

**Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – February 19, 2026**

Professional Licensing Boards – Secretary of State
3920 Arkwright Rd. Suite 195., Macon, GA 31210

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

- Chris Hosey
- Joel Peacock
- Antonio Long

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

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

At 9:04 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, David Sawyer moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board voted to approve the February 19, 2026, agenda.

Minutes

After review of the minutes, David Sawyer moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board voted to approve the January 20, 2025, Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses issued 1/15/2026 through 2/16/2026 (Total – 205):

License #	Licensee	License #	Licensee
PDC003023	Resolve Investigations LLC	SGE372750	Bruce A Moore Jr
PDE052930	Eric Dierks	SGE372749	Felipe Morales Capetillo
SGE372732	Kevin Ward	INSE044601	Joy T Dean
SGE372733	Marquis Terrell Joseph	PDE052932	Sharon E Pauls
INSE044598	Timothy Folds	CFTR001489	Tereka Dumas
SGE372734	Adetarami Babatunde Aruna	CFTR001490	Eric Kellen Jackson
SGE372735	Chance Alexander Wilson	CLTR001252	BRANDON ZACHERY
SGE372736	Fredrick Martin	CFTR001491	STEVEN KYLE MCDADE
SGE372737	Adam Richard Norris	INSE044600	Candyce Breacan Howell
SGE372738	Johnny Lee Elliott	SGE372751	Ronaldo Ricardo Crawford
SGE372739	Devone Thomas	INSE044602	Jermaine Timothy Holloway
SGE372740	Brandon Christson Jackson	PDSG045000	Joseph Clay Adams
SGE372741	Justus benson Qualls	SGE372752	Leo Spann Jr
SGE372742	Ronald Lee Matchett	SGE372753	Steven Nale
SGE372743	Cherissa Sade Ward	PDE052933	Tiffany Rae McGuire
SGE372744	Jeff Hyppolite	SGE372754	Stephen Underwood
SGE372745	Aviounce Compton	CFTR001492	Martin Keith Michelman Sr
SGE372746	Courtney Larthaniel Butler	SGE372755	Reese Lavery
CFTR001488	Jongjin Choi	SGE372756	Christopher R Owens
SGE372747	Gene Harrison Jr.	SGE372757	Andy Young Jr
PDC003024	IntelliSeek Investigations, LLC	SGE372758	Gregory Lee Newell Jr
PDE052931	Vicki Foyer Maran	SGE372760	Nakia Lynette Harris
INSE044599	James Leonard Neil Jr	SGE372762	Marquis Leon Calhoun
SGE372748	Tanner Stephens	SGE372759	Denesha Buchanon

