

Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – July 30, 2026

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

Members Present:

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

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 9:04 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, Tripp Mitchell moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board voted to approve the July 30, 2026, agenda as presented.

Minutes

After review of the minutes, Tripp Mitchell moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board voted to approve the June 25, 2026, Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:

Licenses issued 6/23/2026 through 7/27/2026 (Total – 177):

License #	Licensee	License #	Licensee
SGE373781	Andre Winston Johnson	INSE044695	William Avila
SGE373782	Andrea Fears	INSE044696	Oliver Taylor
SGE373786	Jeff Livey Kritner	SGE373800	Kenneth Wands
SGE373785	Jamal Rashad Webb	SGE373801	Reginald Smith
SGE373784	Ricardo Sigurani	PDC003035	Gary's Bonding Company LLC dba Signal Investigations
SGE373783	Ryan Uscher	PDE053077	Gary Brock
SGE373787	Roman Chris Ramseur	SGE373802	Christopher Dredarius Ingram
SGE373788	Robert L Evans	CFTR001504	Jonathan Michael Sirko
INSE044694	Kara Hymansmith	SGE373803	Reginal B Holman-Foster
SGE373789	Kamonnat Worajak	PDE053078	Richard G Poncinie
SGE373790	Terrell Newble Jr	PDE053079	Julio Cesar Maya
SGE373791	Shartanae Perkins	PDE053080	Richard Dunn
PDE053073	Hunter Sims	CLTR001257	Preston Thomas Seiz
PDE053074	Zachary Mark Oelshlager	SGE373804	Armando Alberto Framarini
SGE373792	Robert Dunn Carson Jr	CFTR001505	Matthew Lee Robinson
SGE373793	David Bruce Mansell	FAI-000173	Dwayne Renaldo Sutton
SGE373794	Hassan Lorenzo Sumah	CLTR001258	Joseph Gurney
PDE053075	Marco Gonzalez	CFTR001506	Hartley Alan Walker
SGE373798	Johnny Floyd Cunningham	PDE053081	Steven Duane Wesson
SGE373795	Philip Andrew Bishop	INSE044697	Monique M Ellis
SGE373796	Manetta Janene Smith	SGE373805	Roscoe A. Bailey White
PDE053076	Della Marie Moore	SGE373806	Cory Andrew Webb
SGE373797	Craig Mitchell Meredith	SGE373807	Linden Wilson
SGE373799	Albert Theodore Alexander		

