



North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Private Protective Services Board

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

This summary highlights key points from the September meeting of the Board and its committees. Full meeting minutes and detailed committee reports will be available after Board approval at its next meeting on November 19, 2026.

Committee Activity Information

Grievance Committee: 18 cases heard.

- One cease-and-desist order issued to an unlicensed person.
- Seven cases settled with a consent agreement for registration and other violations.
- One case with a No Violation finding.
- Two cases deferred to the November 2026 meeting.
- One \$1,000 civil penalty assessed for a registration and concealed carry violation.
- One license **revoked** for failure to cooperate with a Board investigation.
- One armed registration **revoked** for submitting fraudulent training.
- One trainer certification **revoked** for falsification of training records.
- One trainer certification **suspended** for two years for delivering improper training.
- Two non-disciplinary warnings issued for various 74C violations.

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 49 license applications, consisting of: 14 PI, 8 PI Associate, 8 Security Guard and Patrol, 15 Close Personal Protection, 2 Armored Car, 2 Proprietary Security Organization.

- 46 licenses approved; 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 and one armed security guard registration that were 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 rules governing unarmed security guard and unarmed armored car guard registration transfers, .0705(d) and .1305(d), are being amended to require an online criminal background check, and the rule governing the experience requirements for a security guard and patrol business license, .0301, is being amended to require that the experience be verifiable. Read more and submit public comment [here](#), through October 2, 2026.
- Did you know? Forty-eight percent of registration applicants have at least one criminal or traffic-related conviction, and 40% of those applicants, or approximately 5,600 applicants per year, answer the criminal history disclosure question on the application *incorrectly*. Giving false information in an application is a violation of NCGS 74C-12(a)(1).

Training & Education Committee:

- The Committee approved two [continuing education courses](#) (two new, zero renewals).
- The Committee proposed, and the Board approved, a new policy that requires the instructors of new CE courses to appear in person or virtually before the Training and Education Committee.
- The Committee discussed concerns about the increasing number of incidents involving non-compliant unarmed guard and firearms training, and the submission of fraudulent training records by certified trainers. The Committee and Board staff are considering changes to applicable training-related rules and procedures to combat this problem.
- The 2026-2027 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.

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. The fee to renew is \$150.

Upcoming Events:

- November 19, 2026, PPSB Meeting, Raleigh (2 hours CE)

- Oct. 21-23, 2027, [International Association of Security and Investigative Regulators conference](#), San Diego, CA (CE approved)
- January 14, 2027, PPSB meeting, Raleigh (2 hours CE)