

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

ORDINANCE NO. 2814

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
OXNARD ADDING ARTICLE XIV AND SECTIONS 7-260
THROUGH 7-262 TO CHAPTER 7 OF THE OXNARD CITY
CODE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF PRIVATE
PATROL OPERATORS AND PROPRIETARY PRIVATE
SECURITY OFFICERS

WHEREAS, California Business and Professions Code section 7583.38 authorizes the City to regulate the uniforms worn by uniformed employees of private patrol operators; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to regulate the uniforms worn by uniformed employees of private patrol operators and proprietary private security officers so as to clearly distinguish said uniforms from those worn by local law enforcement officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard does ordain as follows:

Part 1. Article XIV and Sections 7-260 through 7-262, inclusive, are hereby added to Chapter 7 of the Oxnard City Code to read as follows:

**“ARTICLE XIV. REGULATION OF PRIVATE PATROL
OPERATORS, PROPRIETARY PRIVATE SECURITY OFFICERS, AND
SECURITY OFFICERS**

SEC. 7-260. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this article, the following words shall have the following meanings:

(A) LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – Peace officers, as defined by California Penal Code section 830 *et seq.*, employed by any law enforcement agency in Ventura County.

(B) PRIVATE PATROL OPERATOR – Shall be defined as set forth in California Business and Professions Code section 7582.1(a).

(C) PROPRIETARY PRIVATE SECURITY OFFICER – Shall be defined as set forth in California Business and Professions Code section 7574.1.

SEC. 7-261. UNIFORMS.

Unless otherwise authorized by the Chief of Police, no employee of a private patrol operator and no proprietary private security officer shall wear or be required to wear any uniform which is an imitation of, resembles by color or combination of colors, or may be readily mistaken for the uniform worn by local law enforcement officers.

SEC. 7-262. REPORTS OF VIOLATIONS OF LAWS.

Proprietary private security officers and employees of private patrol operators shall make reports to the Police Department of any felony crimes observed or reported by a third party. Such reports may be made by telephone or by personal visit to the watch commander or other person charged with receiving reports of law violations.”

Part 2. Within fifteen days after passage, the City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation within the City. Ordinance No. __ was first read on ____, 2009, and finally adopted on ____, 2009, to become effective thirty days thereafter.

AYES:

NOES:

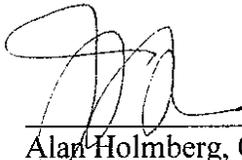
ABSENT:

Dr. Thomas E. Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel Martinez, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Alan Holmberg, City Attorney
for
7.17.09