

MINUTES
UTAH SECURITY SERVICES
LICENSING BOARD
December 11, 2025
Hybrid Meeting Room 474

CONVENED: 9:01 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 11:40 a.m.

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Tracy Taylor
Katie Corak

Board Members Present:

Nicholas Blanchette, Chairperson
Chief Collen Jacobs
Joshua Smith
Sean Ricks
Benjamin Beckes

Board Members Absent:

J. Daniel Schoenfeld
Sheriff Travis Tucker

Guests:

Maya Rosen
Jeff Bohling
Gary Anderson
Jared Bingham
J. Todd McGuire
Jerry Valdez
Jordan C. Anderson
Natasha Wasia
Alan Workman
Jacob Benjamin Brent Workman
Caleb Page
Paul Nelson
Clark Aposhian
Sean Miner
Ellery Crossman
Mack Hawthorne
Jason Kremers
Ian McDonald, Raptor Security

DOPL Staff Present:

Sicily Hill, Compliance Specialist
L. Matthew Johnson, Legal Analyst
Kirsten Shumway, Legal Analyst
Allyson Pettley, Licensing Administrator

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Approve Minutes:

Compliance Update:

APPOINTMENTS:

Inter-Con Security

Jared Bingham -QR

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve the minutes from October 23, 2025 meeting. Chief Jacobs seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Hill provided the Board with a Compliance update. Item noted with no action taken.

Maya Rosen and Sean Miner from Inter-Con Security, a licensed contract security company in Utah, met with the Board at the request of the Division due to a recent investigation regarding Inter-Con's qualifying agent. DOPL Investigator Jack Guenon provided a summary of his investigation regarding Inter-Con's operations in Utah and their previous qualifying agent. Inter-Con Security has recently started working in Utah again after hiatus. However, their qualifying agent was being paid a stipend well below the market rate and was not substantially involved in the day-to-day operations of Inter-Con's Utah operations. The qualifying agent was essentially a qualifying agent in name only. Ms. Rosen apologized for Inter-Con's actions and stated the company is addressing this matter swiftly. Mr. Sean Miner is the proposed replacement qualifying agent and is actively working to obtain verifications of his supervisory experience so he can meet with the Board at their next meeting for approval as qualifying agent. After a brief discussion about potential administrative fines and probation, the Board determined they would table this matter until Mr. Miner's qualifying agent application is complete and he appears before the Board for his qualifying agent interview.

Mr. Bingham attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Bingham provided the Board with an overview of his employment history, his qualifications, and described the work ODMS Inc would be doing in Utah as well as their business model. Mr. Bingham also disclosed he is a practicing attorney with clients he is actively serving. Due to the requirement that a qualifying agent's primary

employment be with the contract security company they are qualifying for, Mr. Bingham was asked to quantify how many hours he works in his law practice each month. Mr. Bingham could not provide an exact number but stated ODMS Inc. would essentially be another client of his. After a discussion of the qualifying agent requirements in the statute regarding outside employment, it was determined that Mr. Bingham would not be able to meet the requirements of a qualifying agent under Utah Code 58-63-302. Therefore, Mr. Blanchette made a motion to deny Mr. Bingham as the qualifying agent for ODMS Inc. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Gary Anderson-QR

Mr. Anderson attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Anderson provided an overview of his employment history as well as his qualifications and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve Mr. Anderson as the qualifying agent for Bohling Protective Services LLC. Mr. Beckes seconded the motion. The motion unanimously.

J. Todd McGuire-QR

Mr. McGuire attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. McGuire provided an overview of his employment history and qualifications and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve Mr. McGuire as the qualifying agent for Citadel Security Group LLC. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0 with Mr. Beckes recusing himself due to a prior professional relationship with Mr. McGuire.

Benjamin Beckes-QR

Mr. Beckes attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Beckes provided an overview of his employment history and qualifications and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve Mr. Beckes as the qualifying agent for Varangian Consulting Group LLC. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0 with Mr. Beckes recusing himself.

