Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies
Teleconference Board Meeting Minutes – October 29, 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
- 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

Members Absent:
- Chris Hosey

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

At 9:02 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, Joel Peacock seconded, and the Board voted to approve the October 29, 2026, agenda as presented.

Minutes
After review of the minutes, David Sawyer moved, Joel Peacock seconded, and the Board voted to approve the September 30, 2026, Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes.

Ratification List:
Licenses issued 9/24/2026 through 10/26/2026 (Total – 221):

License #	Licensee	License #	Licensee
PDE053166	Gwendolyn Joy Knight	SGE374156	Ivan Serrano
SGE374141	Carl Ruggeri Fontus	SGE374157	Trevette Denise Anderson
SGE374142	Hector Bazavilvazo	SGE374158	James Doyle Graves
SGE374143	Corey Quinton McCollum	PDE053169	Timothy Ryan Haney
SGE374144	Quinton Marsalas Parker	INSE044750	Tenisha Juanchella Phillips
PSC002845	Arguz Security Corporation	SGE374159	Eric Holtzhauser
SGE374145	Derrick McBryar	SGE374160	Michael Hall
PSC002846	The North Group-Michigan Inc	SGE374161	Robert C Stubbs
SGE374146	Keiana Pryor	SGE374162	Vernell R Thomas
SGE374147	David W. Breese	SGE374163	Michael Dan Hanches
SGE374148	George Ronald Lataif	SGE374165	Eizel Chavez
INSE044747	Eric Furlow	SGE374164	Jason Nathaniel Sidberry
SGE374149	Akeem Javier Taylor	SGE374166	James Lawrence Williams III
SGE374150	Glenn Leslie Van Horn	SGE374167	Larry Anthony Gibson
PDE053167	Kristina Sitara Love	PDC003049	IW Premier Investigations and Advisory
PDC003048	Palidan Solutions, LLC	PDE053170	Colleen Weatherspoon
PDE053168	Steven S Douglas	PSC002847	NCSG
SGE374151	Darius McGowan	SGE374168	Joel Ragbeer
INSE044748	Stephen Lim	PDE053171	Keith Antuan Rucker
SGE374152	Edgar Gaines	SGE374169	Jasmine Bacote
SGE374153	Corey Martin	SGE374170	Gabriella Delgado
INSE044749	Alvin Simpson	SGE374171	Spencer Freeman
SGE374154	Kierstin Thompson	INSE044752	Sherri Myrtile Earl
SGE374155	Troy Michael McCoy	SGE374172	Karl Anthony Bush

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PDE053172	Jonathan Bennett
PDE053173	Melissa Dawn Finnerty
SGE374174	Christopher Cody Donaby
INSE044753	Wayne Calvin Green
SGE374175	Jefonne Williams
SGE374176	Gregorie Samuel McCoy
SGE374177	Teater David Mason Jr
SGE374178	Kristian Lamar Harrell
INDE042807	Timothy Germaine Chambers
PDE053174	Kevin Sullivan
SGE374179	Malik DeBarros
SGE374180	Leon Wayne Rix III
SGE374181	Tezhia Janai Dawkins
PDE053175	Robert Chandler Love
CLTR001260	Earl Bennett Holmes
CFTR001514	Roman Jimenez
CFTR001515	JaPrince Briggs
CFTR001516	David Michael Lundquist
CLTR001261	Jacob KING
CFTR001517	Joaquin Jamal Lemon
CFTR001518	Christy Diane Anderson
CFTR001519	Michael Lee Frazier
CLTR001262	Elijah Lewis McCall Jr.
CLTR001263	Mark Paul Hadaway
CFTR001520	Joseph Michael Coppola
PSC002848	Kerby Enterprises Inc
SGE374183	Michael Scott Norman
SGE374182	Roderick L Kelly
SGE374184	Justin Harris
SGE374185	Dillon Michael Witmer
PDC003050	Apex Core Investigations LLC
PDE053176	Nicholas Forbes Bilik
SGE374186	Charlotte Renee Wright
SGE374187	Keturah Nisan Taylor
PDE053177	Shanique Brewer
PDE053178	Doyle Brandt Pope
SGE374188	Gavin Maples
SGE374189	Deanthony S Robinson
INSE044754	Jeffrey Ronald East
PDE053179	Ashley Kapre Ross
INSE044755	Alexius Deondra LeNae Lewis
SGE374190	Robert Nathaniel Hyson II
SGE374191	Elrico McKenzie
SGE374192	Treytavious Pearson
SGE374193	Xavier Malcolm Pearce
SGE374194	Cmoni Gorman
SGE374195	Damian Mack
SGE374196	Olaose Akinleye
SGE374197	Simeon Saro Gbenete
SGE374198	David Zajac
SGE374199	David Ikechukwu Ikpeaba D
INSE044756	Jerome Ryan Spencer
PSC002849	Ferrari Express Inc
SGE374200	Jalisa Aaliyah Kearse
SGE374201	Alexander Daniel Fawaz
SGE374202	Keith David Williams
PDC003051	Hawkshaw Investigations, LLC
PDE053180	David Jay Jackson