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PDSG045001	Ronald Antone Hawkins	INSE044611	Robert Eric Stogner
SGE372761	Noah Escobedo	INSE044612	Kamesha Dizhondria Poole
PSC002804	Gryffin Security Solutions, LLC	INSE044613	Shamsuddiyn Horace Christopher Miles
SGE372763	Victoria Reis Smith	SGE372793	Steevens Dorcely
SGE372764	Michael David Tidwell II	PDE052941	Ronald Lee Smith
SGE372765	Ajuana Newman	SGE372794	Ronald Antone Hawkins
PDE052934	Marie Walker	SGE372795	Levi Enrique Whitley
SGE372766	Orlando Hopson	SGE372796	Keontay Javon McRae
SGE372767	Auston Rashad Davis	PDSG045002	Keith Ronald Walker
SGE372768	Darnell Williams	SGE372797	Kimberlee Shawn Koon
SGE372769	Paolo Dominico LaRocca	INSE044614	Christopher Langford
SGE372770	Jeffrey Amihere	SGE372798	James Gregory Frasier
INSE044604	Gregory L Love	SGE372800	Kyle Cole Henry
SGE372771	Candace Zhaniya Hill	SGE372799	Shatarra Chalael Wells
SGE372772	Nathan Samuel Williams	PDE052942	Courtney Crystal Saunders
SGE372773	Thomas Allen Denton	SGE372801	Lance Leroy Ray Drapeau
SGE372774	Hertz Enrich Pierre-Louis	INSE044615	Martins Ekele Iyodo
SGE372776	Joel Scott	PDE052943	Melissa Faye Deloney
SGE372777	Michael Ross Shrode	SGE372802	Brandon Keith Wernette
SGE372778	Derek Andrew Butler	SGE372803	Shekemiah Aubrea Rayford
SGE372775	Janee Haynes	SGE372804	Eric Bernard Willis Jr
PDE052935	Tamala Miles	SGE372805	Christopher James Langston
SGE372781	ketrick dion evans	SGE372806	Jonathan Clark
SGE372779	Alfred Nivens	SGE372808	Jacob Kristian Brown
SGE372780	Mone Jacqise Dobbs	SGE372807	Webert NA Mesadiou NA
PSC002805	First Coast Security Solutions, Inc.	SGE372809	Keith Mack
INSE044605	Kendra Lynette Otey	SGE372810	Shanteira Diyon Stinson
SGE372782	Robert Chandler Jr	SGE372811	Jalissa Nikketa Brown
SGE372783	Logan Jodon	INSE044616	Mark John Pate
INSE044606	Demetrius Williams	SGE372812	Anthony Bankston Jr
SGE372784	Kamesha Shericka Henry	SGE372813	Diamond Yorker
SGE372785	Clayton Thornton	SGE372814	Demetria Lynn Callands
PDE052936	Darryl Andre Davis	SGE372816	Eric Darnell Johnson
INSE044607	Michael Ryan Collins	SGE372815	Nathan Joshua Hannum
SGE372786	Justin Marcus Stephens	PDSG045003	Michael James Taylor
INSE044605	Kendra Lynette Otey	PDSC001834	Smoking Gun Investigations LLC
SGE372782	Robert Chandler Jr	PDE052944	Ricky Howard Gresham
SGE372783	Logan Jodon	SGE372817	Kelvin Nolan Peters
INSE044606	Demetrius Williams	SGE372818	Darnell Deon Lawrence
SGE372784	Kamesha Shericka Henry	PDE052945	Danae Jones
SGE372785	Clayton Thornton	SGE372819	Jordan Jay Crane
PDE052936	Darryl Andre Davis	PSC002807	Jones Vanguard Security LLC
INSE044607	Michael Ryan Collins	SGE372820	Brandon Theodore Jones
SGE372786	Justin Marcus Stephens	SGE372821	James Darryl Jones
PDE052937	Stephen Underwood	PDSC001835	The DAR Group
INSE044608	Octavious Lindley	PDSG045004	Joel Alton Peacock
SGE372787	Danielle Williams	PDC003025	Southern Forensics and Investigation
PDE052938	Christine Sisk	PDE052946	Kenneth Edward Boose Sr.
SGE372788	Jeffrey Scott Herrington	PDC003026	Intelliqwest Research LLC
SGE372789	Benjamin Knowlton Smith	SGE372827	Bobby Williams
INSE044609	Michael Samuel Washington	PDE052947	Ardon Wesley Smith
SGE372790	Ian Isaac Jones	SGE372823	Dennis Morton
PDE052939	Wayne Edward Etheridge	SGE372822	Lawrence Weaver
PDE052940	John Kevin Norred	SGE372824	Joneshia Randall
SGE372791	Terrica Jalise Williams	SGE372828	Brandon A Lyons
PSC002806	FRONT ROW MANAGEMENT SERVICE	SGE372825	Benjamin Allen Morrison
SGE372792	Marc Elliot Singletary	SGE372826	Bobby Vincent Drayton Jr
INSE044610	Charley David Senneker	SGE372829	Daphanie A Hayes

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PDE052948	Tony F Rogers	SGE372853	Kettyde D Deravines
SGE372830	Frederick Mays Walker	SGE372854	MARLO RAHMAN MARQUIS BOLLE
SGE372831	James Kevin Johnson	SGE372855	Darren Joel
SGE372832	Jeremy Tremel Graham	SGE372856	Darius Jamal Green
SGE372833	JOHNSON LOUIS	INSE044618	Carl Henry Vilbrun
SGE372834	Jose Thomas Salgado	SGE372857	Hayden Charles Lee Osborn
SGE372835	Kyle Herren	SGE372858	Vanecia Cherise Smithson
SGE372836	Luther M White III	SGE372859	Rachel Leanor Holiness
SGE372837	Marcus Lewis	SGE372860	Madisen Anne Worst
SGE372838	Mario A Johnson	SGE372861	Reuben Morgan
SGE372839	Michael Darnell Hicks	SGE372862	Jamal Isaiah McDonald
SGE372840	Montanna Tabu Thomas	SGE372863	Brandon Davon Richardson
SGE372841	Robert William Colombo	SGE372865	Brent Lamar Partridge
SGE372842	Travis L. Cutner	SGE372864	Dwight Tomlin Jr
SGE372843	Jacob Gomez	SGE372866	Michelle Wells
SGE372844	Walter Russell Cuthbertson	INSE044619	Stenard J Humes
SGE372845	William Lee Clarke	PDE052950	Kenneth Michael Barr
PDE052949	Rylee Rycroft	PDE052951	Stanislav Birkin
SGE372846	Jason Christopher Johns	PDE052952	Antoine Marquess Winston
SGE372847	Rayqwon Jamison Allen	PDE052953	Jeffrey Bryan DeBerry
SGE372848	Tiawana K WIGGINS	PDE052954	Zach Samy Aweshah
SGE372850	Lance Young	PDE052955	Joshua Askew
SGE372851	Derrick Banard Barnes	PDE052956	John Logovii Savaiinaea
SGE372852	Theodore Nicholas Drosakis	INSE044620	Joshua Emmanuel Granville

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

David Sawyer moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 9:05 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.

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 1:17 p.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:

4352639 / 4381997 – Approve.

4375236 / 4408753 – Approve with a public Consent Agreement for designee to include a \$500 fine for failure to disclose P.O.S.T. sanctions.

