

Update on Licensing for Texas Private Security Bureau on TexasOnline.

Licensing To Date:

As of 12/12/2005 there have been 4107 individuals and 2923 business/ facilities that have renewed their licenses online. That is up from 3538 individuals and 2092 business licenses reported to you at your last meeting. Since the initial licensing applications went live 9/1/2005, there have been 533 individuals and 86 business/ facilities make use of those applications. We continue to see that facility and business licenses are accelerating at a much advanced rate than those of the individual licenses.

The breakout to date by month since the application was made available is as follows.

Individual Renewals:

Aug '04 – 20	Sep '04 – 69	Oct '04 – 119	Nov '04 – 78
Dec '04 – 86	Jan '04 – 169	Feb '04 – 117	Mar '04 – 120
Apr '04 – 84	May '04 – 119	Jun '04 – 148	Jul '04 – 153
Aug '04 – 177	Sep '04 – 173	Oct '04 – 168	Nov '04 – 175
Dec '04 – 174	Jan '05 – 175	Feb '05 – 178	Mar '05 – 172
Apr '05 – 175	May '05 – 202	Jun '05 – 195	Jul '05 – 147
Aug '05 – 240	Sep '05 – 146	Oct '05 – 166	Nov '05 – 180

Individual Initial Licenses:

Sep '05 – 107	Oct '05 – 178	Nov '05 – 199
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Business Facility Renewals:

Nov '04 – 89	Dec '04 – 211	Jan '05 – 247	Feb '05 – 139
Mar '05 – 227	Apr '05 – 224	May '05 – 246	Jun '05 – 178
Jul '05 – 202	Aug '05 – 251	Sep '05 – 182	Oct '05 – 276
Nov '05 – 271			

Business Facility Initial Licenses:

Sep '05 – 11	Oct '05 – 43	Nov '05 – 25
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Recent changes:

As of December 12th, Employee Information Updates (EIU) were deployed on TexasOnline. Those EIUs and the Individual license types were also re-deployed on that date with the “bulk processing” capabilities that we have discussed before. Now companies can perform multiple employee updates or license renewals and pay with one payment. This “bulk payment” capability should be available on the business/facility licenses on 12/19 as PSB completes their testing cycle. With the deployment of these new capabilities, we need to increase our efforts to promote the use of the individual licensing on TexasOnline. This is extremely important to the Bureau and its ability to gain efficiencies in their license processing. So we ask that you continue to support TexasOnline and spread the word about it to your constituents, co-workers, friends, and relatives. We have many services on TexasOnline and are glad you are part of our participating family.

Future:

We are currently working with the Criminal Records Service on the Electronic Fingerprints initiative and working with them on how TexasOnline can support that effort. We are working towards adding the ability for the online applicant to schedule and pay for their fingerprinting session as part of the online application process. We will keep you informed of progress on these fronts.