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### **TO: NEW JERSEY LICENSED SECURITY AGENCIES & CERTIFIED SORA INSTRUCTORS**

***Effective November 1, 2023, the New Jersey State Police - Private Detective Unit will be eliminating the Security Officer Registration Act (SORA) hard plastic identification card and will be replacing it with an Electronic SORA ID (E-SORA).***

Applicants who successfully complete the process to become a certified security officer will have the option to print out a paper copy of the approved SORA ID and/or save it as an electronic copy (E-SORA). It is imperative applicants provide an updated and valid personal email address to properly retrieve their E-SORA ID. The printed hard copy and/or the electronic copy MUST be transparently clear upon visible inspection without any alterations. Anyone who attempts to alter, change, and/or misrepresent an E-SORA ID shall be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties. To ensure compliance and to verify the E-SORA ID, Security Agency Owners must properly utilize the HR function to register and terminate all employees (45:19A-3.)

Applicants will receive an "Approval" email notification with instructions on how to retrieve their E-SORA ID. If you have any questions, please visit the NJSP website or contact the Private Detective Unit via email: [PDU@njsp.gov](mailto:PDU@njsp.gov)

Sincerely,

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