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MEMORANDUM:

Date: July 10, 2014

TO: Contract Security Companies and Security Guards

FROM: Keith E. Warren
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SUBJECT: Unlawful Use of the Great Seal of the State of Alabama and Sworn Law Enforcement
Seals on Shield, Badge, Insignia, Device, or Patch

The Board has discovered contract security companies and security guards unlawfully using the Great Seal of the State of Alabama *and sworn law enforcement officer seals*. This is prohibited under **ALA. CODE § 34-27C-12 Prohibited Activities** and **§ 13A-10-13 Unlawful Use of Great Seal of State**.

All licensees must remove any advertising, shield, badge, insignia, device, and patch that has the Great Seal of the State of Alabama *or sworn law enforcement seal*. The Board may take administrative action based upon noncompliance.

The Board will also report and work with local District Attorneys' offices and the Attorney General's Office in the criminal prosecution of violators.