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Applying for a Private Investigator or Security Guard License and Qualifying Agent can be Done Online Beginning November 15

Effective November 15, 2012, those wishing to apply for a private investigator or security guard company license can do so online. This streamlines the process by making it more convenient, reducing paperwork, and eliminating traditional mailing delays. Both the company provider license and qualifying agent (with or without Firearm Bearer [FAB] endorsement) applications will now be done completely online. All documents associated with these applications are required to be uploaded. [Click here for a User Guide](#) that will give you a list of required documents and detailed instructions on how to obtain a user ID and password to complete the applications. The cost of the applicable fees can be found under the Quick Links Section on the left side of the page by clicking on "Fee Schedule."

To get started, go to the Quick Links section on the left side of this page and click on the "New Company License" link. If you have trouble with your password, please contact the Account Center Help Desk at (614) 752-6487. If you have problems completing the applications, please contact PISGS at (614) 728-8737 or (614) 466-4130.

If you are looking for a licensed private investigator or security guard company, click "Search for a Licensed Private Investigator and/or Security Guard Provider" under the Quick Links section to the left.

Licensed provider companies that currently have online access will continue to use the "Provider & Registrant Online System" link under the Quick Links section to the left to view their roster and renew registrants.

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"to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio's motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available."