



Texas Department of Public Safety

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Exploring the various regulatory programs within the Department of Public Safety

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Regulatory Services Division

- Private Security
- Motor Vehicle Inspection
- License to Carry a Handgun
- Other programs

<https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/regulatory-services>

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- Who we are?
- What we do?

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Private Security

- Statutory and Administrative Authority
 - Private Security Act, Occupations Code, Chapter 1702
 - Occupations Code, Chapter 53
 - 37 TAC Chapter 35
 - Government Code, Chapter 411
 - Administrative Procedure Act



Regulating private security

- Individual licenses, Occupations Code § 1702.221
 - Qualifications, Occupations Code § 1702.113
 - Armed licenses
 - Commissioned Security Officer, Occupations Code §§ 1702.161, .163
 - Personal Protection Officer, Occupations Code § 1702.201
- Company licenses
- Administrative and summary actions



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