



**UPGRADE- PRIVATE SECURITY OFFICER (PSO)
TO COMMISSIONED SECURITY OFFICER (CSO) OR
COMMISSIONED SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICER (CSSO)**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
EFFECTIVE 2-2026**

EXPIRES _____

PROCESSED BY _____

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PURSUANT TO A.C.A § 17-40-301, IT IS UNLAWFUL TO PERFORM ANY FUNCTION REQUIRING A LICENSE, CREDENTIAL OR COMMISSION UNTIL SAID LICENSE, CREDENTIAL OR COMMISSION HAS BEEN ISSUED TO THE APPLICANT.

THIS APPLICATION IS TO BE USED FOR A PRIVATE SECURITY OFFICER (UNARMED) THAT IS ELIGIBLE TO UPGRADE TO A COMMISSIONED POSITION (ARMED).

PLEASE SELECT ONE:

- ☐ COMMISSIONED SECURITY OFFICER
☐ COMMISSIONED SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICER

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME OF COMPANY _____

CMPY # _____

NAME _____
Last First MI

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:
Employee Credential Number

SS#: _____ - _____ - _____ DOB: _____

SEX: _____ RACE: _____ HGT: _____ WGT: _____ EYES: _____ HAIR: _____

APPLICANT PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____
Street/P.O. Box City County State/ZIP

APPLICANT MAILING ADDRESS: _____
Street/P.O. Box City County State/ZIP

DRIVER'S LICENSE: _____ HOME PHONE: (____) _____
State Number

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ CELL PHONE: (____) _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____
City County State Country

*****IF YOU ARE A NON-U.S. CITIZEN, PLEASE ATTACH CURRENT/VALID PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY TO WORK IN THE U.S.**

CURRENT CREDENTIAL NUMBER _____

EXPIRATION DATE OF CURRENT CREDENTIAL _____
(THE UPGRADED CREDENTIAL WILL EXPIRE ON THE DATE THE INITIAL CREDENTIAL IS DUE TO EXPIRE)

***** PLEASE SUBMIT A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY *****

ALL APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A BACKGROUND CHECK. APPLICATION FEE, 2-CLASSIFIABLE FINGERPRINT CARDS, AND BACKGROUND CHECK FEES **MUST BE INCLUDED** WITH THE SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION.

STATE BACKGROUND CHECK FEE	FEE	\$22.00	CODE 82006
FEDERAL BACKGROUND CHECK FEE	FEE	\$10.00	CODE 80019
FEDERAL BACKGROUND/INA FEE	FEE	\$1.00	CODE 80011
FEDERAL BACKGROUND CHECK FEE	FEE	\$2.00	CODE 80006

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$35.00

CURRENT AND ACTIVE CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER? Yes ☐ No ☐
(CERTIFIED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. THE OFFICER MUST BE A CURRENT, ACTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. (SEE RULE 17 CAR § 350-1007)
(PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION AND A LETTER FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT YOU ARE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED WITH THAT STATES YOU ARE A CURRENT, ACTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.)

The applicant must list all arrests, pending criminal charges, pleas of nolo contendere, pleas of guilty, or convictions for any felony, Class A misdemeanor offense involving theft, sexual offenses, violence, an element of dishonesty, or a crime against a person as determined by the department (See Rule 17 CAR § 350-211). Include all those that have been sealed or expunged (MUST PROVIDE COPY OF ORDER TO SEAL AND ORIGINAL JUDGMENT).

Rule 17 CAR § 350-210. Prior offenses –

The Director of the Department shall deny an application if the applicant has been found guilty or has pleaded guilty or “nolo contendere” to any criminal offense listed in A.C.A. § 17-39-202, § 17-39-206, § 17-39-304, § 17-40-306, or § 17-40-337.

