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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: PPSB-approved digital forensics examiner certifying entities

During its February 2023 meeting, the Private Protective Services Board voted to accept, for licensing purposes, digital forensics examiner-related certifications offered by the following entities. Though the certifications provided by these entities are accepted by the Board, applicants for a digital forensics examiner license are responsible for ensuring the course they complete consists of not less than 40 hours of live classroom and practical instruction, as required by administrative rule 14B NCAC 16 .1601(a)(2).

- (ISC)²
- Accessdata, an exterro company
- Association of Certified E-Discovery Specialists
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- Belkasoft
- Cellebrite
- EC-Council
- GIAC Certifications (previously Global Information Assurance Certification)
- Infosec
- International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists
- International Assurance Certification Review Board (IACRB)
- International Council of Electronic Commerce Consultants
- International Society of Forensic Computer Examiners
- ISACA (FKA Information Systems Audit and Control Association)
- Magnetic Forensics
- Mile2
- MSAB
- Open Text Corporation
- Oxygen Forensics
- SANS Institute (offers GIAC Certifications)
- Sumuri
- TeelTech
- X-Ways Software Technology AG

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