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To: All Certified Baton Training Facilities/Instructors

From: BSIS Licensing Unit

Subject: Issuance of BSIS Baton Permits Only to Registered Security Guards or Security Guard Applicants

In accordance with Business and Professions Code Section 7585.14, a Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS) baton permit may be issued only to a person who has successfully completed the required baton training course from a BSIS-certified baton training facility **and** who:

- 1) Possesses a valid security guard registration card, or
- 2) Has applied for a security guard registration card.

Pursuant to this law, all BSIS-certified baton training facilities and instructors may only legally issue a BSIS baton permit to a registered security guard or security guard applicant. No other BSIS license type is eligible to hold a BSIS baton permit and, as such, you are not to issue them a BSIS baton permit.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact the BSIS Licensing Unit at 1 (800) 952-5210.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.