



May 2026 N.C. Private Protective Services Board Meeting Hot Sheet

This summary highlights key points from the May meeting of the Board and its committees. Full meeting minutes and detailed committee reports will be available after Board approval at the next meeting on July 23, 2026.

What You Need to Know

- The Permitium transaction fee will increase to \$5.50, starting July 1, 2026.
- The Private Protective Services office is closed Monday, May 25, for the Memorial Day holiday.

Committee Activity Information

Grievance Committee: 13 cases heard.

- One cease-and-desist order issued for unlicensed activity.
- Eight cases settled with a consent agreement for registration and other violations.
- Three cases with a No Violation finding.
- One case referred to the Screening Committee with a recommendation to deny any future license applications.

Compliance tip: Many registration violations involve improper use or documentation of probationary unarmed security guards. To help:

- Refer to Page 2 of the updated [Report of Probationary Unarmed Guard document](#) for an example employment timeline.
- Refer to [guidance and requirements for the use of probationary or out-of-state guards](#).
- Review Pages 9-10 of the [Registration Procedures Manual](#) for proper guidelines on probationary employee use.

Screening Committee: Reviewed 67 license applications, comprised of: 16 PI, 6 PI Associate, 18 Security Guard and Patrol, 15 Close Personal Protection, 5 Courier, 2 Digital Forensics Examination, 1 Digital Forensics Examination Trainee, 2 Proprietary Security Organization, and 1 Armored Car, 1 Guard Dog.

- 62 licenses approved; 2 applications deferred; 3 licenses denied
- The Committee also approved two licensees to serve as the qualifying agent for more than one company, and one unarmed security guard registration that was previously denied for criminal history.

Compliance tip: A company may operate for only 90 days without a licensed Qualifying Agent. The license application process can take more than 90 days. It is recommended that companies have more than one license holder on staff to facilitate a quick and smooth transition to a new Qualifying Agent if needed.

Law & Rules Committee:

- The Committee heard the findings of Board staff research regarding the potential use of fraudulent-resistant registration ID cards. The research found that such cards would cost approximately \$70 per card, whereas the current cards cost only \$0.60 each. The Committee elected not to pursue the matter further.
- The Committee recommended, and the Board approved, amending Rule .0707(d)(6) to impose a 35-student limit for unarmed guard training classes offered in a synchronous, online format. The effective date of this change is TBD, as the rule amendment process needs to be executed.
- The Committee recommended, and the Board approved, the implementation of a background check requirement for unarmed security guard transfers. The effective date of this change is TBD, as a rule change is required and the Permitium application must be modified.
- The Committee recommended, and the Board approved, amending Rule .0904 to clarify that a certified firearms trainer needs to qualify only once in two attempts when renewing their certification. The effective date of this change is TBD, as the rule amendment process needs to be executed.

Training & Education Committee:

- The Committee approved 44 [continuing education courses](#) (10 new and 34 renewals).
- The 2026 schedule for unarmed and firearms trainer certification courses is available [here](#).

Compliance tip: Certified trainers are encouraged to ensure pre- and post-delivery training reports are being submitted to the Board, as required by Rules [.0907](#) and [.0908](#). Trainers should not assume the company they work for is submitting the reports on their behalf. Failure to submit these reports may result in disciplinary action.

Public Comment Discussion

- The Board discussed the following items that were brought up by a licensee attending the meeting:
 - Will the Board consider implementing a rule to require former employees to turn in all company-issued equipment? The Board concluded it likely lacks the statutory authority for this, but would consider the question.
 - What is the Board's position on the use of the TASER 10? The Board concluded that more research into the TASER 10, specifically whether it is classified as a firearm by state or federal authorities, is needed before a conclusion can be reached. The Board agreed to research the matter further.
 - Will the Board reconsider its rule ([.0103\(15\)](#)) that requires the company's Qualifying Agent (QA) to be an in-state resident if the company operates a brick-and-mortar location in the state? (An in-state QA is not required if the company does not maintain a physical office in N.C.) The Board agreed to research the matter further.

Other Board Discussion Points, Industry References & Reminders:

- Board policies and informational memorandums are available [HERE](#).
- Board meeting minutes and Hot Sheets are available [HERE](#).
- The newly established [N.C. Security Association](#) is recruiting members.
- The [Security Systems Licensing Board](#) is now accepting applications for its new Limited Monitoring license. This license is required of security guard and patrol companies that remotely monitor security cameras or systems. See page three of [Session Law 2025-51, Senate Bill 710](#), for more information.
- In accordance with N.C.G.S. 74C-13(d2), licensed proprietary security organizations (PSO) shall renew their license every two years. Renewals will begin in 2026. Board staff will contact PSOs with additional information. The fee to renew is \$150.

Upcoming Events:

- June 2-4, [Techno Digital Forensics Conference](#), Myrtle Beach, SC (CE approved)
- July 23, [PPSB meeting](#), Raleigh (2 hours CE)
- September 17, [PPSB meeting & Industry Training](#), Raleigh, (up to 6 hours CE)
- Oct. 21-23, [International Association of Security and Investigative Regulators conference](#), San Diego, CA (CE approved)