License #	Licensee
SGE374203	Shawne Maurice Davis Jr
INDE042808	Nikolas Alston Blanks
SGE374204	John Edward Brinson III
INSE044757	Jeremy Bradford Culpepper
PDE053181	William Steven Hall Jr
SGE374205	Jordan William Reilly
PDC003052	Ash Forensics, LLC
PDE053182	Matthew A Guffey
SGE374206	Robert T. Forrest
SGE374207	Tysum Raheem Williams
SGE374208	Zane Earl
INSE044758	Shedrick Reid
INSE044759	Dawn Yvette Wiggs
INSE044760	Bobby Vincent Drayton Jr
SGE374209	Aretha Collins
SGE374210	Anthony Lovell Smith
SGE374211	Michael Antone Anderson
SGE374212	Roosevelt Cobb III
SGE374216	Thomas Carter
SGE374213	Eduardo Sotelo
PDE053183	Nathan Graham
SGE374214	Johnathan Peavy Ross
SGE374215	Travis L. Cutner
PDE053184	Michael S Littleton
PDE053185	Thomas Paul Fossett
SGE374217	Colin Alexander Serene
INSE044761	Willie Clifford Cordy III
PDE053188	Darla Marie Orr
SGE374218	Austin Johnson
PDE053186	Alfred Jeffery Harris
PDE053187	Joseph Michael Holden
PDE053189	Kimberlyn Ramsey
SGE374219	Adriatica Latrice Clark
SGE374220	Keitha Denise Howard
SGE374221	Nathan D Loesch
SGE374222	Marlon Winston Mclennon
SGE374223	Brittny Nicole King
SGE374224	Matthew Stanley
SGE374225	Candace Davis
SGE374226	Tyanchalani Easter
SGE374227	Nashirah Taliyah Yassanah Green-Wilson
SGE374228	Datrell James Harris
SGE374229	Isaiah Ballard Il
SGE374230	COLLINS DARKWAH
INSE044762	Alexander Raven
SGE374231	Kailien Darnell Alexander
SGE374232	Tyriq Jahquin Grier
SGE374236	Kyana S Thomas
SGE374233	Mychiella Dai Caylor
SGE374234	Wesley Giambra
SGE374235	Dre'Shaun Tyree Hogan
INSE044763	Joseph Fedele
SGE374237	Courtney L Mitchell
SGE374238	Sierra Tajanee Frederique
SGE374239	Ambrose Terry Tanner
SGE374240	Armhad Deandre McGhee
PDE053190	ANTHONY L ROBBINS
INSE044764	Kenneth R Jackson
PSC002850	Paladin's Security Group

