

1 by the director as a peace officer shall not limit the powers and
2 duties of other peace officers of this state or any political
3 subdivision thereof. The director, or any staff member appointed by
4 the director as a peace officer shall, upon request, assist any
5 federal, state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency.

6 B. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training shall
7 have the following powers and duties:

8 1. To promulgate rules to carry out the purposes of the
9 Oklahoma Security Guard and Private Investigator Act;

10 2. To establish and enforce standards governing the training of
11 persons required to be licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Security
12 Guard and Private Investigator Act with respect to:

13 a. issuing, denying, or revoking certificates of approval
14 to security training schools, and programs
15 administered by the state, a county, a municipality, a
16 private corporation, or an individual,

17 b. certifying instructors at approved security training
18 schools,

19 c. establishing minimum requirements for security
20 training schools and periodically reviewing these
21 standards, and

22 d. providing for periodic inspection of all security
23 training schools or programs;

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1 3. To establish minimum curriculum requirements for training as
2 the Council may require for security guards, armed security guards,
3 and private investigators that shall include, but not be limited to,
4 recognizing and managing a person appearing to require mental health
5 treatment or services, crisis intervention, and techniques to assist
6 with de-escalating interactions between security guards, private
7 investigators, and the public. Training requirements for unarmed
8 security guards shall not exceed forty (40) hours of instruction;

9 4. To establish minimum requirements for a mandatory continuing
10 education program for all licensed private investigators and
11 security guards which shall include, but not be limited to:

- 12 a. establishing a designated minimum number of clock
13 hours of required attendance, not to exceed twenty-
14 four (24) clock hours during the licensing period, at
15 accredited educational functions,
- 16 b. establishing the penalties to be imposed upon a
17 licensee for failure to comply with the continuing
18 education requirements,
- 19 c. designating the Private Security Advisory Committee to
20 assist the Council in establishing the criteria for
21 determining the qualifications of proposed continuing
22 education programs that would be submitted to the
23 Council for accreditation to meet this requirement,
24 and

1 d. providing that the expense of such continuing
2 education shall be paid by the licensee participating
3 therein;

4 5. To grant a waiver of any training requirement, except
5 firearms training which shall be required for an armed security
6 guard license, if the applicant has completed not less than one (1)
7 year of full-time employment as a security guard, armed security
8 guard, private investigator, or law enforcement officer within a
9 three-year period immediately preceding the date of application and
10 the applicant provides sufficient documentation thereof as may be
11 required by the Council;

12 6. To grant an applicant credit for fulfilling any prescribed
13 course or courses of training, including firearms training, upon
14 submission of acceptable documentation of comparable training. The
15 Council may grant or refuse any such credit at its discretion;

16 7. To issue the licenses and identification cards provided for
17 in the Oklahoma Security Guard and Private Investigator Act;

18 8. To investigate alleged violations of the Oklahoma Security
19 Guard and Private Investigator Act or rules relating thereto and to
20 deny, suspend, or revoke licenses and identification cards if
21 necessary, or to issue notices of reprimand to licensees with or
22 without probation under rules to be prescribed by the Council;

23 9. To investigate alleged violations of the Oklahoma Security
24 Guard and Private Investigator Act by persons not licensed pursuant

1 to such act and to impose administrative sanctions pursuant to rules
2 or to seek an injunction pursuant to Section 1750.2A of this title;

3 10. To provide all forms for applications, identification
4 cards, and licenses required by the Oklahoma Security Guard and
5 Private Investigator Act;

6 11. To enter into reciprocal agreements with officials of other
7 states;

8 12. To immediately suspend a license if a licensee's actions
9 present a danger to the licensee or to the public, a family
10 household member, or involve a crime against a minor; and

11 13. To require additional testing for continuation or
12 reinstatement of a license if a licensee exhibits an inability to
13 exercise reasonable judgment, skill, or safety.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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