Sanders made a motion to approve his registration. This motion was seconded by Dale Weaver and carried unanimously.

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MICHELLE L. KAYS (BG 08-269) Ms. Kays testified.

Jordon Brown made a motion to approve her registration. This motion was seconded by Dale Weaver and carried unanimously.

DENNIS G. LEWIS (BG 08-294) Mr. Lewis testified. Scott Adams, with Security Fire Protection, was present with Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis wanted to waive Board Rule 1.9 and 1.4 to have his case heard on May 13, 2009. Joey Page made a motion to waive Board Rule 1.9 and 1.4 so the Board could hear his case today. This motion was seconded by Kevin Sanders and carried unanimously.

Jordon Brown made a motion to approve his registration. This motion was seconded by Kevin Sanders and carried unanimously.

JONATHAN A. CASSITY (BG 09-061) Mr Cassity testified. Thomas Hudson, of Security One, Inc. was present with Mr. Cassity.

Kendric Perry made a motion to approve his registration. This motion was seconded by Dale Weaver and carried unanimously.

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### Requirement Regarding Applications for Employees:

Sr. Cpl. Briggs advised the Board of an out of state company that sent 22 employees to work in Arkansas regarding an incident that resulted in a local police chief running a check on the individuals, one of the individuals has a felony record. Sr. Cpl. Briggs suggested to the Board should adopt a rule requiring companies to submit applications to the Board before their employees can begin work in Arkansas. The Board suggested that the documents from the local police department be reviewed and the field work of the Board should be sufficient as far as making sure companies are in compliance. Other suggestions included: changing the law that allowing an applicant to work for 14 days be changed from 14 days to 7 days, an online application process was also suggested to help expedite the registration/license process.

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Approval for On Line Training for Applicable Alarm Employees and Managers:

Jordon Brown requested clarification regarding on line training for alarm certifications. He advised the Board of problems with out of state companies signing up and paying up front and getting ahead of Arkansas students for certification classes. The Board was also advised of an organization conducting online training certification. Jordon's opinion is that a class setting with one on one training is a better venue than on line training and some members advised him that they had problems with on line classes. The Board determined that as long as the curriculum remained the same and the exams are administered at a facility with instructors, they would not take any action.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman, Craig Russell, asked for a motion to adjourn. Joey Page so moved. Jordon Brown seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

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Vice Chairman Gary Harp