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EMPIRE SURVEILLANCE & INVESTIGATIONS
State Licensing Authorities

(Note: contact information for any state agency is of course subject to change. If any of the following information is found to be outdated, current information can be obtained by calling Directory Assistance for the appropriate state's capitol city.)

Alabama - There is no P.I. licensing requirement in Alabama

Alaska - Security Guard Licensing Department, Alaska State Police 5700 E. Tudor Rd, Anchorage, AK 99507 (907) 269-5594 There is no P.I. licensing requirement in Alaska

Arizona - Department of Public Safety, Licensing Division, P.O. Box 6328, Phoenix, AZ 85005 (602) 223-2361 Web Site: http://www.dps.state.az.us/

Arkansas - Arkansas Board of Private Investigators & Private Security Agencies #1 State Police Plaza Dr. Little Rock, Arkansas 72209 (501) 618-8600
Web Site: http://www.state.ar.us/asp/asp.html
State Law: http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ars/32/title32.htm

California - Licensing Division, Bureau of Security and Investigative Services 400 R Street Sacramento, CA 95814 (800) 952-5210
Web Site: http://www.dca.ca.gov/bsis/
State Law: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html LICENSE CHECK
http://www2.dca.ca.gov/pls/wllpub/wllqryna\$lcev2.startup?p_qte_code=PI&p_qte_pgm_code=2420

Colorado - Colorado None required. State P.I. Association

Connecticut - Department of Public Safety, Special Services Unit, Division of State Police 1111 Country Club Rd, Meriden, CT 06450-2098 P.O. Box 2794, Middletown, CT 06457 (203) 685-8046
Web Site: http://www.ct.gov/dps/cwp/view.asp?a=2158&Q=294504&dpsNav=|
2007 CURRENT LIST OF LICENSE INVESTIGATORS
http://www.ct.gov/dps/lib/dps/special_licensing_and_firearms/licensed_pi_security_companies.pdf

Delaware - Detective Licensing, Delaware State Police P.O. Box 430, Dover, DE 19903 (302) 739-5991 State Police Web Site



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District of Columbia - Security Officers Management Branch, Metro Police Security Unit 2000, 14th St. NW, Washington, DC 20009 (202) 939-8722, Fax (202) 673-7418

Florida - Division of Licensing, Bureau of License Issuance P.O. Box 6687 Tallahassee, Fla. 32314-6687 (850) 488-5381 **LICENSE CHECK** <http://licgweb.doacs.state.fl.us/access/individual.html>

Georgia - State Board of Private Detectives 166 Pryor St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 656-2282
Web site: <http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/detective/>
INDIVIDUAL LICENSE CHECK
<https://secure.sos.state.ga.us/myverification/Search.aspx?facility=N>

Hawaii - Board of Private Detectives & Guards, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs DCCA, PVL, Licensing Branch - 1010 Richards St. P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801. (808) 586-3000, 586-2701 (808) 586-3000 or (808) 586-2701
LICENSE CHECK <http://pvl.hawaii.gov/pvlsearch/app>

Idaho - No license required by the state. [State P.I. Association](#)

Illinois - Department of Professional Regulation 100 W Randolph, Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 814-4500, Complaints: (312) 814-6910 **Web Pages:** <http://www.state.il.us/dpr/>
State Law: <http://www.state.il.us/dpr/who/ar/DETECTVE.HTM>

Indiana - Professional Licensing Board 302 W Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 232-2980 <http://www.law.indiana.edu/codes/in/25/ch-25-30-1.html>
LICENSE CHECK <https://extranet.in.gov/WebLookup/Search.aspx>

Iowa - Administrative Services Division, Iowa Department of Public Safety Wallace State Office Building, Des Moines, IA 50319 (515) 281-3211, (515) 281-6937

