

Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – April 24, 2025
Professional Licensing Boards – Secretary of State
237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA 31217

Members Present:

- Pam Griggs, Chair
- James “Tripp” Mitchell
- Tim Williams
- Joel Peacock
- David Sawyer

Others Present:

- Brad Coman, Executive Director
- Melanie Foster, Licensing Supervisor
- Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
- Leisa Beach, Licensing Analyst
- Felicia Peak, Licensing Analyst
- Kareem McCulley, Assistant Attorney General

Members Absent:

- Antonio Long
- Chris Hosey

NOTE: Visitors are excluded during Executive Session unless scheduled for a personal appearance.

At 9:08 a.m. Pam Griggs, Chair, noted that a quorum was present, called the meeting to order, and declared the session to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§50-14-1 et seq.

Agenda

After review of the agenda, Tripp Mitchell moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board voted to approve the April 24, 2025, agenda.

Minutes

After review of the minutes, Tripp Mitchell moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board voted to approve the March 27, 2025, Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses issued 3/25/2025 through 4/21/2025 (Total – 143):

License #	Licensee	License #	Licensee
SGE371703	Elisha Cannida	SGE371719	Karl Person
SGE371702	Jailen Danae Ward	CFTR001475	Charles Dwight Yarbaugh
PDE052693	Starla White	CFTR001476	Richard Wilson Smith
PDE052694	Jennifer Lowrance	SGE371720	CETAN COLT WEBSTER
PDC003000	Keystone Experts and Engineers	SGE371721	DeaQuon Mitchel
PSC002762	Wisemen Multimedia LLC	PDE052696	James Kristopher Latonis
SGE371704	Cornelius Crews	SGE371724	aveion jackson
SGE371705	Genesis Velaine Harris	SGE371722	Lachelle Jackson
SGE371706	Yaw Brefo Frimpong	SGE371723	Tyler Hines
SGE371707	Onetreece Trymeka Williams	SGE371726	Jonathan Monroe
SGE371708	Leo Tayliam	SGE371725	Jessica-Schlisia Ludie Diane R
SGE371709	Kimberly Denise Williams	PDE052697	Nathan Ray Hawkins
SGE371710	Shemika Tishawan Mack	CFTR001477	Anthony Louis ReFour
SGE371711	Sakorianna Barnes	PDE052698	David Roman Jr
SGE371712	Devon Xavier Welch	PDC003001	RCI Group
SGE371713	Lawrence Joronne Honore	PSC002764	Apollo Services Group LLC
PSC002763	4Horsemen Investigations and Consulting LLC	PSC002765	RLP Network
SGE371714	Joshua Ryan Hammock	SGE371727	Jason T Stallings
SGE371715	Jacob Ross	PSC002766	Salient Consulting Group, Inc.
SGE371716	Zipporah Anquetet Lovett	SGE371728	Angelina Mousa Johnson
SGE371717	Tyrell jerome Thomas	SGE371729	LyKeriah Brown
PDE052695	Julius Erving French	SGE371732	David F Gutierrez
SGE371718	Tommie Gerald Wehunt	SGE371730	Timothy Micheal Szymanski
		SGE371731	Stephen Bruce Burke

