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**Detection Services Licensing Program**

***RE: Security Guard Registration Renewal and Legislative Updates***

Beginning January 1, 2023, you may have additional requirements to complete before being able to renew your registration card.

If you are renewing an unarmed security guard registration card, you will need to submit proof of having completed a two (2) hour refresher training administered by a certified trainer covering the topics from the general unarmed guard training. This refresher training may be completed within a year of the date of your renewal application, however, it must be completed before your registration can be renewed.

Beginning January 1, 2023, if you work as an armed or unarmed security guard for a contract security company or a proprietary security organization at a location that holds a license or permit to serve alcohol for on premises consumption from the Alcoholic Beverage Commission (“ABC”) or a local beer board, then you will need to complete additional training related to: (1) CPR and first aid; and (2) de-escalation techniques and proper and safe restraint techniques. These training requirements will go into effect on January 1, 2023, and you must have them completed within 15 days of beginning to work at a location where these trainings are required. You may submit proof of these trainings with your renewal application or with a separate application form.

Additional refresher trainings will be required as a prerequisite of registration renewal for guards who work at a location that holds a license or permit to serve alcohol for on premises consumption from the ABC or a local beer board. This refresher training must cover: (1) CPR and first aid; and (2) de-escalation techniques and proper and safe restraint techniques. These refresher trainings can also be completed within one year of the date of your renewal application, however, they also must be completed before your registration can be renewed if you wish to continue to work in an establishment that has such license or permit from the ABC or a beer board.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance by phone at 615-741-4827 or by e-mail at [private.protective@tn.gov](mailto:private.protective@tn.gov).