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SGE374241	Emanuel Burton	PSC002854	Thorpe Building Services, Inc.
SGE374242	Thomas Anthony Martin	SGE374259	Micheal Norse
SGE374243	Joseph A Nelson Jr	SGE374260	Raymond J Fields
SGE374244	Jason Lavoid Timmons	INSE044767	Christopher Tyler Furgerson
INSE044765	Paul Greene	SGE374261	Joshua Antwan Demetrius Barnes
SGE374245	Jahfari Jean	SGE374262	Tonya Denise Williams
PDE053191	Tryphenia Lucille Johnson	INSE044768	Kareem Owens
PDE053192	Don H McGee	SGE374263	Latahja Dinae Smith
PDE053193	Douglas Merriman	PDE053196	Taylor Alexandria Atchley
SGE374246	dylan michael reinersman	SGE374264	Dwayne Earl Ellis
SGE374247	Alphonso Paulk Sr.	SGE374265	Carlos Juan
PDE053194	Tiffany Nichole Mize	SGE374266	Garrett Tyler Silvers
SGE374248	Quintin Stanley Rivers SR	SGE374270	Tiffany Nicole Griffin
PSC002851	First Point Integrated Security Services, LLC	SGE374267	Marquis l Lamar Jones Sr
PSC002852	Tyler Protective Services, LLC	SGE374268	Christopher Javon Goodman
SGE374249	Brandon Tyler	SGE374269	Henry Earl Gross Jr
PDE053195	Morris Eugene Pridgen	SGE374271	Arthur Yah Kouame-Bi
SGE374250	Allen Joseph Feaster Jr.	SGE374272	Jeremiah Alexander Johnson
SGE374251	Natisha Jean Behlin	SGE374273	Marveuntae Dunn
SGE374252	Nicholas Kristopher Williams	SGE374274	Rachel Renita Harris
PSC002853	Atlas Protection Group, LLC	INSE044769	Christopher Marcantel
SGE374253	Jackie Bracewell	SGE374275	Manuel Zermeno Tellez
INSE044766	Jamison Earl Sailors	PDE053197	Walter Sterling Byrd
SGE374254	John L Thornton	PDE053198	Ashley Nicole Guthrie
SGE374255	Jatique Donovan Johnson	SGE374276	Okeychukwu Chisom Ojiako
SGE374256	Salvador Uriel Moreno Ruiz	SGE374277	Elijah Heyward
SGE374257	shania Thomas	SGE374278	Shiasya Cakiera Travis
SGE374258	Emone Smith	PDE053199	Daren Scott Bryan

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

David Sawyer moved, Joel Peacock seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session at 9:03 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 1:33 p.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

OPEN SESSION:

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

Appointments:

4915485 / 4917033 – Approved.

4893118 / 4893177 – Approved with a Public Consent Agreement to include a $2,500 fine and two years' probation for unlicensed practice/advertising.

4865911 – Approve with a Letter of Reservation requiring that licensee provide certified court documents showing the final disposition within 10 days of adjudication, noting that the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action depending on the outcome of the case.

4903247 / 4903343 – Approved.

4821343 – Rescind denial and approve.

4909882 – Rescind denial and 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
4801567	4860372	Signal Assets LLC	Approved.
4824662	4871574	Iron Point Security LLC	Approved.
4827772	4875560	CenCore Associates, LLC	Approved.
4833456	4834614	NFC Amenity Security, Inc.	Approved.
4839140	4875860	Central Georgia Security LLC	Approved.
4849740	4879864	AAA Security Guard Services	Approved.
4863433	4878497	Safety and Security Services LLC	Approved.
4875385	4889081	Southern Vanguard Security LLC	Approved.
4891539	4925051	P.S.G.	Table - Schedule applicant interview.
4895007	4896421	K.E.P.A.S.S.	Approve with a public Consent Agreement to include a $500 fine for failure to disclose arrest history.
4903132	4903354	Sentinel Security Services, LLC	Approved.
4910708	4912793	A Guard Above LLC	Approved.
4856486	4887026	Command Investigative Solutions LLC	Approved.
4850341	4876074	JMA Investigative Services, Inc.	Approved.
4907101	4907278	Tunnel Vision Solutions LLC	Approved.
4797909	4853525	Hodson PI LLC	Approved.
4822238	4879102	OneShield Security, LLC	Approved.
4833921	4922592	S.S.A.I.	Approve, pending receipt of verification of licensure, with a public Consent Agreement to include a $500 fine for failure to disclose arrest history.
4855880	4877964	Proviso Professional Corporation	Approved.
4880084	4880360	Rhino Sports & Entertainment Services, LLC	Approved.
4883981	4883990	Elite Security Agency LLC	Approved.
4914375	4926509	True North Investigations LLC	Approved.
4931771		T.I.	Approve with a public Consent Order to include a $1,500 fine and two years' probation for aiding and abetting unlicensed practice.
4937377	4937435	P.P.G.	Table - Schedule applicant interview.

