

A Message from YOUR Private Security Services Advisory Board **PSSAB 2013 2nd Quarter Newsletter**

GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD

Hello Private Security Industry Members:

Thank you for taking just a few minutes to review this 2nd edition of the PSSAB newsletter. This communication piece is meant to keep YOU informed of what's going on in YOUR industry. We, as a board, are privileged to hear from many of you via emails and at our quarterly meetings. That said, we continue to strive for an increased level of communication with industry members so that we can truly be your voice.

In this issue, you will find:

- Dates and Locations of Upcoming Meetings
 - Specifics on Virginia Crime Clinic and DCJS Annual Conference (Sept. 2013)
- Summary of Key Points from this past Quarterly Board Mtg (June 4, 2013)
 - Keynote Speaker Notes – Honorable Robert L. Bushnell, CJSB Vice Chairman
 - DCJS Report and Regulatory Affairs Processing Statistics Link
 - Harold McCann Service Award
- Link to DCJS Training Opportunities

We continue to urge you to get involved within your industry! Remember, with your involvement we are stronger, with your input we are smarter, and with your support and attendance at quarterly meetings, we are ALL more effective.

Sincerely,

Your PSSAB Board Members

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2013 PSSAB Proposed Quarterly Meeting Dates/Locations

Date / Time:	Friday, March 8, 2013	Winchester, VA	COMPLETED
Date / Time:	Tuesday, June 4, 2013	Richmond Area	COMPLETED
Date / Time:	Tuesday, July 23, 2013	Richmond, VA	
Date / Time:	Wednesday, September 18, 2013	Held with Va. Crime Clinic Conference, Sheraton Norfolk Waterside	
Date / Time:	Tuesday, December 3, 2013	TBD in Richmond Area	

For additional and updated Information, please visit the Board Website

<http://dcls.virginia.gov/about/boards.cfm#pssab>

48TH ANNUAL VIRGINIA CRIME CLINIC SEMINAR IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DCJS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

September 18-20, 2013 at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel

Additional Details can be found at: www.dcls.virginia.gov/trainingevents/ps/2013/conference

The Department of Criminal Justice Services is proud to announce "Partnering to Protect: Law Enforcement and Security Services Protecting our Communities", a joint partnership with the Virginia State Crime Clinic. This year's 48th Annual State Crime Clinic Training Conference will be held at Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel in Norfolk, Virginia, from Wednesday, September 18 to Friday, September 20, 2013.

The purpose of this conference is to build cohesion and partnerships between law enforcement agencies and private

security services providing critical services to our constituencies. Building upon past conferences and trainings, this joint venture will highlight a variety of pertinent and highly relevant topics delivered by exceptional trainers from across the Commonwealth and nation. Do not miss this excellent opportunity to experience firsthand how law enforcement and private security can join forces in an effort to make our communities safer. With so many different acts of crime and terrorism impacting our communities on a daily basis, now is a critical time to improve collaboration.

SUMMARY OF KEY ITEMS FROM JUNE 4TH QUARTERLY MEETING

Held at Tuckahoe Library, Richmond, Virginia

The Honorable Robert L. Bushnell, Henry County Commonwealth's Attorney and Criminal Justice Services Board (CJSB) Vice Chairman addressed the Board and guests and provided an impressive look at how the CJSB effects not only our industry members but nearly every citizen of the Commonwealth. Mr. Bushnell struck a cord with everyone in attendance when he described the constant balance of security and individual freedom. His explanation of how that isn't something new and has been a constant over time was remarkably poignant in today's day and age. Mr. Bushnell went on to explain how the CJSB has oversight over the DCJS's disbursement of over \$220 million in grant money (mainly federal). Mr. Bushnell closed with two excellent points. First, he stated the importance of regulation in establishing public trust. He continued that with quality and consistent regulation, the public could establish a sense of trust in not only government but also in those companies being regulated. He closed with a summary of the 28-person CJSB and how the "whole" is truly representative of the Commonwealth. The wide array of knowledge, talent, and skill on the CJSB is impressive and it was clear to those in the room on June 4th that the citizens of the Commonwealth are well served by our appointed representatives on the Criminal Justice Services Board.

DCJS gave their quarterly report to the Board and there were several key points made in their presentation.

- There has been an organizational change within the Department as Teresa Gooch has been named

Division Director of the merged divisions of both Law Enforcement and Security Services

- Ms. Lisa McGee gave Regulations, Compliance, and Training Updates
- Mr. Dennis Harrell gave a summary of the status of the ROCS program. The detailed explanation that he offered was both well understood and well received. The timeline and process Mr. Harrell offered is clear and appreciated. There were many questions, each of which Mr. Harrell answered for the group.
- Ms. Neadie Moore gave a summary of the Licensing and Customer Service status with some news of the Department being well caught up. Many folks in the room whom have worked with that area of DCJS agreed that turn-around times have been terrific as of late.

The Department has been publishing quarterly newsletters including statistics with regard to the Regulatory Affairs processing status. We encourage you to read thru these releases as they demonstrate, in real time, how DCJS is handling their current workload. More importantly, the documents clearly identify specifics of each particular segment of our industry including growth, compliance, and enforcement. To review the latest release and recent publications, we encourage you to click on this link:

www.dcs.virginia.gov/common/links.cfm?code=8&program=ps

HAROLD MCCANN EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE AWARD – NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The Harold L. McCann Memorial Award is awarded annually to an individual who has exhibited strong leadership, innovation, courage, and excellence in the **private security services profession** in the Commonwealth of Virginia. This award is given in recognition of Mr. Harold L. McCann for his dedication, personal integrity, and demonstrated leadership in more than 40 years of service in the private security industry. For more information or to request a nomination form, please contact: brenda.cardoza@dcjs.virginia.gov. This award will be discussed and considered at the next PSSAB on Tuesday, July 23rd.



LINK TO DCJS TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Should you need renewal training in either the Compliance Agent or Instructor Categories, we encourage you to visit the following site for upcoming training by DCJS: <http://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/calendar/index.cfm?type=Private Security>

CLOSING AND BEST WISHES

Please look for our 3rd Quarter Newsletter of 2013 within 10 days after our September meeting (Wednesday, September 18th, 2013 at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside).

All of us at the PSSAB wish you the very best this coming summer.

**Sincerely,
Your PSSAB Board Members**

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