

Welcome to the second edition of PSAWatch in 2017, the ezine of the Private Security Authority.

Locksmith Licensing

The licensing of contractors in the Locksmith sector commenced on the 1st February 2017. By the end of March over 70 applications for licences had been received.

MOU signed with the Department of Social Protection

The PSA and the Department of Social Protection signed a Memorandum of Understanding which sets the foundation for closer cooperation between both organisations. The PSA and Department are committed to working together to identify and tackle fraud by sharing information and conducting joint inspections.

Chief Executive of the PSA, Mr. Paul Scallan said *“That the PSA is committed to working with the Department to ensure that both employers and employees meet their legal obligations in the areas of PRSI, social welfare payments and casual working. We already have a close working relationship with An Garda Síochána, the Revenue and Workplace Relations Commission which have proved very successful in tackling those who try to evade PSA licensing and other statutory obligations.”*

ISEC 2017

The PSA will be attending ISEC 2017 at The Conference Centre in Citywest on the 26th and 27th of April 2017. If you are attending the event please visit us at stand C9. Our CEO Paul Scallan will be speaking at the event on the 26th. Further information and details for registering is available at www.isec.ie.



CEO Paul Scallan with staff members at the Security Twenty17 event in the Red Cow Hotel recently

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2016 Licensing Statistics

Details of the number of licences at the end of 2016 compared to the end of 2015

CONTRACTOR LICENSING	2015	2016
DOOR SUPERVISOR (LIC PREM)	55	52
DOOR SUPERVISOR (EVENT)	44	47
SECURITY GUARD (ALARM MON)	39	40
SECURITY GUARD (CCTV MON)	28	31
SECURITY GUARD (EVENT)	51	55
SECURITY GUARD (STATIC)	202	199
INSTALLER ELECTRONIC SECURITY	733	807
PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR	64	131
CASH IN TRANSIT	7	6
TOTAL CONTRACTORS	1,223	1,368
EMPLOYEE LICENSING	2015	2016
DOOR SUPERVISOR (LIC PREM)	4,302	3,942
SECURITY GUARD (STATIC)	16,553	15,558
COMBINED DOOR SUPERVISOR/SECURITY GUARD	6,787	7,120
CASH IN TRANSIT	1,139	924
TOTAL EMPLOYEES	28,781	27,544

Next Renewal Dates:

The next dates for renewal of individual licences are -

13th April 2017 and May 2017

If you have a licence that expires on the above date you should renew your licence online in advance of the expiry date. **All renewals must be made online at** <https://renewals.psa.gov.ie>

Employers please note that you are responsible for ensuring that your employees hold current licences for the sectors you operate in. If you are found to have unlicensed employees, including employees whose licences have expired, you may face prosecution and/or suspension of your licence.

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