Kansas - Kansas Bureau of Investigation 1620 SW Tyler Topeka, KS 66612 (785) 296-8200 Web Site: <http://www.accesskansas.org/kbi/index.htm>
LICENSE CHECK <https://www.accesskansas.org/ssrv-kbi-pi-verify/index.do>

Kentucky - Justice Cabinet, Division of Grants Management 417 High St. 3rd Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 564-3251 **LICENSE CHECK** <https://web1.ky.gov/OnPPub/Verification.aspx>

Louisiana - Louisiana Board of Private Investigators 2051 Silverside Dr #190, Baton Rouge, LA 70808 (504) 763-3556 Web Pages: <http://www.intersurf.com/~lsbpie>
LICENSE CHECK <http://www.lsbpie.com/>

Maine - State Police Licensing Division State House #164, Augusta, ME 04333 (207) 624-8775

Maryland - Licensing Division, Maryland State Police 1711 Belmont Ave, Woodlawn, MD 21244 (410) 486-3101 http://www.inform.umd.edu:8080/UMS+State/MD_Resources/MDSP/license.html

Massachusetts - Dept. of State Police, Special Licensing Unit 20 Somerset St, Boston, MA 02108 (617) 727-6128
http://72.14.253.104/search?q=cache:sOeOAg7JI_0J:www.mass.gov/Eeops/docs/msp/divisions/stan

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Michigan - Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services Lansing, MI (517) 241-5645
LICENSE CHECK <http://www.michigan.gov/som/0,1607,7-192----S,00.html>

Minnesota Dept. of Public Safety, Private Detective & Protective Agent Services Board, 1246 University Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104 (612) 642-0775
State Law: <http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/arule/7506/>

Montana - Board of Private Security Patrolmen & Investigators 1424 9th Ave, Helena, MT 59620 (406) 444-3737 **LICENSE CHECK** <http://app.mt.gov/lookup/>

Nebraska - Attorney General's Office, Consumer Affairs Division State Capitol, #2300, Lincoln, NE 68509 (402) 471-2554 Web Site: <http://assist.ded.state.ne.us/privdet.html>
State Law: <http://assist.ded.state.ne.us/privdet.html>

Nevada - Private Investigator Licensing Board, State of Nevada, Attorney General, Nevada Private Investigators License Board 3476 Executive Pointe Way, Suite 14 Carson City, NV 89706
<http://nevadapilb.glsuite.us/Clients/NVPI/Public/LicenseeSearch.aspx>

New Hampshire - State Police, Division of Licenses and Permits Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03305 (603) 271-3575

New Jersey - State Police, Department of Law & Public Safety, Private Detective Unit P.O. Box 7068, West Trenton, NJ 08688-0068 (609) 882-2000 Ext. 2680 or 2474 Web Site: <http://wnjpin.state.nj.us/OneStopCareerCenter/JobSeeker/LicensedCareers/lic851.htm>

New Mexico Regulations & Licensing Dept. P.O. Box 1388, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1388 (505) 827-7172
LICENSE CHECK http://www.rld.state.nm.us/b&c/pipolygraph/licensee_search.asp

New York - Department of State, Division of Licensing Services, Investigative P.O. Box 22001 Albany, NY 12201-2001 (518) 474-4429 (customer service hours 9:00am - 4:45pm)
LICENSE CHECK http://appsext8.dos.state.ny.us/lcns_public/chk_load

North Carolina - Private Protective Services Board P.O. Box 29500, Raleigh, NC 27626
<http://www.ncdoj.com/DocumentStreamerClient?directory=Publications/&file=Active%20Private%20Investigators.pdf>

North Dakota - Private Investigative Security Board (PISB) P.O. Box 7026, Bismarck, ND 58507 (701) 222-3063 **LICENSE CHECK** <http://www.nd.gov/pisb/holders.html>

Ohio - Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Licensing Two Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, OH 43266-0546 Web Site: www.homelandsecurity.ohio.gov/hls.asp Email: pisg@dps.state.oh.us
LICENSE CHECK <http://www.dps.state.oh.us/ALRS/Search/CompanySearch.aspx>

