

CHAPTER 84  
Private Patrol Systems.

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Sec. 84.01. Definition.

A "private patrol operator or operator of a private patrol system," within the meaning of this chapter, is a person who, for any consideration whatsoever, agrees to furnish or furnishes a watchman, guard, patrol or other person to protect persons or property or to prevent the theft, unlawful taking, loss, embezzlement, misappropriation or concealment of any goods, wares, merchandise, money, bonds, stocks, notes, documents, papers or property of any kind or performance the service of such watchman, guard, patrol or other person for any of such purposes within the city. (Ord. No. 15-69, § 1.)

Sec. 84.02. License and registration requirements.

(a) In order for a private patrol operator or operator of a private patrol system to perform any of the duties as outlined in § 84.01, the operator must be licensed by the state to act as a private detective, as stated in Indiana Code chapter 25-30-1.

(b) The private patrol operator or operator of a private patrol system must register with the chief of police of the city before performing any of the duties as outlined in § 84.01.

(c) The chief of police, in addition to confirming that the private patrol operator or operator of a private patrol system is licensed by the state, shall have the following information recorded and filed:

(1) the full name and business address of the applicant.

(2) The name under which the applicant intends to do business as a private detective.

(3) If the applicant is a person other than an individual, the full name and residence address of each of its members, partners, officers, directors and managers.

(4) The general nature of the business that the operator intends to conduct. (Ord. No. 15-69, §2.)

Sec. 84.03. Exemption from Licensing and registration Requirements.

The requirements stated in § 84.02 shall be deemed to have been met if the operator is a legal peace officer in the city. (Ord. No. 15-69, § 3.)

Sec. 84.04. Penalty for violation of chapter.

Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of an infraction. Upon conviction, the violator shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than three hundred dollars. Each day's continuance of such violation shall constitute a distinct and separate offense. (Ord. No. 15-69, § 4.)