4445783 – Approve.

4428634 – Approve with a public Consent Agreement to include a \$500 fine for failure to disclose P.O.S.T. sanctions.

4354344 – No show – Reschedule to next meeting.

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4374238 – Rescind denial. Approve.

Applications:

Companies

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Company App #	Employee App #	Applicant Name	Decision
4360332	4424510	CynCyn LLC	Approved.
4364639	4385419	O.D.M.S.	Table for applicant interview.
4388241	4535072	H.E.N.G.	Approve with a public Consent Agreement for designee to include a \$500 fine for failure to disclose arrest history.
4420788	4422161	1031 Security Consulting LLC	Approved.
4423932	4483062	SIERRA7 LLC	Approved.
4430833	4433133	ASL360, LLC	Approved.
4432852	4447958	AT&T Services Inc	Approved.
4437377	4494447	National Patrol Services LLC	Approved.
4469415	4476892	F.T.S.C.	Deny - Public safety concern and continued unlicensed practice.
4479662	4466480	Investigations & Consulting by Lavigeour, LLC	Approved.
4505271	4471823	JG Security Solutions LLC	Approved.
4507268	4507524	The Shepherd Investigation Group	Approved.
4536398	4600531	A.J.S.	Deny - Lack of experience.
4563234	4563131	Crown Security Group LLC	Approved.
4369554	4493128	Hypolite and Associates Security Firm	Approved.
4433263	4468060	GardaWorld Federal Services, LLC	Approved.

Employees

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
4546237	H.R.F.	Deny - P.O.S.T. sanctions.
4432744	B.K.T.	Rescind denial. Approved.
4468538	Willie Glenn Andrews III	Approved.
4487208	M.K.	Table - Schedule applicant interview.
4494518	C.J.	Approve with a public Consent Agreement to include a \$500 fine for failure to disclose P.O.S.T. sanctions.
4541013	Alvin Gay	Approved.

Trainers/Instructors

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
4326034	Joseph Masisak	Approved.
4366780	B.S.	Table to next meeting.
4404057	Samantha Dixon-Davis	Approved.
4421382	C.M.	Deny - lesson plan is insufficient to qualify.
4464838	M.J.S.	Table for updated lesson plan.
4467811	Josue Rodriquez	Approved.

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Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
4491900	A.H.	Table for updated lesson plan.
4318921	Marlyn M Hodgens	Approved.

Complaints:

PDSA260089 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain a statement and supporting documents.

PDSA260070 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain a statement and supporting documents.

PDSA260063 – Close – No jurisdiction.

PDSA260094 – Table – Schedule for cognizant interview.

PDSA260101 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain a statement.

PDSA260053 – Close – Accept signed voluntary Cease and Desist Order.

PDSA250083 – Table until investigation is complete.

PDSA260017 – Close – No violation.

PDSA260034 – Table to next meeting.

PDSA260045 – Table to next meeting.

PDSA260079 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order if unlicensed practice is found.

PDSA260056 – Table – Refer to Attorney General’s Office for a hearing for a Cease and Desist Order.

PDSA260096 – Close – Lack of information.

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.

Other Business:

Docketed Orders:

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

Type	Licensee/Applicant	License/Application #	Docket #	City
Consent Agreement	ArmourGuard Patro; LLC	4291360	2026-0104	Athens
Consent Order	Universal Security Guard Association Inc.	PSC002472	2026-0175	Delray Beach
Cease and Desist	Seth Pettaway	N/A	2026-0059	Atlanta

Board Election:

The Board voted unanimously to re-elect Pam Griggs as Board Chair.

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Instructor Exam Discussion:

The Board discussed the potential of creating an exam to be required for Instructor applicants. David Sawyer moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to refer the matter to the Attorney General’s office for legal advice.

Open Records Request:

The Board reviewed an Open Records Request for applications and weapons discharge reports. David Sawyer moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to approve release of any applications with appropriate redactions.

Limited License Recognition Agreement Discussion:

The Board discussed Limited License Recognition Agreements and the requirements for those agreements. David Sawyer moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to table discussion to the next Board meeting.

Proposed Instructor Lesson Plan:

The Board reviewed and discussed a proposed template for instructor lesson plans to assist individuals applying for an instructor license in understanding the format required for approval and understanding the difference in an outline versus the required lesson plan. David Sawyer moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board voted to accept the document, to be posted to Board’s website.

Request to Lift Probation:

The Board reviewed a request to lift probation for Jermaine Bigby (SGE370373). Licensee has complied with all Board requirements. David Sawyer moved, Tim Williams seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the request.

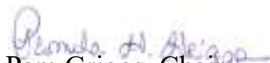
Executive Director’s Report

The Board reviewed the Executive Director’s report which provided statistical data regarding licensing, complaints, and examinations.

The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies will be held Thursday, March 26, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Pam Griggs, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director
Minutes approved on: March 26, 2026.


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 February 19, 2026, 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 19th
Day of February 20 26

Renae L. Gray
(Notary Public)

