



**City of Santa Barbara**  
Police Department

**Memorandum**

**DATE:** March 28, 2019  
**TO:** Fire and Police Commission  
**FROM:** Liz Scott, Police Technician  
**SUBJECT:** Iron Protection Group – Private Patrol Application

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Glenn Hardy is seeking to register "Iron Protection Group" as a private patrol operator in the City of Santa Barbara.

Per Santa Barbara Municipal Code §5.07, applicants must provide a description of vehicles and uniforms to be used, both of which must be distinctively marked and distinguishable from those used by the Santa Barbara Police Department. Applicants must also provide a copy of the applicant's current state license. The applicant provided all required information and documentation.

On 3/20/19 the Police Technician verified that the company's California Private Patrol Operator license is valid. On 3/20/19 a designee of the Chief reviewed the registration materials and signed on behalf of the Police Department verifying that the uniforms proposed for use in Santa Barbara are distinct from those used by local law enforcement agencies. It should be noted that although the company may use a variety of uniform styles and/or vehicles in other areas, only the style(s) indicated herein have been favorably reviewed for use in Santa Barbara.

The approved uniforms consist of a black polo with company logo, and khaki or denim pants. The badge is NOT approved; it is very similar in appearance to Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department badges.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Santa Barbara Police Department recommends approval of the registration for Iron Protection Group as private patrol operators, contingent upon use of approved uniforms.

Rec'd 3/5/19  
B. Chang



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## PRIVATE PATROL OPERATORS REGISTRATION FORM

Finance File #  
65392

Police File #  
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*Please print information below, provide requested pictures, and attach a copy of your current Private Patrol Operator's License.*

Business Name of Registrant: Iron Protection Group

Business Address of Registrant: 6939 Sunrise Blvd. Suite 225, Citrus Heights, CA 95610  
(include street, city, and zip code)

Owner Name or Contact Person: Glenn Hardy Phone: (916) 242.0048

Description of the type of private patrol operation which registrant plans to conduct: Uniformed Security Guards, Armed and Unarmed Services

Number of uniformed employees registrant plans on working within the City of Santa Barbara: 15-30

Description of employee uniforms, including but not limited to the following information:

- Color of uniform Black Polo style shirt and khaki or denim pants
- Color and design of badge 7 point star shaped gold metal Security Officer badge
- Color, design, and location on the uniform of any distinctive insignia Version A: Company logo embroidered on left chest - white and tan with company patches on both sleeves - tan with black stitching. Version B: Company logo grey, white and tan stitching. Company patch - grey with white and tan stitching
- **Attach photograph of employee uniforms**

Description of all distinctively marked patrol vehicles to be used in the City of Santa Barbara, including but not limited to the following:

- Color of vehicle NA
- Description and location on vehicle of any distinctive insignia NA
- Description and location on vehicle of any emergency lights NA
- **Attach photograph of patrol vehicle, showing any insignia and/or emergency lights**

Number of distinctively marked patrol vehicles to be used by applicant in the City of Santa Barbara: NA

[Signature] 02/28/2019  
 Signature of Registrant Date

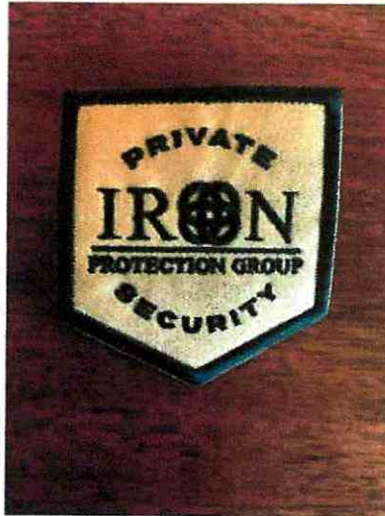
**POLICE DEPARTMENT USE ONLY**

[Signature] 3-20-19  
 Signature of Police Department staff Date



Version A:

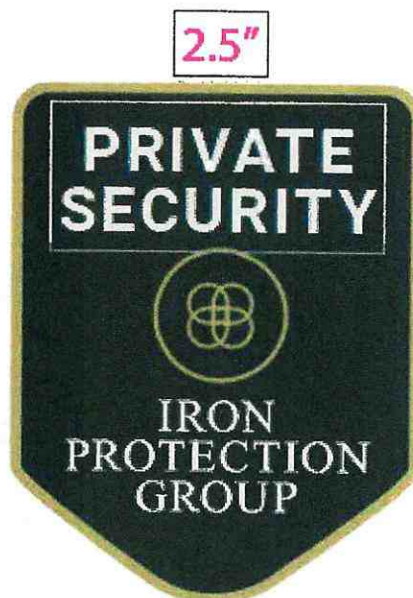
Version A:



