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MEMORANDUM TO:  
ALL REGISTERED BUSINESSES

**RE: Uniforms and Vehicles Regulations**

The *Private Security and Investigative Services Act, 2005* (PSISA) was proclaimed on August 23, 2007 to help enhance public safety and professionalize Ontario's private security industry. Amongst many other important changes, the PSISA prescribes standards for uniforms and vehicles. The Uniforms and Vehicles regulations come into force on **August 23, 2009**. The purpose of the regulations is to allow members of the public to clearly distinguish private security personnel and vehicles from police.

Although the PSISA was proclaimed in August 2007, the implementation of the Uniforms and Vehicles regulations were delayed by two years to give the industry time to comply. As the date is fast-approaching, the Ministry would like to remind those who have not yet implemented the new uniform and vehicle standards to please do so by **August 23, 2009**.

It is important to note that registered businesses are not required to comply with the Uniforms and Vehicles regulations; however, as individual licensees are subject to the PSISA and its regulations, including Uniforms and Vehicles, the Ministry strongly encourages that registered businesses ensure that their security personnel comply with the Uniforms and Vehicles regulation.

To view the Uniforms and Vehicles regulations, please visit the "Act and Regulations" section of our website at [www.ontario.ca/private-security](http://www.ontario.ca/private-security). To obtain confirmation that your uniforms and vehicles are in compliance with the regulations, you may wish to send photographs by e-mail to [PSIS.privatesecurity@ontario.ca](mailto:PSIS.privatesecurity@ontario.ca) or by mail to:

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If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call a Customer Service Representative at 416-212-1650 or toll-free at 1-866-767-7454.

We look forward to your continued support as we implement the Uniforms and Vehicles regulations to enhance public safety in Ontario.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Herberman".

Jon Herberman  
Registrar / Director