

Minutes  
Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies  
Friday, September 9, 2005

**Minutes Approved at the December 1, 2005 Meeting**

The Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies held a conference call on September 9, 2005 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. Mr. John Villines, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: John Villines, Chair, James Mitchell, Vice-chair, Woodrow Blue, Board Member, and Gary Baker, Board Member.

Others present were: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director, and Janice Ross, Board Secretary.

Mr. Mitchell moved to use the authority granted in 43-38-6(g) to adopt a policy which allows the staff of the Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies to accomplish the following, in lieu of the normal application processes, due to the emergency situations resulting from Hurricane Katrina:

1. Register armed security officers and private detectives who are presently in good standing and in possession of valid similar licensure credentials issued by the State of Louisiana.
2. Issue weapons permits to armed security officers and private detectives who are presently in good standing and in possession of valid similar licensure credentials issued by the State of Louisiana.
3. Issue company licenses to companies which are presently in good standing and in possession of valid similar licensure credentials issued by the State of Louisiana.

Mr. Mitchell further stated in his motion that the Board understands that certain records may presently be unavailable due to the scope of the post-hurricane destruction. The Board agrees to waive certain required forms and documentation verifying license status as a pre-requisite for licensure or registration on a temporary basis, beginning with today's date of September 9, 2005, and ending on November 9, 2005. All normally-required documentation will be required within 90 days of the date of issuance of any license consistent with this policy change, and fingerprint cards must be submitted with the applications. In lieu of required documentation verifying status for licensure or registration, the Board will accept a written, notarized declaration by the company owner or designee who provides the following information:

- Name of employee desiring registration or licensure as designee for a company
- Social security number of employee or designee
- State of licensure and licensure number for employee
- Type of licensure
- Expiration date of license
- Attest that employee is in good standing.

After the 90-day period ending November 9, 2005, if the application is not complete or the application contains misleading or untrue statements or for any reason set forth in Title 43, the license is subject to summary suspension and revocation.

Mr. Blue seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business, Mr. Mitchell moved to adjourn today's meeting. Mr. Blue seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.