

SECURITY SERVICES

What's New FOR UPDATE Reminder Latest NOTICE Status

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VIRGINIA CODE CHANGES — EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 280 False advertisement for regulated services; notice, penalty. Adds §9.1-149.1 — It is unlawful for any person to advertise private security services unless the person who will provide the services has the required license, certification or registration. A violation constitutes a Class 1 misdemeanor. A violation of this new statute is included in the prohibited practices set out in the Code's consumer protection statute (§59.1-200). The entity publishing any advertisement that is in violation of this provision will be notified by the Criminal Justice Services Board.

HB 897 Private security services businesses; exception for certified public accountants. Amends §9.1-140 — Clarifies the exemption of certified public accountants (CPA) and provides that a CPA *authorized* to practice in the Commonwealth and his employees are exempted from the licensing, certification, and training requirements for private security services businesses.

HB 609 Private security services businesses; exempt from training requirements established by DCJS, etc. Amends §9.1-141 — Allows DCJS to grant full exemptions from compulsory training for persons having previous training that meets or exceeds the minimum training standards.

SB 85 Central station dispatchers; exempt from training requirement if station has certification. Adds § 9.1-140.01. — Central station dispatchers employed by a central station monitoring company certified by a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory are exempt from training requirements established by DCJS. All other registration requirements must still be met in order to receive a private security services registration.

Additional information for individuals eligible for the training exemption will be posted on the DCJS website and notice sent to licensed central station monitoring businesses when available.

NEW PRIVATE SECURITY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Private Investigator

Thomas Kaschak has almost 43 years of experience in conducting investigations. His 35-year law enforcement career and current private investigation experience includes investigations related to criminal cases, crime scene investigations and administrative and pre-employment background investigations. He has supervisory experience in patrol operations, criminal, and internal investigations. He has an in-depth knowledge of federal, state and local government agencies, and private organizations such as the Private Investigator Association of Virginia (PIAVA) in which he is an active member.

Electronic Security Services Business

Stanley Corn has been part of the electronic security industry for more than 40 years. He is the owner and operator of **Alarms, Inc.**, an electronic security services business, licensed with DCJS since 1995. Mr. Corn is an active member of the Electronic Security Association of Virginia (ESA-VA) and serves as the chair on the Association's Government Affairs committee. In addition to his involvement with ESA, Mr. Corn is an active member of the Virginia State Crime Clinic and Henrico Business Leaders.

Personal Protection Specialist Business

Robert Soles is the current Executive Program Manager for **The Osen-Hunter Group, LLC**. His primary duties include developing and managing protective security missions with the U.S. Government, State Government, and private sector clients. Prior to his employment with the Osen-Hunter Group, Mr. Soles had a successful and rewarding 25-year career with the federal government. His career provided years of experience in numerous security disciplines to include managing strategic planning and day to day operations of a worldwide organization responsible for providing personal security for all domestic and overseas operations.

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