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PDE052700	Andrew Weldon Brady	SGE371760	Joshua Alonzo Dunlap
CLTR001243	Maria Holbrook	PDE052712	James Steven Forren
SGE371733	Ali Hersi Ali	PDE052713	Collin R Funk
PDE052701	Henry Lee Countryman Jr	SGE371761	Solomon Parker
PDC003002	HL Countryman, LLC	SGE371762	Muhammad Anderson
SGE371734	Christopher Bernard Davis	SGE371763	Michael Reese
SGE371735	ZaNee Lynn Smith	SGE371764	Tyrone Von Trapper Jr
PDE052702	Nicolas John Puleo	SGE371765	Dan Lam Binh Phuong Kim
SGE371736	Kala N Brooks	SGE371766	Christopher Michael Titshaw J
SGE371737	David Sciacca	SGE371767	Alek Stone Davis
SGE371738	Gregory D Robinson	SGE371768	Anthony Tyler Wilson
SGE371739	Theodore Moye Jr.	SGE371769	Robert Roderick Walker
SGE371740	Jamie LaShawn Grayson	SGE371770	Charles Earl Stevenson Jr.
INSE044442	Damien Nevell Rogers Jr.	SGE371771	Laretha Greer
SGE371741	Jacob Tyler Green	SGE371772	Julio Cesar Maya
PDE052703	Parker Grant Wishon	INSE044444	Jerry Harrison
SGE371742	Antwan Reeves	SGE371775	Mychele Moses
SGE371743	Donny Wilkins	SGE371774	William Michael Mitchell
SGE371744	MONTY CRAWFORD	SGE371776	Jocelyn Michelle Banks
PDSG044953	kortny aaron vickery	SGE371773	Edward Walter Sager
SGE371745	Dermarz Quartel Baskin	PDE052714	Andrew Keith Drake
PDE052705	Tyler Rogers	PDE052715	Jonathan Michael Sirko
INSE044443	David Holloway	PDE052716	Elizabeth Michelle Irvin
PDE052704	Duane Graham	PDSG044956	Timothy Samuel Brown
SGE371750	Javed Walker	PDSC001825	Timothy Samuel Brown
CFTR001478	Edward Blake Cochran	SGE371777	Jeffrey Willis Sharp
SGE371749	Matthew Sampson	SGE371778	Pierceson Weber Lint
SGE371746	Cyndonta Bridges	SGE371781	Silas Connor Madden
SGE371747	Joshua King	SGE371780	Charles Walter II
SGE371748	Eric Demetri Spencer	SGE371779	Jamal Malik Hoskins
PDE052706	Troy Frederick	INSE044445	Jacob Boulay
SGE371751	Jason charles Johnson	SGE371782	William Evans
PDE052707	Colton T Bolena	SGE371784	Lloyd Bernard Williams III
PDE052708	Susan Land Shelton	SGE371785	Erin L Payton
SGE371752	Iesha Nicole Pierce	PDE052717	Mark Thomas Dorencz
SGE371753	Harold Tisdale, Sr	SGE371786	CHRISTOPHER CHINENYE
SGE371754	Mackendy Vincent	PDSG044957	Anthony Christian Dill
PDSG044954	DeAndre Marquis George	SGE371787	Jeshua Stocksdales
SGE371755	Manuel Andre's Rosa	PDC003003	Walker P Johnson
PDSG044955	Alyssa G Hanson	SGE371788	Everette Free Pedzi Route
PSC002767	Praetorian Guard LLC	PDE052718	Walker P Johnson
SGE371756	Shenica Meyon Gibbs	PDE052719	Jose Miguel Santana III
PDE052709	Michael Dwayne Holman	SGE371789	Bennie Frank Richardson
SGE371757	Guy Antonio Scott	PDE052720	William Ross Tripp
PDE052710	Anthony Jacobs	PDE052721	William Ross Tripp
PDE052711	Jesse Collings	SGE371790	Mariah Alexis Moore Thomps
SGE371758	Keith Ray Preusse	SGE371791	Robert Michael Carroll
PSC002768	Sentry Guards Security LLC		
SGE371759	Davon Nelloms		

Tripp Mitchell moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the licenses issued between meetings in accordance with Board Rules and Policies.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Tripp Mitchell moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 9:09 a.m. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19(h) and 43-38, for the purpose of conducting applicant interviews, reviewing applications and complaint cases, and to hear the Attorney General’s report.

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At the conclusion of Executive Session, Pam Griggs, Chair, declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq., at 11:52 a.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

OPEN SESSION:

David Sawyer moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board voted to accept recommendations made during Executive Session as follows:

Appointments:

4174078 / 4221458 – Approve.

4194035 / 4203931 – Approve with a Public Consent Agreement to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose arrest history.

4223651 – Approve with a Letter of Concern for failure to disclose P.O.S.T. sanctions.

4225694 – Approve.

Applications:

Companies

NOTE: Companies are approved pending receipt of requisite surety bond or insurance, license fee, and passing exam results.

