



# Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

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## Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Statement on Security Staff as Essential Operations

Section 12h of the Governor's Executive Order 2020-10 issued on March 20, 2020 in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency provides that "security staff" is a critical trade and an essential business and operation that may continue in operation and is not subject to the stay-at-home directive.

The Department deems private detectives, private detective PERCs, private alarm contractors, private alarm contractor PERCs, private security contractors, private security contractor PERCs, fingerprint vendors, canine handlers, locksmiths, locksmith PERCs, and security officers of a registered armed proprietary security force holding active licenses under the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vendor and Locksmith Act to be "security staff" as referenced in Section 12h of the Executive Order and not subject to the stay-at-home directive.