



North Carolina Department of Public Safety

Private Protective Services Board

August 2023 N.C. PPSB Meeting Hot Sheet

As a new communication initiative, the following is a recap of key discussion points that may be of interest to industry as covered at the most recent North Carolina Private Protective Services Board (PPSB) meeting on Aug. 17, 2023. [Full minutes & committee reports](#) will be available following approval at the next Board meeting, scheduled for Oct. 19, 2023.

Board Chair Election Results:

- Board Chair: Tamara Rabenold
- Board Vice-Chair: Steve Johnson
- Committee Chairs:
 - Screening: Debra Duncan
 - Training and Education: Dave Stephens
 - Grievance: Ron Burris
 - Emerging Technologies: Stacy Buff
 - Finance: Sam Russell
 - N.C. Ethics Commission Board Liaison: Debra Duncan

Screening Committee: 79 applications; 74 approved

Grievance Committee: 22 cases heard

Consent or Settlement Agreements & Civil Penalties: 9 of 12 signed & paid in full

Training & Education Committee:

- In-person Industry Training to be offered after the October PPSB meeting (10/19/2023)
 - Check [HERE](#) for details
 - In-person trainings to be offered twice a year (also live streamed); intend to offer virtual DPS-staff led CE multiple times a year; schedule/topics TBD
- Unarmed Guard Trainer & Firearms Trainer Recertification (scheduled through 2024)
 - Check [HERE](#) for details

Other Board News & Action Items:

- New Board member: Candace Ratliff, Professional Security Services (Charlotte)
- Representatives from Board & DPS staff attending:
 - Oct. 11-13: [IASIR Annual Conference](#)
 - Dec. 6-8: [IPSB Close Protection Conference](#)
- Ad-hoc Committee formed to research unlicensed activity & possibility of PPS creating a sworn law enforcement investigator position as new avenue to pursue unlicensed activity.
- Contacting NC SBI for update on electronic (Livescan) fingerprint submissions & locations offered given fingerprint card challenges & delays faced by industry.
- Pushing new initiative with Permittium to grant PPS the ability to create e-mail distribution lists (at will) in order to distribute timely, relevant PPS news & updates.
- PPSB's 50th Anniversary Celebration held after the Board meeting with 150+ attendees.