(a) A prior conviction will disqualify the applicant even if the conviction has been sealed or expunged; but (b) A prior conviction will not disqualify an applicant if the applicant has received a pardon for the conviction in accordance with A.C.A. § 16-93-201, et seq. (i) To qualify for a commission, the pardon must include a provision for full restoration of firearm rights.

CHECK APPLICABLE BOX:

- ☐ NO, I DO NOT HAVE ANY RECORDS OF ARREST, PENDING CRIMINAL CHARGES, CONVICTION(S) OR PLEA(S) OF NOLO CONTENDERE OR GUILTY.
- ☐ YES, I DO HAVE RECORDS OF ARREST, PENDING CRIMINAL CHARGES, CONVICTION(S) OR PLEA(S) OF NOLO CONTENDERE OR GUILTY.

LIST ALL RECORDS OF ARREST, PENDING CRIMINAL CHARGES, CONVICTION(S) OR PLEA(S) OF NOLO CONTENDERE OR GUILTY.

Charge	Location	Date	Disposition
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NOTICE: A VERIFIED STATEMENT (ANY COURT DOCUMENT, ARRESTING AGENCY REPORT OR INFORMATION FROM A PROSECUTOR’S OFFICE) REGARDING ANY CHARGE LISTED ABOVE MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION.

Do you suffer from habitual drunkenness?	Yes ☐	No ☐
Do you suffer from narcotics addiction or dependence?	Yes ☐	No ☐
Have you been dishonorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces?	Yes ☐	No ☐
Have you been adjudicated as mentally incompetent?	Yes ☐	No ☐
Have you been involuntarily committed to a mental institution?	Yes ☐	No ☐
Have you been involuntarily committed to a mental health treatment facility?	Yes ☐	No ☐
Are you a registered sex offender or required to register as a sex offender?	Yes ☐	No ☐
Have you been issued a Medical Marijuana Card?	Yes ☐	No ☐
Are you a uniformed service member or the spouse of a uniformed service member stationed in the State of Arkansas?	Yes ☐	No ☐
(Please attach a copy of the active duty orders)		
Are you the spouse of a uniformed service member who has been excluded from accompanying that uniformed service member on a tour of duty and have relocated to the State of Arkansas?	Yes ☐	No ☐
(Please attach a copy of the active duty orders)		
Are you a uniformed service veteran or the spouse of a uniformed service veteran who resides in or has established residency in the State of Arkansas?	Yes ☐	No ☐
(Please attach a copy of the DD-214)		
Are you the spouse of a uniformed service member who has been killed or succumbed to illness or injury in the line of duty and have established residency in the State of Arkansas?	Yes ☐	No ☐
(Please attach a copy of the DD-214)		
Are you currently receiving:		
A.) Any governmental assistance (Medicaid,SNAP,SSNP,WIC,TANF,LAP)?	Yes ☐	No ☐
B.) Approved for unemployment in the last twelve (12) months?	Yes ☐	No ☐
C.) Do you have an income that does not exceed two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty income guidelines?	Yes ☐	No ☐
(If yes to (A) or (B) please attach a letter on letterhead from the program you are receiving assistance. To qualify for (C), please attach the 1st page of your tax return)		

VERIFICATION AND AUTHORITY TO RELEASE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Under penalty of A.C.A. § 5-53-103, I the undersigned hereby affirm that all information contained on this application is true and correct. I understand that giving a false statement or submitting a false document will subject me to criminal prosecution, preclude future Arkansas Private Investigator, Security, Alarm Installation, and Monitoring license, commission, or credential issuance, and/or immediate revocation of any license, commission, or credential already issued by the Department.

I understand that the Arkansas State Police will conduct a thorough background investigation before rendering a final decision regarding my eligibility for a License, Commission and/or Credential and this investigation may include, but not be limited to, inquiries as to my abilities, character, reputation, criminal record, and past employment record.

