



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
Special Licensing & Firearms Unit



June 27, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that effective Friday, July 1, 2016, licenses for security officers will no longer be issued until the Connecticut State Police Special Licensing and Firearms Unit (SLFU) has received the results of the fingerprint-supported national background check. The time that it takes to receive these results varies, but the current anticipated processing time for the fingerprints and associated background checks is estimated to be between 8-10 weeks.

Once the results of the background check are received from the FBI, the applicant will be advised by mail whether the license application has been granted or denied. Assuming that all other requirements have been met, the newly-issued security officer license will be included in the notice to the applicant, so this change will not require an additional trip to DESPP Headquarters.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact the Special Licensing and Firearms Unit by telephone at 860-685-8046 or by email at slfu.security@ct.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lt. John Ceruti".

Lieutenant John Ceruti
Commanding Officer
Special Licensing and Firearms Unit