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TO: ALL NEW JERSEY LICENSED PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND SECURITY AGENCIES

The New Jersey State Police, Private Detective Unit, is accepting applications to become certified security officers as required by the Security Officer Registration Act. Only electronic applications and electronic payments will be accepted. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age to apply.

A person seeking to become a certified security officer shall submit an application for registration as a security officer to the Superintendent. An applicant for registration as a security officer shall submit to the Superintendent a non-refundable application fee of \$ 50.00 and a non-refundable registry surcharge fee of \$ 25.00 in addition to the completed application. All fees and surcharges will be submitted electronically via the E-commerce system.

A person seeking to become a certified security officer shall submit fingerprints and a written consent for a criminal history background check to the Superintendent. Applicants for registration as a certified security officer shall bear the cost for the criminal history background check, including all costs of administering and processing the check, as required by *N.J.A.C. 13:55A-3*.

Applicants can access the Private Detective Unit at <http://njsp.org/about/private-detective.html> for a posting of SORA legislation, applicable Administrative Codes, updates, changes, instructions, and frequently asked questions. The application link is located in the "SORA Updates" section. You may also contact the Private Detective Unit, at (609) 341-3426.



Additional information and instructions will be made available as the SORA e-licensing program progresses.

Thank you for your cooperation.

FOR COLONEL JOSEPH R. FUENTES
SUPERINTENDENT

Sincerely,
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