To facilitate this investigation, I do, hereby, give my consent and authority for any educational institution, hospital, mental institution, including specifically the Arkansas State Hospital and Veterans Administration Hospital, medical doctor, police agencies, the Arkansas Crime Information Center, Federal Bureau of Investigation, National Crime Information Center, Interstate Information Index, credit reporting agencies, former employers, and former business associates to furnish information from their records to the Arkansas State Police. I do, hereby, give my consent and authority that any information (including sealed or expunged criminal history) and/or evidence gathered or received by the aforementioned agencies may be submitted to any court, board, or commission in open hearing or court in any judicial or administrative proceeding.

With regard to any credit reporting agencies which might be contacted by the Arkansas State Police, I understand that I may inquire as to the identification of those credit reporting agencies contacted, and the Arkansas State Police will advise me as to the identity and the nature and scope of information they furnished.

PRINT FULL NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

APPLICANT RECORD NOTIFICATION

Notification: Fingerprints submitted will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI.

Obtaining Copy: Procedures for obtaining a copy of FBI criminal history record are set forth at Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.30 through 16.33 or go to the FBI website at <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/background-checks>.

Change, Correction, or Updating: Procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or updating of an FBI criminal history record are set forth at Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34.

Privacy Act Statement

This privacy act statement is located on the back of the FD-258 fingerprint card.

Authority: The FBI's acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal regulations. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.

Routine Uses: During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental or authorized non-governmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting, licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.

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THIS PROPERLY COMPLETED FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED.

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid, this is the

_____, 20____

Notary Signature



UPGRADE-CSO/CSSO TRAINING PAGE



Effective Date
2-2026

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NAME OF SCHOOL OR COMPANY _____ CMPY _____

NAME _____
Last First MI

SS#: _____ - _____ - _____ DOB: _____

For Office Use Only:
Employee Credential Number

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(If checked, a signature of TA or ATA or Superintendent is required)

PHASE I MAY BE CONDUCTED BY A TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR (TA), ASSISTANT TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR (ATA), TRAINING INSTRUCTOR (TI), OR GUEST INSTRUCTOR.

PHASE I – Training Requirements for PSO, CSO and CSSO

**Must consist of eight (8) hours minimum (RULE 17 CAR § 350-1004).*

DATE TRAINING COMPLETED _____

THE FIREARMS PORTION OF PHASE II AND III MUST BE CONDUCTED BY A CERTIFIED FIREARMS TRAINING INSTRUCTOR.

Certified Firearms Instructors must attach a current copy of their Firearms certification to this training page

PHASE II – Training Requirements for CSO and CSSO

**Must consist of sixteen (16) hours minimum (at least eight (8) hours in the classroom and eight (8) hours on the firing range) (Rule 17 CAR § 350-1005).*

DATE TRAINING COMPLETED _____

PHASE III – Training Requirements for CSSO

**Must consist of thirty six (36) hours minimum (Rule 17 CAR § 350-1006).*

DATE TRAINING COMPLETED _____

CPR Certification Expiration Date

The instructor(s) and guest instructor(s) by completing this form affirm that he/she has successfully administered the training required by A.C.A. §§17-40-208 et seq. and the Arkansas State Police Licensing Rules. I hereby affirm that the representations made herein are true and correct.

TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR OR ASSISTANT TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE:

GUEST INSTRUCTOR OR TRAINING INSTRUCTOR SIGNATURE:

Sign: _____

Sign: _____

Print: _____

SUBJECT TAUGHT: _____

Credential Number: _____

Print: _____

Address: _____

DOB: _____ Phone Number: _____

****If more than one guest instructor, please attach the ASP Supplemental Instructor Training Page****

The applicant by completing this form, affirms that he/she has successfully completed the training as required by A.C.A. §§17-40-208 et seq. and the Arkansas State Police Licensing Rules.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Guest instructors can be utilized to teach training requirements under the guidance and supervisor of a registered Training Administrator. If a guest instructor teaches any portion of the required training the credentialed Training Administrator or Assistant Training Administrator must be present during instruction and must also sign this form.