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Oklahoma- Council on Law Enforcement Education & Training, Private Security Division P.O. Box 11476 Cimarron Station, Oklahoma City, OK 73136-0476 (405) 425-2775

Oregon

Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Private Security/Investigator Section
4190 Aumsville Hwy SE Salem, Oregon 97317 Phone: 503-378-8531 Fax: 503-378-4600

<http://www.Oregon.gov/DPSST/PS/index.shtml>

LICENSE CHECK <http://oregon.gov/DPSST/PS/docs/PIstatus.pdf>

The complete text of the Oregon Revised Statutes which covers private investigators can be found at:

<http://landru.leg.state.or.us/ors/703.html>

Pennsylvania - No statewide licensing authority - licensing authority in each county.

State Law: http://www.apduli.com/pa_pd_act.html

Puerto Rico - State Police GPO Box 70166, San Juan, PR 00936 (809) 781-0227

Rhode Island - Attorney General's Office, Department of Licenses Providence, RI 02903 (401) 277-2416 <http://www.ri.gov/government/>

South Carolina - State Law Enforcement Division, Regulatory Services P.O. Box 21398, Columbia, SC 29221-1398 (903) 737-9000 State Law: <http://www.lpittr.state.sc.us/bil95-96/507.htm>

South Dakota - No license currently required. Business licenses and weapons permits are required. Contact State Dept. of Revenue for details.

Tennessee - Private Protective Services Division, Department of Commerce & Insurance, 500 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243-1158, (615) 741-4827

Web Site: <http://www.state.tn.us/commerce/rblist.html> **LICENSE CHECK** <http://licsrch.state.tn.us/>

Texas - Board of Private Investigators & Private Security Agencies, P.O. Box 13509 Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711, (512) 463-5545

LICENSE CHECK http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/psb/company/company_search.aspx

Texas Legislature has been called into Special Session. One of the subjects to be addressed will be the discontinuation of the present agency (Texas Commission on Private Security) that licenses security companies and investigative firms in Texas. These functions of the agency will move to the Texas Department of Public Safety (State Police Agency). TCOPS will be a division of Texas DPS, should this bill pass in special session. www.tcps.state.tx.us

Utah - Department of Public Safety & Law Enforcement Services, Bureau of Regulatory Licensing, 501 S 2700 W, Salt Lake City, UT 84119 (801) 965-4461

State Law: http://www.le.state.ut.us/~code/TITLE53/53_09.htm

Vermont - Office of Secretary of State, Board of Private Detectives, 109 State St., Montpelier, VT 05609-1101 (802) 828-2191, (802) 828-2363

State Law: <http://vtprofessionals.org/opr1/investigators/>

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Virginia - Enforcement Section, Private Security Board, 3600 W. Broad St, Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 786-4700 Licensing law and regulation can be viewed at: <http://leg1.state.va.us/000/src.htm>
LICENSE CHECK <http://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/ps/directory/businessSearch.cfm>

Washington - State of Washington, State Office Building, License and Certification for Private Detectives Section, Olympia, WA 98506 (206) 664-9070
Web Site: <http://www.dol.wa.gov/ppu/pifront.htm> Private Investigators
Web Site <http://www.dol.wa.gov/ppu/psgfront.htm> Security Guards

West Virginia - State Department State Capitol, Charleston, WV 25305
Web Site: <http://www.state.wv.us/sos/default.htm>
LICENSE CHECK <http://www.wvsos.com/licensing/licenseesearch.asp>

Wisconsin - Department of Regulation & Licensing, 1400 E. Washington Ave, Madison, WI 53708
(608) 266-2112, Fax 267-0644 <http://drl.wi.gov/prof/pria/def.htm>
LICENSE CHECK http://drl.wi.gov/drl/drllookup/LicenseLookupServlet?page=lookup_business

Wyoming - Regulated by local jurisdictions.