

MINUTES
UTAH SECURITY SERVICES
LICENSING BOARD
April 09, 2026
Hybrid Meeting Room 474

CONVENED: 9:06 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 11:00 a.m.

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Tracy Taylor
Katie Corak

Board Members Present:

Nicholas Blanchette, Chairperson
Joshua Smith
Benjamin Beckes
J. Daniel Schoenfeld

Board Members Absent:

Sean Ricks
Sheriff Travis Tucker

Guests:

Paul Nelson
Ian McDonald
Bryan Palmer
Danny Mitchell
Jason Kremers
Jacob Lewis
Cory Green
Winfield Scott Miller
David Hall
David Cook
Judd Warner
John Fuller
Grant Marshall
Wesley Bracken
Carolyn King
Wendy Pearson

DOPL Staff Present:

Sicily Hill, Compliance Specialist
Kirsten Shumway, Legal Analyst

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION
ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:
Approve Minutes:

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 12, 2026 meeting. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously

Compliance Update:

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

APPOINTMENTS:

Sitemetric-QR

Mr. Jacob Lewis attended his appointment with the Board as the proposed QA for new contract security company Sitemetric. Mr. Blanchette provided an overview of Mr. Lewis' history as a qualifying agent and Mr. Lewis answered questions from the Board regarding his role with Sitemetric and their business model. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve Mr. Lewis as the qualifying agent for Sitemetric. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Single Source Security LLC. -QR

Mr. Winfield Scott Miller attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Blanchette provided the Board with an overview of Mr. Miller's history as a qualifying agent and Mr. Miller answered questions from the Board regarding his role with Single Source Security LLC and their business model. The Board raised concerns about Mr. Miller's answers regarding his role with Single Source Security LLC and the documents provided regarding his previous qualifying agent role with a related company. Because of this the Board determined they needed more information from Single Source Security LLC before proceeding. Mr. Beckes made a motion to table Single Source Security LLC's application until the June 2026 board meeting. Blanchette seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CashMan Services LC-QR

Mr. David Hall attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Hall is applying to be the second qualifying agent for CashMan Services LC. Mr. Blanchette provided an overview of Mr. Hall's application. Mr. Hall provided an overview of his employment history and qualifications and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve Mr. Hall as the secondary qualifying agent for CashMan Services LC. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Sorsen Inc-QR

Mr. David Cook attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Cook is applying to be the replacement qualifying agent for Sorsen Inc. Mr. Blanchette

provided an overview of Mr. Cook's application. Mr. Cook provided an overview of his employment history and qualifications and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve Mr. Cook as the qualifying agent for Sorsen Inc. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Brinks Inc-QR

Mr. Judd Warner attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Warner is applying to be the replacement qualifying agent for Brinks Inc. Mr. Blanchette provided an overview of Mr. Warner's application. Mr. Warner provided an overview of his employment history and qualifications and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve Mr. Warner as the qualifying agent for Brinks Inc. Mr. Beckes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Securitas Inc-QR

Mr. John Fuller attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Fuller is applying to be the replacement qualifying agent for Securitas Inc. Mr. Blanchette provided an overview of Mr. Fuller's application. Mr. Fuller provided an overview of his employment history and qualifications and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve Mr. Fuller as the qualifying agent for Securitas Inc. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Security Services Northwest Inc-QR

Mr. Bryan Palmer attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Palmer is applying to be the replacement qualifying agent for Security Services Northwest Inc. Mr. Palmer provided an overview of his employment history and qualifications and answered questions from the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to approve Mr. Palmer as the qualifying agent for Security Services Northwest Inc. Mr. Beckes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Grant Aaron Marshall-HR

Mr. Marshall attended his appointment with the Board. Mr. Blanchette reviewed Mr. Marshall's history with the Board. Mr. Marshall answered questions from the Board. Mr. Blanchette made a

motion to approve Mr. Marshall's application for licensure as an Unarmed Private Security Officer. Mr. Schoenfeld seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Wesley Cowger Bracken-HR

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

Toby Joshua Roberts-HR

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

Carolyn A. King-HR

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

DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS:

Security Officer Basic Training:

Due to the uptick in applications from current law enforcement officers for security officer licensure who are requesting to use their POST basic training in lieu of completing an approved initial basic training course, Ms. Taylor asked the Board whether the two courses are substantially equivalent and if the Division should be accepting the POST basic training for the basic training requirement for licensure in these situations. Traditionally, the Division has accepted the POST firearms certification or re-certification if it was completed within one year of the date of application but not the POST basic training. After some discussion, the Board determined the POST basic training is not acceptable for the basic training requirement for

licensure because the POST basic training objectives are fundamentally different from security officer basic training.

Legislative Updates:

Ms. Taylor updated the Board on two pieces of legislation passed during the most recent legislative session that affects the security profession. SB149 moved Private Investigators and Bail Bond licensing from the Department of Public Safety to the Division of Professional Licensing effective September 01, 2026. As part of this move, the Security Services Licensing Board will bring on two additional members from the private investigator industry. The Division is currently writing rules and making the necessary arrangements to ensure the new board members join the Board as soon as they are appointed by Governor Cox. The Division also has the option to add a third board seat to represent the bail bonds industry if necessary. Additionally, SB 218 creates a license for Constables. This goes into effect on January 01, 2027. There will also be a Constables specific board independent from the Security Services Licensing Board created as well. Ms. Taylor wanted the Board to be aware of the Constables licensure requirements because there are some contract security companies with a constable division. Ms. Taylor asked the Board to refer anyone they know with experience with private investigations, bail bonds, and the constable industries to her to assist with getting these professions up and running.

IASIR Conference:

The annual IASIR Conference takes place in October 2026 in San Diego, CA. Ms. Taylor stated attendance at the meeting this year is more important than ever due to the addition of the private investigation profession to the Security Services Licensing Board. Mr. Blanchette made a motion to send Ms. Taylor to the conference using funds from the Security Education and Enforcement Fund. Mr. Beckes seconded the motion.

ADJOURN:

Adjourned at 11:00 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.

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X: Nicholas Blanchette
Security Services Licensing Board Chairperson

X: Jay Zifer
Bureau Manager, Division of Professional Licensing