Tevita Piukala Tuitopou-HR

Mr. Tuitupou did not attend his appointment with the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to deny Mr. Tuitupou's application for an Unarmed Private Security Officer license. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Jerry Valdez-HR

Mr. Valdez attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Blanchette reviewed Mr. Valdez's history with the Board. Mr. Valdez answered questions from the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to deny Mr. Valdez's application for licensure as an Unarmed Private Security Officer. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Jordan C. Anderson-HR

Mr. Anderson attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Blanchette reviewed Mr. Anderson's history with the Board. Mr. Anderson answered questions from the Board. Mr. Beckes made a motion to approve Mr. Anderson's application for licensure as an Armed Private Security Officer. Chief Jacobs seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Natasha Wasia-HR

Ms. Wasia attended her appointment with the Board. Mr. Blanchette reviewed Ms. Wasia's history with the Board. Ms. Wasia answered questions from the Board. Mr. Smith made a motion to approve Ms. Wasia's application for licensure as an Unarmed Private Security Officer on probation for one year and with employer reports. Blanchette seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Jacob Benjamin
Brent Workman-HR

Mr. Workman attend his appointment with the Board. Mr. Blanchette reviewed Mr. Workman's history with the Board. Mr. Workman answered questions from the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve Mr. Workman's application for licensure as an Unarmed Private Security Officer on probation for one year with employer reports. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Caleb Page-Renewal Review

Mr. Page attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Blanchette reviewed Mr. Page's history with the Board. Mr. Page answered questions from the Board. Mr. Beckes made a motion to approve the renewal of Mr. Page's Unarmed Private Security Officer license. Blanchette seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Clark Aposhian-QR

Mr. Aposhian attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Blanchette reviewed Mr. Aposhian's employment history with the Board and Mr. Aposhian answered questions from the Board regarding a previous qualifying agent engagement that led to revocation of his qualifying agent designation as well what his role with DAW Security will be. Mr. Aposhian also provided information on two outside employment engagements he has as a firearms trainer and a lobbyist. After some discussion, Mr. Ricks made a motion to approve Mr. Aposhian as qualifying agent for DAW Security Inc. with the company license on probation for one year and require a principal officer of the company to submit monthly reports to the Division verifying that Mr. Aposhian fulfills all requirements of a qualifying agent as required under Utah Code 58-63-302. Mr. Blanchette seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0 with Mr. Beckes recusing himself due to a prior professional relationship with Mr. Aposhian.

DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS:

Raptor Security Services Rifle
Instructor Training Program:

The Board reviewed a rifle instructor training program from Raptor Security, an approved security education provider in Utah. Mr. Ian McDonald attended the meeting as the representative of Raptor Security. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve Raptor Security's rifle instructor training program. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0 with Mr. Beckes recusing himself due to his involvement in the development of the training program.

IASIR Membership:

Ms. Taylor reviewed a letter from IASIR regarding the cost and benefits of IASIR membership. Ms. Taylor attended IASIR's annual meeting in October 2025 and found the information presented extremely

helpful. After some discussion, Mr. Blanchette made a motion to use money from the Security education and enforcement fund to pay for Utah's membership in IASIR. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Rule Clean Up Review:

Ms. Taylor introduced DOPL Legal Analyst Matt Johnson. Due to restructuring within the Division, Mr. Johnson will be taking over the rule re-writing from Ms. Shumway who has been reassigned to another section of DOPL. Mr. Johnson has read the draft of the proposed rule changes with clean up language and has been brought up to speed on the ongoing discussions regarding firearms certification which have become a major sticking point. Mr. Johnson proposed moving forward with a rule change with all the clean-up language but without modification to the firearm certification requirements because they are complex and thus require additional time to write and discuss before moving forward with a rule change. The Board agreed with this course of action. The Board also agreed to Mr. Ian McDonald from Raptor Security working with Mr. Johnson as a resource for information on firearms. Mr. Johnson will move forward with these directions and have the Board review a draft of the clean-up rule before opening a rule filing.

ADJOURN:

Adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

Date: 02/12/2026

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Sean Ricks (Feb 12, 2026 12:01:51 MST)
Security Services Licensing Board Chairperson

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Tracy Jofe
Bureau Manager, Division of Professional Licensing