Company App #	Employee App #	Applicant Name	Decision
4208068	4206157	Wolfpack Security Solutions	Approve.
4212834	4223448	Atlanta Asset Protection Services	Approve.
4212968	4207246	Secure Guard Solutions, Inc.	Approve.
4215760	4224325	Scout Security Strategies	Approve.
4216725	4222072	Lobo Protective Services LLC	Approve.
4216826	4184673	Unparalleled Services LLC	Approve.
4217540	4232547	Roc Bottom Security LLC	Approve.
4217921	4219264	Raylan Investigations LLC	Approve.
4218702	4224743	B.H.G.A.	Table to next Board meeting.
4219465	4220785	Signal	Approve.
4221014	4232935	Black Line Protective Services LLC	Approve.
4224448	4224451	Cascadia Global Security Inc	Approve.
4224929	4224959	Integrity Security	Approve.
4225688	4226429	Breakthrough Investigative Services LLC	Approve.
4225925	4228608	Elite Pro Protection LLC	Approve.
4230259	4222908	The WayPoint Group	Approve.
	4232331	Emory Healthcare	Approve.
4224754	4225035	Citadel Protection Group LLC	Approve.
4233206	4214775	I.A.P.P.C.	Table for applicant interview.
4214132	4231254	IronRock Security	Approve.

Employees

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
4228969	James Alston	Approved.
4220730	J.M.A.	Table for an applicant interview.

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Trainers/Instructors

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
4220314	Y.C.	Deny - Failure to meet qualifications.
4222940	Jamaal Hicks	Approved.
4225943	J.R.P.	Table - Applicant to provide proof of qualifications.
4227743	P.J.H.	Approve pending receipt of updated lesson plan to be approved by cognizant.
4228761	B.M.	Approve pending receipt of lesson plan to be approved by cognizant.
4228888	T.D.R.	Withdrawn at applicant's request.
4230169	Richard Anthony	Approved.
4230555	Matthew Yerkovich	Approved.
4230567	D.E.S.	Approve pending receipt of updated lesson plan to be approved by cognizant.
4219308	A.G.	Approve pending receipt of updated lesson plan to be approved by cognizant.

Complaints:

PDSA250082 – Close – No jurisdiction.

PDSA250052 – Table to next meeting. Cognizant interview scheduled.

PDSA250083 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information.

PDSA250058 – Table to the next Board meeting.

PDSA250087 – Close – No jurisdiction.

PDSA250085 – Table – Refer to Investigations to offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order.

PDSA250088 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order.

PDSA250089 – Close – No jurisdiction.

PDSA250090 – Close – No violation.

PDSA250094 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order.

PDSA250096 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order.

PDSA250067 – Close – Lack of information.

PDSA250069 – Close – Lack of information.

PDSA250049 – Table – Staff to reach out to complainant to obtain additional supporting documents.

PDSA250092 – Table – Refer to Investigations to reach out to complainant to obtain additional information.

PDSA230079 – Table – Refer back to Attorney General's Office.

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Attorney General’s Report:

The Board accepted the Attorney General’s report as presented, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice, and requests for authority for proposed rules.

PDSA250073 M.M. – Board considered counteroffer and voted to uphold original decision.

Other Business:

Docketed Orders:

Tripp Mitchell moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following docketed orders as presented:

Type	Licensee/Applicant	License/Application #	Docket #	City
Consent Agreement	Alyssa Hanson	4198388	2025-0290	Fort Valley
Consent Agreement	Amaecht Plange	4182869	2025-0263	Gainesville

Open Records Request:

The Board reviewed an Open Records Request for complaint documents. David Sawyer moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to deny the request, encouraging the requester to submit a complaint for the Board to investigate.

Rules Review:

David Sawyer moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to table discussion until the next meeting.

Instructor Scope of Practice Discussion:

David Sawyer moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to table discussion until the next meeting.

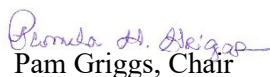
ACEP Discussion:

David Sawyer moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to table discussion until the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies will be held Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Pam Griggs, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director
Minutes approved on: May 22, 2025.


Pam Griggs, Chair


Brad Coman, Executive Director

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AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. 50-14-1 et seq., requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specified exemptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meetings in question.

Comes now Pam Griggs, the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia State Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies.
2. I am over the age of 18 and in other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and subject to penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
3. On April 24, 2025, entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof of the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
4. The legal authority for closure of this meeting was: O.C.G.A. 43-1-2(k).
5. The subjects discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are as follows:
Applications and other personal information submitted by the applicants; information, favorable or unfavorable, submitted by a reference source concerning an applicant; and deliberations of the Board with respect to an application, an examination, a complaint, an investigation, or a disciplinary proceeding.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Pamela H. Griggs
(PRESIDING OFFICER)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th
Day of April 20 25

Renae L. Gray
(Notary Public)

