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TO: PPS Licensees

FROM: Terry M. Wright, PPS Director

Terry M. Wright

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD MATTERS

Fee Increases - The Board is currently faced with the potential of a budget deficit and has been forced to eliminate eight positions since 2009. Due to the continued decline in applications received, the Private Protective Services Board has determined that it is necessary to increase licensing and registration fees to maintain a positive cash flow. The appropriate revisions have been made to G.S. 74C and the Board's Administrative Rules. The following fee increases will be **effective July 1, 2010** pending final approval:

- **New Unarmed Guard Registration Fee** - increase from \$25 to \$30. This will apply to all applications for new registrations received by the Board on or after July 1st.
- **Renewal Unarmed Guard Registration Fee** - increase from \$25 to \$30. This will apply to any registration expiring after July 1st.
- **Unarmed Guard Transfer Registration Fee** - increase from \$10 to \$15.
- **New Armed Guard Registration Fee** - increase from \$40 to \$45.
- **Renewal Armed Guard Registration Fee** - increase from \$40 to \$45.
- **New License Fee** - increase from \$450 to \$500 for a two year license. This will apply to any license issued on or after July 1st.
- **License Renewal Fee** - increase from \$450 to \$500 for a two year license. This will apply to any license expiring after July 1st.
- **Branch Office Fee** - \$50 fee per year of the license term.
- **Additional License** - \$50 fee per year of the license term.
- **Duplicate License** - \$25 fee for each duplicate license per year of the license term.

In addition, the Private Protective Services Board staff operates within the Private Protective Services Section of the NC Department of Justice and also performs the administrative duties for the Alarm Systems Licensing Board (ASLB). Due to increased costs and the loss of funds as described above, the ASL Board increased both their licensing and registration fees for the alarm industry as well. Current projections are that the combination of fees by both Boards should sustain the operations of PPS for the present time.