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SGE373808	Sandra La'nese Pearson	PDE053089	Amy Roberts
SGE373809	Jason Planzer	SGE373853	Tyler Thorndike Kendall
SGE373810	David Iyabor	SGE373854	Morris Terrell Cox
PDE053082	David Gardner	SGE373857	Precious Mary Jenkins
SGE373811	D'Angelo Montreal Lee	SGE373855	Tatyanna Fleming
SGE373812	Patara Charnvanichborikarn	SGE373856	Dayquann Mantree Stewart Corneal
SGE373813	Horace Lee Macklin II	SGE373858	Terrance Scott King Jr
SGE373814	Zaire Anderson	SGE373859	Chauncey Williams
PDE053083	Marisol Paramo	SGE373860	Jermaine Timothy Holloway
SGE373815	Zachary Warner	PDSG045023	Steve W Anderson
SGE373816	Eric Demarco Lowe	SGE373861	Jordan Brady-Johnson
PDE053084	Aalia McDuffie	PDE053090	Heather Hernadi
SGE373817	MARCUS WAYNE PERKINS	SGE373862	Jasmine Akra
SGE373818	Adrienne Tyleisha Allen	SGE373863	Alexander Storm Wright
SGE373819	Skyla Reed	INSE044700	DeMario Jemes
SGE373820	Georges Toussaint	INSE044701	Clifton E Corts
SGE373822	MarQuan DAILEY	INSE044702	Jason Albert Brown
SGE373821	Tammye Q Vines	INSE044703	Cesar Hernandez Abreu
SGE373823	Taiwo Oluwaseun Fagebo	SGE373864	Asia Wright
SGE373824	Frank Appleton	SGE373865	William Alex Mozingo
PDE053085	John P Cardascia	SGE373866	Janice Chai
SGE373825	Michael Angel Marroquin	INSE044704	Albert Williams
SGE373826	Michael Martinez Jr	SGE373867	Bryan Stanton Hancock
SGE373827	Legend Star Ashley Johns Jackson	SGE373868	DayaShontay Wilson
PDC003036	Gordon Digital Forensics	SGE373869	Frantz Laurent
PDE053086	Brandy Gordon	SGE373871	Bryan Alexander Belanger
PSC002828	Wolverine Universal, LLC	SGE373872	Zarrius Bernad Brown
SGE373828	Pharon Brown	SGE373870	Cameron Raeshawn Casey
SGE373829	JCoby Samantha Sterling Thompson	PDE053091	Erik Stretton Clark
PSC002829	Jumbo Security LLC	SGE373874	James Ivory Carter Jr
SGE373830	Arthur Williams Jr	INSE044705	Michelle Reese
PDE053087	TUCKER BREAUx Rothermel	SGE373873	Trenton Christopher Jones
SGE373831	Corbin Devon Gibson	PDE053092	Dionne Kashelle Teasley
PDE053088	Kelly McWilliams	SGE373875	Domonique Lane
SGE373832	Rebecca Demosthenes	SGE373876	Keith Tanzie
INSE044698	Tyren Elijah Curd	PDE053093	Kevin Parker
SGE373833	Francis Edward Richey	PDC003037	Sunlight Consulting Group LLC
SGE373834	Kerrion Shaquel Jones	SGE373877	Caleb Peoples
SGE373835	LaTanya Samuels	PDC003038	Watchtower Investigative Solutions LLC
SGE373836	Emily Bullard	PDE053094	Jeffery Dewayne Jones
SGE373838	Marquelisha Brenaye Nance-Hunt	SGE373878	Daniel Clayton Wood
SGE373837	Qwamar Da'jour Devereaux	SGE373879	Dezeray Nicole Webster
SGE373840	Quintin Wiggles	SGE373880	Qwamar Da'jour Devereaux
SGE373839	Carmon M Larue	PDE053095	Joseph McWhorter
SGE373841	Janika Mashawn Arnold	PDC003039	Liberty Investigations LLC
SGE373842	kayla atwater	PDE053096	Timothy Allen Brown
SGE373843	Manuel Zermeno Tellez	SGE373881	Keenen Anderson
SGE373844	Andrew Johnson	SGE373882	Lakeisha She Williams
SGE373845	Kevin Jobes Jr	SGE373883	Kaylyn S Hollins
SGE373846	SHAKIMA WILLIAMSON	SGE373884	Xabier Jones Jr
SGE373847	Joshua Alexander Sumpter	SGE373885	Rabia Abdullah
PDSG045022	Scott Gabriel Thompson	INSE044706	Thaddeus Long Morrison
INSE044699	Matthew Joseph Boyles	PDE053097	Daniel Ramirez
SGE373849	Scott Gabriel Thompson	SGE373886	Derek Maurice Maddox
SGE373848	Monkisha Phillips	SGE373887	Andreas Wyatt
SGE373850	Lawrence Carr	SGE373888	Kaytriana LeShoure
SGE373851	Caleb Matthew Strausser	SGE373889	Michael E Gathers II
SGE373852	Raphael Akim Adams	PDE053098	Mark Patrick Babel

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SGE373890	Dionna Lewis	SGE373897	Prentice Brooks
SGE373891	Mitchell O'Neal	PSC002830	Goliath Protective Services
SGE373892	Mitchell O'Neal	SGE373896	Diamond Lashawn Liston
PDE053099	Felicia Torres	PDSG045024	Jereme Keith Turner
SGE373893	Kimberly James	SGE373895	Deron Terrell Pablo
SGE373894	John Joseph Banas III	PSC002831	Brooks Security LLC
PDE053100	Paul Vincent Preston	SGE373898	Earl D Christmas

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 9:05 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 12:59 p.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

OPEN SESSION:

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

Appointments:

4725669 / 4725727 – Schedule cognizant interview pending receipt and review of additional information from test vendor.

4664510 – Approve with a public Consent Order to include a \$15,000 fine and two years' probation for unlicensed practice/operating without a designee.

4677949 – Approve with a public Consent Order to include a \$500 fine for failure to disclose P.O.S.T. sanctions.

