430.01 REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF A SECURITY OFFICER COMMISSION BY THE COMMISSION

A. Applicant shall have successfully completed a Commission approved 30-hour training program and be awarded a certificate of completion from a Commission approved security officer training school.

B. The licensed company shall submit and maintain on file with the Commission color photographs of the company uniform(s) shown in full length and as worn by its security officer employees, size 8 inches by 10 inches desired, 3 inches by 5 inches minimum acceptable. The photographs shall show the entire uniform, including a close-up of the badge, shoulder patch, and nameplate.

430.02 APPLICATION FOR A SECURITY OFFICER COMMISSION

A completed security officer commission application shall be submitted on the most current version of the form provided by the Commission.

A. The application shall include:

1. The required fee;

2. At least two sets of fingerprints on fingerprint cards obtained from the Commission and the $25.00 FBI Fingerprint Check Fee;

3. A copy of the applicant’s Level I and Level II certificate of completion; and

4. A copy of the certificate of completion provided to the applicant from a Commission approved Level III training school.

   a) The employer shall affix one recent color photograph to the pocket card when received from the Commission.

   b) The photograph shall be 1” x 1 1/4”

5. Texas Driver’s License and or Texas Identification Certificate issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

6. Applicants who are not United States citizens shall submit a copy of their current alien registration card.

B. Incomplete applications cannot be processed and will be returned for clarification or missing information.

430.03 DRUG TESTING REQUIRED FOR COMMISSIONED SECURITY OFFICERS

A. At least 15% of a licensee’s commissioned security officers at the main office and branch offices must submit to a commercially available means of drug screening, or be examined by a licensed physician each quarter and be declared in writing to show no trace of drug dependency or illegal drug use.

B. Any drug test performed under subsection (a) of this section shall include tests for at least methamphetamine, THC and other cannibinoids, cocaine, opiates and amphetamines.
C. No licensee shall place on duty any commissioned security officer who tests positive for any drug(s) or substance(s) until a successive test indicates no trace of the drug(s) or substance(s) for which the tests are performed.

430.04 VIOLATIONS BY COMMISSIONED SECURITY OFFICERS

In addition to other rules, a commissioned security officer shall not:

A. Perform commissioned security officer duties for any person(s) other than the employer as indicated in the Commission records;

B. Carry a pocket card to which the security officer has failed to affix his signature and photograph to the commission card issued by the Commission;

C. Fail to timely surrender his commission card upon written notice served by the Commission;

D. Possess or use any security officer commission which has been altered; or

E. Deface or allow improper use of his security officer commission.

430.05 CARRYING OF A SECURITY OFFICER COMMISSION

A private security officer who has been issued a security officer commission by the Commission shall carry it while on duty and going to and from the place of assignment and shall present it upon request by a peace officer or to an investigator employed by the Commission.

430.06 RENEWAL OF SECURITY OFFICER COMMISSION

The renewal period for security officer commissions shall be the calendar month prior to the expiration of the security officer commission.