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### TO : SECURITY OFFICER COMPANY OWNER LICENSE HOLDERS SECURITY OFFICER COMPANY OWNER APPLICANTS

The below information identifies the mandatory licensing requirements as set forth in the Security Officer Registration Act (SORA) and will be strictly adhered to.

It is imperative all New Jersey licensed security officer company owner/operators and applicants seeking licensing as an owner or operator of a security officer company review the provisions of SORA and corresponding Rules and Regulations.

**An “owner” or “operator” as defined in N.J.S.A. 45:19A-2 “means an officer, director, member, sole proprietor, partner or associate of a private security company.”**

**It is important to note, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:19A-3, each owner and operator of a private security company is required to submit application for security officer company licensure and each owner and operator must meet the minimum five year qualification standard.** All security officer company owner/operator licensees and applicants will be required to produce certified company and/or corporate documents listing all corporate officers, directors, members, sole proprietor, partners or associates for review prior to initial licensing and at the time of biennial license renewal.

The Security Officer Registration Act and corresponding Rules and Regulations are available for review at <http://www.njsp.org/about/private-detective.html>.

Anyone wishing to discuss this matter further is requested to forward a communication to [pdu@gw.njsp.org](mailto:pdu@gw.njsp.org).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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