

Report from July 8, 2010 DPS/PSB Board meet – Bonnie Brown Morse

Locksmiths were well represented at this regular meeting of the PSB Board. Lobbyist Keith Oakley, TLA President, LASA President, and a number of Locksmiths from across Texas joined representatives from the Guard, Alarm, & PI Industries.

Report from PSB Staff included: Licensing Section supervisor, Reggie Andrews, Investigations Section Lt. Park and Lt. Hunt, and Bureau Counsel, Steve Moninger. (Reports from the Licensing Section and Investigation Section may be view on the PSB website.)

Approved by the Board at this meeting: (This on DPS/PSB website.)
Amendment concerning '**Guidelines for disqualifying convictions**' (adding Class A misdemeanor assault to the list) (35.46)

Sent to advisory Committees at this meeting: (on DPS/PSB website)
Amendment concerning '**Standards of Service**' (35.35)
Request concerning "**substitution of locksmith training course for experience**" (1702.115)
Amendment concerning '**Application for a Security Officer Commission**' (35.142)
Amendment concerning '**Registration Applications**' (35.186)
Amendment concerning '**Renewal Applications**' (35.187)

Public comments included TLA President **Billy Garrett**, TLA past-President, **John Arnold** & LASA President **Bonnie Brown Morse** who spoke thanking the Board for sending to committee 35.187 which included a requirement for new fingerprint cards being sent in upon regular renewal of license & registrations, thanking the Board for keeping in committee action relating to substitution of locksmith training course for 2-yr experience (1702.115), and questions concerning CEU requirements for locksmiths (35.291 (a) (1) & (14): Once approved by DPS (expected July 15, 2010), locksmiths will need 16-hr CEU to renew & these may be in any topic approved by the Bureau? When does PSB expect to begin enforcement of this change of hours? What about the Security Contractor employee who holds several types of pocket cards (a total of the CE hours required in each type? or the greatest number required by any one type?) and will they all renew at the same time?

TLA is to form a committee to include representation from Cothrons School, local, area, & concerned locksmiths to 'iron out' a solution for a substitution for the 2-year consecutive experience regulation (1702.115) before the next PSB Board public meeting.

There were no administrative hearings so the meeting was adjourned.