

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 12, 2010, in the Arkansas State Police Commission Room #7W30, 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.

Meredith Rebsamen, Attorney for the Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies, Arkansas Attorney General's Office.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT:

Joey Page
Craig Russell
Sheriff Dale Weaver
Jordon Brown
Kevin Sanders
Gary Harp

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Kendric Perry

GUESTS OF THE MEETING:

Mark Farley	AlliedBarton Security Services, LLC
Terry Eubanks	AlliedBarton Security Services, LLC
Cara Maxwell	Service Security
Rick Maxwell	Services Security
Stacy Mitchell	Arkansas Investigative Solutions
Bob Barham	Arkansas Capitol Police
Dickie Robertson	Armored Transport Service
Jan Barham	
Rick Howell	ASAA
Kevin Willis	Elite Security Solutions

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CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Craig Russell called the meeting to order at 10:10 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 14, 2010. Jordon Brown made a motion to approve the minutes with amendments. This motion was seconded by Joey Page and carried unanimously.

HEARINGS:

LINDA K. EVERETT (BG 09-691) The Board voted to reschedule this hearing for June 9, 2010.

MONIQUE D. MURPHY (BG 10-036) The Board voted to reschedule this hearing for June 9, 2010.

RICHARD L. MAXWELL (BG 10-116) Mr. Maxwell testified. Cara Maxwell testified.

Jordon Brown made a motion to approve his renewal application. This motion was seconded by Gary Harp and carried unanimously.

TOTAL CONTROL SYSTEMS, INC. (CI 10-003) This case was rescheduled for June 9, 2010.

RIMKUS CONSULTING GROUP, INC. (CI 10-010) Stuart Brozgold, Registered Manager, testified. Richard Storm, Regional Manager, testified.

Kevin Sanders made a motion to assess a \$500 fine against the company for not qualifying a manager within the allotted time period. This motion was seconded by Dale Weaver and carried unanimously.

ARKANSAS INVESTIGATIVE SOLUTIONS (CI 10-113) Assistant Attorney General, Meredith Rebsamen recommended that the Board postpone this case until there's a final resolution to the civil matter involving this company.

Dale Weaver made a motion to postpone the case until there's a final resolution to the civil matter. This motion was seconded by Joey Page and carried unanimously.

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ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICE, INC. (CI 10-014) Mark Farley, registered manager, testified.

Jordon Brown made a motion to find the company guilty of two counts of violating the Board rules, and to assess \$250 for each count totaling \$500. This motion was seconded by Joey Page and carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

REQUESTED BOARD APPEARANCE:

Jack Acre, Owner/Manager of Razorback Security Service, Inc.
Re: Security Officer Training Exam

Mr. Jack Acre, advised the Board that he has spoken with other licensees regarding the exams administered to security officers and the officers not being able to take or pass the exam. He also discussed a problem that has occurred with some companies giving the officers the exam the answers along with the exam. He further advised that some of the officers are not high school graduates and are not able to take or pass the exam. He would like for the Board to create an easier exam that is multiple choice. Craig Russell stated that there is room for improvement on the exam and suggested that the Board review the old and new exam to be sure it contains information the officers need to know to protect the public, and that it be in a format in which individuals are familiar with. Other suggestions included a committee being created to revise the exam and the revised exam be created in different formats and be presented to the Board for review. Sr. Cpl. Briggs reminded the Board that the reason changes were originally made to the exams was due to companies falsifying exams, which caused the exams to have to be revised twice within a 6 month period. The Board will review the old and new exams and discuss suggestions at the meeting on June 9, 2010.

ELITE C.E.U.

Equivalent Alarm Certification

This company is in Austin, Texas. Sr. Cpl. Briggs read a letter from this company requesting that their certification be presented to the Board for consideration. It's a web base on line certification. C.E.U. (Continuing Education Units) are not required for the alarm industry in Arkansas. Jordon Brown upon reading the letter advised the Board that this company is requesting that their certification be considered as a Board approved equivalent to NBFSA training certification. Chairman Craig Russell suggested that Jordon Brown review the information the company provided and advise the Board on June 9, 2010.

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POLYGRAPH EXAMINER LICENSE RENEWAL

Cpl. Paulette Ward, with the Arkansas State Police addressed the Board requesting it's support in making an amendment in the law, which would allow Polygraph Examiners to renew every two years instead of yearly. Craig Russell suggested that the Polygraph Association draft a letter to be signed by each Board member and submitted to a sponsor who would sponsor the amendment.

OLD BUSINESS:

HORNE ENTERPRISES, INC.

The Board fined this company \$49,750 in November 2009, and ordered this company to pay \$2,100 per month after they asked to be put on a payment plan. The company advised Sr. Cpl. Briggs that the reason for the request is that they lost the contract they had in Arkansas, and they further advised him that if their financial situation improved they will be able to pay more. They have not yet made a payment on this fine. Craig Russell expressed concern that the company understand that payment is expected to be made monthly.

Jordon Brown made a motion to accept the offer of \$\$1,000 per month. This motion was seconded by Kevin Sanders and carried unanimously.

The Board suggested that if payment is not made monthly that the matter be turned over to the Attorney General's Office for collection.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman, Craig Russell, asked for a motion to adjourn. Jordon Brown so moved. Joey Page seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Chairman Craig Russell