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computer;
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Under the **Services** tab, click **SORA Information**.



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Be careful and watch for the following individuals wanted by the FBI for terrorism-related crimes against U.S. citizens:



JOANNE CHESIMARD



CHERI LAVERNE DALTON



CHARLES "Charlie" HILL



WILLIAM GUILLERMO MORALES



VICTOR ...UNUEL GERENA

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Command Staff

Colonel Patrick J. Callahan
Superintendent

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No activations at this time

Services

Private Detective Information

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SORA Information

New Jersey State Police
Private Detective Unit
P.O. Box 7068
West Trenton, New Jersey 08628-0068
Phone: 609-341-3426 or 609-633-9352
email at: pdu@gw.njsp.org

Please Note: The forms on this web page are the most current SORA related forms. If upon doing a web search on a specific form the link brings you to a blank web page, that means that the form is outdated & has been removed.

Security Officer Information

- Security Officer Help Page
- Security Officer Registration Act (SORA) (PDF)
- Security Officer Rules and Regulations (PDF)
- Santiago's Law (PDF)

Security Agency Owner

- Security Agency Owner Help Page
- Security Agency Bond (PDF)
- Security Agency Statement (PDF)
- Security Agency HR Functions

Bounty Hunter Information

- Bounty Hunter Help Page
- Bounty Hunter Licensing Act (PDF)
- Bounty Hunter Rules and Regulations (PDF)
- Bail Bond Agent Clarification (PDF)

SORA Instructor Information

- Instructor Help Page

Business Registration

Private Detective Agencies can file online at:
<https://www.state.nj.us/njbusiness/registration/>

Application Section

- Security Officer Application
- Security Agency Owner Application
- Bounty Hunter Application
- Security Instructor Application

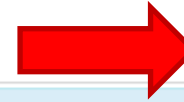
As a matter of information, the New Jersey State Police Private Detective Unit, on behalf of the Superintendent of the State Police, is the regulating authority for the private security industry in this state.

Related Links

- Reporting
- Complaints/Violations (PDF - 16kb)
- Security Officer, Instructor, Owner and Bounty Hunter Applications
- Licensed Security Agencies (PDF-128kb) Updated 01/02/19
- Application Fees

Updates/News

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SORA Instructor Course (PDF)
- 01/01/19
Armed Security Officer FAQ (PDF)
- 09/03/18
SORA Troubleshooting (PDF)
- 04/27/18
Santiago's Law (PDF)



Click on "Security Officer, Instructor, Owner and Bounty Hunter Applications."
Or
"Security Officer Application" under the Application Section



SORA / Bounty Hunter / Private Detective Application Process

Click RETURNING APPLICANT **after** you have created an account (username and password). It doesn't matter if your application/license has expired or if it has been a long time since you were last on the site.

USER ACCESS

Click FIRST TIME APPLICANT **ONLY THE FIRST TIME YOU REGISTER** whether you completed the application or not. After that, **always** choose RETURNING APPLICANT.

CERTIFICATES

RETURNING APPLICANT

If you have EVER applied for [ANY of these applications](#). Log into your EXISTING account. You can RENEW your Certification or apply for a different application.

FIRST TIME APPLICANT

If you have NEVER applied for ANY application before. Select an application type and Create a NEW USER account.

**Write down your
Username and Password!!**

On the next screens, follow the prompts and make sure to check all the boxes and click/fill in everything.

Hint: You may find it best to "tab through" instead of click on each spot.

It costs \$75, and you pay with a credit card.

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SORA / Bounty Hunter / Private Detective

Application Process

Welcome John Doe

Main Page

Log Out

New Applications	Security Officer
Unarmed Security Officer Certification	Search For Instructors
Owner of New Agency	Change My Password
Co-owner of New Agency	My Application(s)
Co-owner of Licensed Agency	Lost My Security Officer ID Card
Armed Security Officer Certification	Update Profile
Bounty Hunter Certification	Enter Training Class Number
Qualified Owner of New PI Agency	
Co-Owner of Licensed PI Agency	
Private Non-Investigator Employee	
Private Investigator Employee	

"Armed/Unarmed Security Officer Certification" is what you click on to renew your SORA license. It costs \$78.75 and you pay by credit card.

"My Application(s)" under the "Security Officer" tab will show you where you are in your application process and give you access to your

*Temporary Certificate (for first time applicants only),

*your fingerprint form (that you need to take with you to get your fingerprints done- for 1st timers), they cost @ \$66,

*class results, and

*your approval status.

Main Page

You have logged into the Security Agency / Instructor / Officer Application Process. Please use the menu above to navigate the website.

All information entered is considered to be offered as a sworn statement. Any misstatement of fact shall constitute a crime of the fourth degree. Any person who knowingly makes a false statement may be subject to civil penalties up to \$10,000.00 for the first offense, \$20,000.00 second and subsequent offenses. Each subsequent offense.

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New Jersey State Police

**If you have questions,
call the Private Detective
office @**

(609) 633-9352

Or

(609) 633-9376