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Armed Security Guard / Private Detective Wear and Carry Permit Card Issuance

To all Security Guard, Private Detective, and Special Police representatives,

In furtherance of our commitment to better service both the public and private sectors of Maryland, the Maryland Department of State Police Licensing Division is disseminating this Advisory relating to issuance of the Wear and Carry Permit Card.

Maryland's Public Safety Article, § 5-306, requires the Secretary of the Maryland State Police to "issue a permit within a reasonable time to a **person**" who has met the criteria and is not prohibited by law. The Handgun Permit Section has previously issued all Security Guard, Private Detective, and Special Police related wear and carry permits directly to the sponsoring company / agency.

Effective August 1, 2019, the Handgun Permit Section will no longer be sending Security Guard, Private Detective, and Special Police related wear and carry permit cards directly to the sponsoring company / agency. The wear and carry permit card will now be sent directly to the applicant. Please take this time to make any adjustments to your company policy regarding the issuance and notification of the wear and carry permit card.

For further information, please visit our website at www.mdsp.maryland.gov and click on "Licensing Division". Registration data provided to the Maryland Department of State Police in compliance with this law is not open to public inspection. If you need further assistance with the wear and carry permit process, you may contact the Licensing Division at 410-653-4624.

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