



## State of Nevada Private Investigators Licensing Board Licensing Newsletter

### **Meet the staff of the Private Investigators Licensing Board:**



**Elaine Trent:** Hello. My name is Elaine Trent and I am an Administrative Assistant at the PILB. I started working for the Attorney General's Office in July, 2004 and transferred to the Board June, 2005. I previously worked for the state of

Missouri at the Department of Conservation, the State Legislature, and the State Treasurer's Office. I am married and have two teenagers. We moved to Nevada in 1993. I enjoy my job and my co-workers at the Board.



**Brandi King:** My name is Brandi King. I have been an Investigative Assistant with the Attorney General's Office for 8 years. I spent the first 7 1/2 years working in the General Investigations and transferred to the Private Investigators Licensing Board

in August 2005. My family moved to Nevada when I was 12 and I've lived here ever since, with the exception of 4 years when I served in the Navy at NAS Norfolk, Virginia. I have a son who is a motorcycle mechanic at Michael's Cycle works here in Carson City and a boyfriend who drives a Peter built for Basalite. We have a garage full of motorcycles and we love to ride. As for the PILB, I couldn't ask for a better group of people to work with.



**Maryjane Daugherty:** I was born and raised in Pennsylvania; lived there for about 24 years and moved all over the United States before settling down in Carson City in 1976. I

retired from K-mart after 20 years. Went to work for Kelly Temporary services and was a temp for the Board for two years before I officially became an employee for the Board. That was six years ago. I love my job.

**Rene Botello:** I graduated from the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1987 having worked for the Santa Barbara County Probation Department my Junior and Senior years; spent the following eleven years working for the Los Angeles Police Department receiving numerous accolades to



include commendations from the Los Angeles City Attorney, Mr. James K. Hahn and the Los Angeles County District Attorney, Mr. Gil Garcetti; spent the next four years with the Washoe County Sheriff's Office working the latter two years investigating sex crimes against

children; spent the subsequent two years with the Washoe County School District and the most recent two years with the PILB.



**Mechele Ray:** I have nineteen years working for the State of Nevada. Prior to my being hired by the Board, I worked for the Department of Motor Vehicles. I have been with the Board 15 years. When I first started working for the Board, I had three small

children. Now, they are 18, 16 and 14. My, how time flies. My favorite place to visit is Napa Valley, California, I love good wine and love to spa. I have the best people in the State working here. I have really enjoyed working with all of you over the years and I look forward to a few more.

### **UPDATE ON NEW COMPUTER PROGRAM**

The anticipated date for our new computer system has been pushed back to April of 2006. We are very excited about this program and a bit disappointed in the delay. What does this system mean to you? In the near future, licensees will be able to access their own information; make limited changes to the pertinent information on file with the Board; renew licenses on line; and check the status of other companies or individuals to see if they are licensed. This system will also allow limited access to the public to conduct status checks through the Licensing website. Members of the public who are

interested in licensing will be able to download applications on-line. This should allow our office to process applications more efficiently and access information quicker and easier.

Part of this upgrade is to provide more services to our licensees electronically. It is very important that you keep us notified of all contact information, including e-mail addresses. Most of the agendas are currently being sent via e-mail. Once we are on-line, the agendas for meetings, and prior Board minutes will be maintained on our new website. In addition, there will be links to the applicable Statutes and Regulations and the fact sheets with instructions on how to become licensed in our State.

If you are currently not receiving information from us please let us know.

### **UPDATE ON SOUTHERN INVESTIGATOR POSITION**

The background investigation for the top candidate for the investigator position with the Private Investigators Licensing Board is currently being conducted by investigators within the Attorney General's Office. We hope to finalize the decision within 3 – 4 weeks.

### **IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

Most of you have received your new ID cards. Once we go live with our computer system, the ID card will be on the website for you to preview. There will be a few adjustments to the card you have now.

### **BOARD MEETINGS**

The next two Board meetings are scheduled for March 22, 2006 and June 21, 2006.

In the Calendar year 2005, the following active licenses, were granted by the Board:

Canine Handler 1  
Private Investigator 31  
Private Patrolman 16  
Polygraph Examiner 1

### **SEND REPORTS ELECTRONICALLY**

Quarterly reports may be sent via e-mail. If you do not utilize computers, they may also be sent via fax.

Send to [ejtrent@ag.state.nv.us](mailto:ejtrent@ag.state.nv.us)  
Or fax to (775) 687-3226

## **FROM THE INVESTIGATOR'S DESK:**

### **Convention / Enforcement News**

NRS 648.0155 "Security consultant" defined. "Security consultant" means a person licensed as a private patrolman or private investigator who engages in the business of furnishing advice on the proper methods and equipment for providing security and protection for persons and property.

Most show promoters will hire individuals to contract and manage all security functions for the show. Many of these individuals have done so without the required licensure for many years. Fortunately, we are well aware of the need for enforcement within this industry and are actively issuing citations.

### **Executive Protection/Armed Escorts:**

The SHOT Show attracts vendors who will carry concealed weapons on their person. Please, be aware individuals doing so at this show without the appropriate CCW permit may be subject to arrest. Individuals with CCW permits found in violation of show rules will be removed from the show and not allowed back. Most all other shows are subject to similar enforcement rules and laws. All identified non-licensed subcontracted security work/executive protection/armed escorts will be issued unlicensed activity citations.

The upcoming JCK Show employs armored/armed ground and air transport. "Registered" armored car companies are the only entities to exercise federal preemption status with the Armored Car Reciprocity Amendments of 1998 and are so preempted to go from point A to point B. Posting of guards by these armored car companies after delivering cargo shall result in the issuance of unlicensed activity citations to those armored car companies not licensed in the State of Nevada. All non-licensed and non-registered armored car companies will be issued unlicensed activity citations this year. Armed escorts / armed chase cars will be subject to arrest if they are not in possession of the proper permits and weapon registrations. All identified non-licensed subcontracted security work/executive protection/armed escorts will be issued unlicensed activity citations.

Many Shows like JCK have subcontracted security employment to off-duty police officers. Please be aware and let others know that this practice is illegal in the State of Nevada. Below is NAC 648.338

which addresses the issue. Licensees caught having off-duty police officers on their staff will be issued violation notices and might become subject to a disciplinary hearing; the off-duty police officers will be issued unlicensed activity citations.

**NAC 648.338 Employment of unlicensed persons.**  
([NRS 648.030](#), [648.140](#))

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a licensee **MAY NOT** employ an unlicensed person who is or becomes employed:

(a) As a peace officer, as defined in [NRS 169.125](#);

(b) By a federal, state or local law enforcement agency; or

(c) In a position which makes him eligible to contribute to any public employees' retirement system.

2. Upon receipt of a written request for exemption, the board will grant an exemption from the prohibitions set forth in subsection 1 if the board finds that the private activities of the unlicensed person on behalf of the licensee would not create or tend to create:

(a) A conflict of interest with his responsibilities to his public employer and his duty to discharge them; or

(b) The possibility of a use of his position with the public employer for personal advantage in his private activities.

(Added to NAC by Priv. Investigator's Lic. Bd., eff. 7-18-88; A 7-7-94)—(Substituted in revision for NAC 648.550)

**Complaints:**

For the calendar year 2005, Board staff received 123 complaints. There are currently 130 open complaints. All complaints submitted must be in writing and can be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to anyone of the Boards' staff.

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