Version B:



3.25"



2.5"



**IRON  
PROTECTION  
GROUP**

A GENERAL CANNABIS COMPANY

Re. CA PPO 120194

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform the BSIS of a change in principals of our parent company. The principals on record, Shelly Whitson and Robert Fichtel, are no longer in a position within the company to warrant that title. Our new principals to be put on record for, Iron Protection Group, are listed below:

Brian Andrews, Chief Financial Officer

Brett Wendt, Executive Vice President and General Counsel

If there is any additional follow-up needed from myself or Iron Protection Group, please contact myself or our home office in Denver, CO 303.759.1300

**Hunter Garth**  
Managing Director  
Iron Protection Group  
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hunter@generalcann.com

**BUREAU OF SECURITY AND  
INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES  
LICENSING DETAILS FOR: 120194**

**NAME:** IRON PROTECTION GROUP  
**LICENSE TYPE:** PRIVATE PATROL OPERATOR  
**PRIMARY STATUS:** CURRENT  
**ADDRESS OF RECORD**  
6939 SUNRISE BLVD STE 225  
CITRUS HEIGHTS CA 95610-3162  
SACRAMENTO COUNTY

**ISSUANCE DATE**  
FEBRUARY 2, 2018  
**EXPIRATION DATE**  
FEBRUARY 29, 2020  
**CURRENT DATE / TIME**  
MARCH 20, 2019  
11:04:19 AM

**LICENSE RELATIONSHIPS**

**CEO**

**LICENSE/REGISTRATION ROLE:** BUSINESS LICENSE      **ADDRESS NOT DISCLOSED**  
**RELATED PARTY ROLE:** PRINCIPAL  
**NAME:** FRICHTEL, ROBERT LAWRENCE  
**LICENSE/REGISTRATION TYPE:** PRINCIPAL

**CFO**

**LICENSE/REGISTRATION ROLE:** BUSINESS LICENSE      **ADDRESS NOT DISCLOSED**  
**RELATED PARTY ROLE:** PRINCIPAL  
**NAME:** WHITSON, SHELLY LYNN  
**LICENSE/REGISTRATION TYPE:** PRINCIPAL

**PPO TO QUALIFIED MANAGER**

**LICENSE/REGISTRATION ROLE:** PRIVATE PATROL OPERATOR      **ADDRESS NOT DISCLOSED**  
**RELATED PARTY ROLE:** QUALIFIED MANAGER  
**NAME:** GARTH, TYLER HUNTER  
**LICENSE/REGISTRATION TYPE:** QUALIFIED MANAGER



# PRIVATE PATROL OPERATORS - REGISTRATION REVIEW

Business Name: Iron Protection Group

## REVIEW & SUMMARY:

CA State Private Patrol Operator License status as of 3/20/19:  valid     invalid

Proposed Uniforms	Approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Style #1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Shirt Description:</b> Black short sleeve polo</li> <li>○ <b>Badge Description:</b> 7 pointed gold star w/"security officer" and flag logo</li> <li>○ <b>Pants Description:</b> tan chinos or</li> <li>○ <b>Additional Comments:</b> Company logo on front and sleeve</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved – distinct from law enforcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Denied - Reason: <span style="font-size: 1.2em; color: blue;">Approved except for badge - too close to SBSO</span>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Style #2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Shirt Description:</b> Black short sleeve polo</li> <li>○ <b>Badge Description:</b> 7 pointed gold star w/"security officer" and flag logo</li> <li>○ <b>Pants Description:</b> tan chinos</li> <li>○ <b>Additional Comments:</b> Alternate company logo on front and sleeve</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved – distinct from law enforcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Denied - Reason:
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Style #3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Shirt Description:</b></li> <li>○ <b>Badge Description:</b></li> <li>○ <b>Pants Description:</b></li> <li>○ <b>Additional Comments:</b></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved – distinct from law enforcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Denied - Reason:

## SBPD FINDINGS:

- All proposed uniforms are distinct from law enforcement uniforms.
- Some uniform styles are too similar to PD/Sheriff uniforms and may not be used (see above)
- Any/all proposed uniforms are too similar to law enforcement uniforms. Company must submit new uniform options before registration is approved.

Chief's Designee: Name:           *AJ Way*                Initials:           *AW*                Date:           3-20-19