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
4646560	4714766	Surveil, Inc.	Approved.
4651469	4652099	Martin Executive Protective Services, LLC	Approved.
4657087	4662930	Shadownet, Mackey Outlaw	Approved.
4674899	4656831	Elite Security Agency LLC	Approved.
4686428	4784631	Special Services Protection LLC	Approved.
4747382		Orion Siegelman	Approved.
4753642	4753600	Cascadia Global Services X, Inc	Approved.
4753710	4755487	Isaac Security Services	Approved.
4757166	4767846	Illuno	Approved.
4761059	4761329	T.A.T.	Schedule applicant interview.

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4764374	4781435	AOE Professional Services	Approved.
4779480	4785597	Apex Core Investigations LLC	Approved.
4780486	4780475	Brock's Investigative Services & Associates LLC	Approved.
4780642	4781109	Ferrari Express Inc	Approved.
4784378	4791240	Aries Investigative Services LLC	Approved.
4583786	4770739	Med Security Inc	Approved.
4660316	4764949	A.S.	Table for additional information.
4685200	4744612	Global Protection Solutions	Approved.
4788359	4798390	Wilson Investigation Network LLC	Approved.

Employees

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
4631870	Q.M.	Deny due to Family Violence conviction. Any request to appeal should include proof that civil rights have been restored to include right to carry firearms, or proof of obtaining a weapons carry permit in the state of Georgia.
4731204	J.B.	Deny due to Domestic Violence conviction. Any request to appeal should include proof that civil rights have been restored to include right to carry firearms, or proof of obtaining a weapons carry permit in the state of Georgia
4711626	L.P.	Deny – Unprofessional conduct.
4762090	Thomas Crutchfield	Approved.
4762935	Kimsey Gray	Approved.
4764391	T.G.	Deny - Unprofessional conduct and failure to disclose P.O.S.T. sanctions.
4765162	L.G.	Approve with a public Consent Order to include a \$500 fine for failure to disclose arrest history.
4768413	D.B.	Deny – Criminal convictions.
4770270	F.H.	Deny – P.O.S.T. sanctions and failure to disclose P.O.S.T. sanctions.
4790574	Andrew Martin	Approved.
4794044	April Francis	Approved.

Trainers/Instructors

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
4664257	James Baker	Approved.
4669499	Austin Freeman	Approved.
4715585	C.S.	Table for updated lesson plan with updates related to O.C.G.A. 17-4-80 for citizen's arrest, removing all references to O.C.G.A. 17-4-60, as the law has been repealed.
4724908	E.H.	Deny - Lesson plan is insufficient to qualify.
4728556	John Britt	Approved.
4737581	F.N.	Table for updated lesson plan with updates related to O.C.G.A. 17-4-80 for citizen's arrest, removing all references to O.C.G.A. 17-4-60, as the law has been repealed.
4750432	K.C.	Deny – Lesson plan is insufficient to qualify.
4783929	Timothy Ray	Approved.
4798270	Alan Dennis	Approved.
4648929	Rob Santos	Approved.

Complaints:

PDSA260178 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain statement from designee and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone found practicing without a license.

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PDSA260181 – Close – No violation.

PDSA260179 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain statement from designee and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone found practicing without a license.

PDSA270001 – Close as duplicate.

PDSA260079 – Close – Matter resolved.

PDSA260164 – Close – No violation.

PDSA260194 – Table – Schedule a cognizant interview.

PDSA260097 – Refer to Attorney General’s Office for a hearing for Cease and Desist Order.

PDSA260198 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain statement from designee and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone found practicing without a license.

PDSA260170 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information from complainant and the client.

PDSA260171 – Table – Schedule a cognizant interview.

PDSA260173 – Close with a Letter of Concern regarding failure to include agency license number in all advertising.

PDSA260196 – Close as duplicate.

PDSA260045 – Refer to Attorney General’s Office for a hearing for violation of Cease and Desist Order.

PDSA260117 – Close – No violation.

PDSA270016 – Refer to Attorney General’s Office for suspension of the facility license for lack of bond or insurance.

PDSA260074 – Close – No violation.

PDSA260154 – Refer to the Attorney General’s Office for a public Consent Order for respondent company #1 to include a \$1,500 fine for aiding and abetting unlicensed practice, and a Cease and Desist Order to respondent company #2.

PDSA270022 – Refer to Attorney General’s Office for suspension of the facility license for lack of bond or insurance.

PDSA270014 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information. Offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone found practicing without a license.