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Employees

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4606570	R.R.	Refer to the Attorney General's Office for suspension of the license for felony conviction until licensee has provided proof that they have completed conditions of First Offender.
4840221	Lando Quitumba	Approved.
4850425	D.M.G.	Table - Schedule applicant interview.
4862371	Ebony Thomas	Approved.
4874089	M.H.	Denied due to felony conviction. Any request to appeal should include proof that applicants' civil rights have been restored, including their right to carry a firearm.
4876054	D.P.	Deny due to moral turpitude and unprofessional conduct.
4884053	Ernest George Mazyck Jr	Approved.
4897044	Tiffany Bailey	Approved.
4919249	D.H.	Deny due to domestic assault conviction. Any request to appeal should include proof that applicants' civil rights have been restored, including their right to carry a firearm.

Trainers/Instructors

Applicant #	Applicant Name	Decision
4812009	C.T.M.	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.
4824755	J.L.D.	Deny - Lack of experience.
4826479	Yaunte Dvine	Approved.
4853383	Michael Joseph Spane	Approved.
4868810	T.K.R.	Deny - Lesson plan is insufficient to qualify.
4891518	Nickolaus A Garner	Approved.
4907404	Tyron Works	Approved.
4917778	I.J.D.	Table for updated lesson plan.
4933606	Anthony L Robbins	Approved.
4939862	Allan Davis	Approved.

Complaints:

PDSA270020 – Close with a Letter of Concern regarding employee pay.

PDSA260170 – Table to next meeting.

PDSA270006 – Close, lack of information. To be reopened pending outcome of all civil cases that are pending.

PDSA260144 – Close – No violation / lack of information.

PDSA270061 – Table – Schedule cognizant interview.

PDSA270055 – Close, to be addressed with application.

PDSA270069 – Refer to Investigations to obtain additional information from complainant, witness and respondent and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone found operating unlicensed.

PDSA270008 – Table for legal advice from Attorney General's Office.

PDSA270071 – Close – Matter resolved.

PDSA270072 – Refer to Investigations obtain additional information and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone found operating unlicensed.

PDSA260178 – Table – Schedule a cognizant interview.

PDSA270014 – Close, accept signed Cease and Desist Order and refer to sheriff's office and Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance.

PDSA270058 – Refer to Investigations to make contact with complainant to obtain additional evidence/information and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone found operating unlicensed.

PDSA270079 – Refer to Investigations to visit site to obtain additional information and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone found operating unlicensed.

PDSA260183 – Close, accept signed Cease and Desist Order.

PDSA270078 – Refer to Investigations to visit site to obtain additional information and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone found operating unlicensed.

PDSA270064 – Refer to Investigations to reach out to complainant and company representative to obtain additional information/proof of allegations and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone found operating unlicensed.

PDSA270067 – Refer to Investigations to visit site to obtain additional information and offer a voluntary Cease and Desist Order to anyone found operating unlicensed.

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.

4919604 – U.M. – Withdraw application. Applicant is no longer employed.

Other Business:

Docketed Orders:
David Sawyer moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the Board voted to accept the following docketed orders as presented:

Type	Licensee/Applicant	License/Application #	Docket #	City
Consent Agreement	LeTasha Johnson-Howard	4854911	2026-1197	Riverdale
Consent Order	GDI Security Services LLC	PSC001773	2026-1109	Conway
Cease and Desist	James Hickman dba G&K Protective Services	N/A	2026-1155	Chattanooga
Cease and Desist	Brandon Hambrick dba Command Authority Security Group LLC	N/A	2026-1154	Jonesboro

Correspondence:

The Board reviewed and discussed two similar pieces of correspondence regarding presentation methods and documentation for basic training required by the Board. David Sawyer moved, Antonio Long seconded, and the Board voted that Board laws and rules do not dictate the presentation method, only that it be classroom instruction that complies with the requirements as established in Board Rule regarding the length and topics for instruction. The Board also noted that regarding certificates of completion, Board Rules dictate that the certificate of completion must include the name of the participant, name of entity providing training, date(s) of training, course topic(s), number of actual hours of training conducted (and when different, the number of continuing education hours awarded), printed or typed name and signature of licensed instructor or licensed facilitator, and the instructor's or facilitator's full license number as issued by the Board.

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, November 19, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Pam Griggs, Chair, declared the meeting adjourned at 1:44 p.m.

Minutes recorded by: Kristin Mitchell, Board Support Specialist
Minutes reviewed and edited by: Brad Coman, Executive Director
Minutes approved on: November 19, 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 October 29, 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 29th
Day of October, 20 26

Renea L Gray

(Notary Public)

STATE OF GEORGIA
RENEA L. GRAY
Notary Public, Georgia
Houston County
My Commission Expires
June 01, 2027