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Electronic Applications for Professional Licenses

The Maryland Department of State Police, Licensing Division (MDSPLD) is consistently striving to improve our application processes and enhance our customer's and allied partner's experiences with our systems. With this in mind, the MSPLD will be launching the next phase of the automation project – Professional Licensing.

On January 1, 2025, the Maryland State Police Licensing Division will transition all Professional License applications from the current paper format to an all-electronic application submission and electronic fee collection process in the Licensing Portal. This includes applications for Security Guards, Security Guard Agency, Security Guard Employer, Private Detective, Private Detective Agency, Dual Agency, Security System Technician, Security System Agency, Special Police, Railroad Police and Bullet Proof Body Armor applications.

Paper applications postmarked after December 31, 2024 will not be accepted and will be returned. All application fees will be collected electronically – No checks will be accepted for applications submitted in the Licensing Portal

Additional information and instructions will be disseminated in the near future. The most current information regarding this transition will be posted on the MDSPLD website at: [Maryland State Police Licensing Division](#)