PDSA260188 – Table – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information from complainant and obtain statement from designee.

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PDSA270025 – Refer to Attorney General’s Office for suspension of the facility license for lack of bond or insurance.

PDSA270024 – Refer to Attorney General’s Office for suspension of the facility license for lack of bond or insurance.

PDSA270023 – Refer to Attorney General’s Office for suspension of the facility license for lack of bond or insurance.

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:

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	Kerrion Shaquel Jones	4621884	2026-0753	Lilburn
Consent Agreement	Keith Tanzie	4688954	2026-0755	Douglasville
Consent Agreement	Felicia McCoy	4722653	2026-0798	Ellenwood
Consent Agreement	Steve Anderson	4287242	2026-0799	Jackson
Consent Agreement	DayaShontay Wilson	4608060	2026-0800	Atlanta
Consent Agreement	Jermaine Timothy Holloway	4730841	2026-0801	Snellville
Consent Agreement	Robert Summe	4628688	2026-0817	Jefferson
Consent Agreement	Robert Summe	4628689	2026-0816	Jefferson
Consent Agreement	MorrFire Investigations LLC, Jeffery Morrill	4489992 / 4546177	2026-0845	Cartersville
Consent Agreement	Kimberly James	4768516	2026-0825	Acworth
Consent Agreement	Miquale Dysahn Manley	4709452	2026-0846	Orlando
Voluntary Surrender	King Business Group, LLC.	PDC002918	2026-0754	Camilla
Voluntary Surrender	Tyler Walker	SGE372892	2026-0815	Stonecrest

Bond and Insurance Discussion:

The Board was asked for clarification of insurance requirements for licensed companies. David Sawyer moved, Joel Peacock seconded, and the Board unanimously voted that according to O.C.G.A. § 43-38-6(d)(1), in lieu of a \$25,000 surety bond a licensee may submit a policy of liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$1 million and any policy of liability insurance should reflect \$1 million in coverage for each occurrence, with the aggregate reflecting \$1 million coverage or more.

Arrest and Failure to Disclose Review Discussion:

The Board reviewed and discussed the application process for review of criminal histories. Tripp Mitchell moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to approve housekeeping updates to the process, including that any Felony or Misdemeanor conviction for Family Violence, Battery, Assault, or Domestic Violence should be reviewed by the Board once the application is complete based on recent guidance from the FBI.

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Weapons Discharge Report:

Tripp Mitchell moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board voted to accept the weapons discharge report as presented.

Proposed Declared Emergency Policy:

The Board reviewed and discussed a proposed policy to allow licensed Armed Security Guards who hold unencumbered licenses in other states to work for a Georgia licensed Private Security Agency during a state of emergency or disaster if implemented by a vote of the Board. Tripp Mitchell moved, Joel Peacock seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to accept the Attorney General's memorandum of authority and post the proposed policy for a public hearing.

Proposed Notification to Licensees:

The Board reviewed a drafted letter to go out to licensees informing them of legislative changes and clarification concerning unlawful or unlicensed practice. Tripp Mitchell moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to send an email blast to licensees pending addition of wording related to insurance and advertising requirements.

Application Requirements Discussion:

The Board reviewed and discussed current application requirements for employees. Joel Peacock moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board unanimously voted for staff to work with the vendor to remove the Weapon Permit Training Information form and Basic Training Information form from all applications, noting that training certificates are still required and GOALS now notifies companies when an employee applicant applies with their company as a prerequisite, so the forms are no longer needed. Additionally, remove separate weapon permit type options for handgun and change all existing weapons permits to only reflect "handgun" instead of exposed and/or concealed. Future applicants would select "handgun" and/or "shotgun".

Proposed Rule Amendments:

The Board reviewed and discussed proposed amendments to Board Rule 509-4-.01. Tripp Mitchell moved, David Sawyer seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to accept the Attorney General's memorandum of authority and post the proposed amendments for a public hearing.

FAQs:

The Board reviewed and discussed proposed updates to the FAQs on the Board's website, which should be reflected on the website prior to the next Board meeting.

Executive Director's Report

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

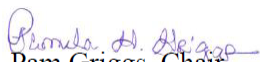
The next meeting of the Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies will be held Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Pam Griggs, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 1:31 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director

Minutes approved on: August 27, 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 July 30, 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 30th
Day of July 20 26

Renea L. Gray
(Notary Public)

