



HIRING SECURITY?

What you need to know

Ohio law requires security providers to be licensed by the Ohio Department of Public Safety - Private Investigator Security Guard Services (PISGS).

A license ensures:

- the company is run by people with appropriate experience
- all employees have passed background checks
- the company is insured

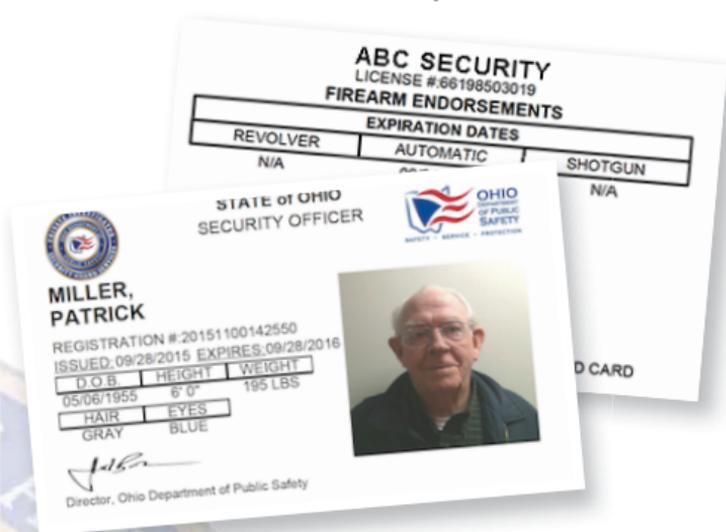
Security guards can legally work if:

- They are registered with a licensed company.
– or –
- They are licensed themselves.



What to look for

- The PISGS home page (<http://pisgs.ohio.gov>) includes a searchable list of licensed security providers. Also, you may call (614) 466-4130.
- Properly registered security guards will have a state-issued identification card, as shown:



- The ID card indicates:
 - the company the security guard is authorized to work for
 - an expiration date
 - if he/she is permitted to carry a firearm

Contact us for more details:

PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR SECURITY GUARD SERVICES

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