

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF  
PRIVATE SECURITY EXAMINERS  
QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**Date:** June 22, 2022  
**Time:** 1:00 PM  
**Location:** LSBPSE Headquarters  
15703 Old Hammond Hwy.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

## MINUTES

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### I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Washington at 1:08 PM.

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### II. Roll Call

Chairperson Washington asked Shanna Bourke to call the roll of the Board.

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Jason Bourgeois	Present
Dynette Burke	Present
Scott Ford	Not Present
Mark Leto	Present
Donny Pitts	Not Present
Ritchie Rivers	Present
Ed Robinson (Vice-Chairperson)	Present
Lameika Washington (Chairperson)	Present
Jason Wilbur	Not Present

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A quorum of the Board was determined.

Also present were Executive Secretary, Bridgette Hull; Executive Assistant, Shanna Bourke; and members of the agency staff; Julie Fisher, Section Chief Licensure; Sharon Vallery, Administrative Coordinator; Stephanie Richardson, Section Chief Compliance

and Investigations; and Cindy Eidson, Compliance Inspector, as well as Board-contracted CPA Scott Lazarone, Faulk & Winkler; and Board attorney, Celia Cangelosi.

Members of the public were also present.

Ms. Bourke recorded the meeting minutes. A court reporter was also present to record the hearing of Kevin O'Neal.

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### **III. Pledge of Allegiance**

Chairperson Washington led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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### **IV. Public Comment of Subsequent Agenda Items**

Chairperson Washington asked for any public comment on the listed agenda items. No public comments were recorded at this time.

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### **V. Hearings**

Mr. O'Neal was not present. Julie Fisher contacted Mr. O'Neal who informed her that he was stuck in traffic but on his way. The Board voted to move #5 on the agenda (Hearings) to the end of the agenda.

All in favor. None opposed. The motion was carried.

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### **VI. Committee Updates**

#### **Legislative Committee**

Chairperson Washington recommended the Board removed statutes from the law that have been nullified.

A motion was made to remove 6(A) from Statute 37:3295.

Motion by: Chairperson Washington

Seconded by: Mr. Bourgeois

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Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

The motion was carried.

**Finance Committee**

No updates.

**Policy, Procedure, & Governance Committee**

No updates.

**Field Enforcement**

No updates.

**Training**

No updates.

**General**

No updates.

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**VII. Board Attorney Contract Signed 2022-2023**

A motion was made to adopt the board attorney’s contract at \$50,000 for the next fiscal year.

Motion by: Mr. Robinson

Seconded by: Mr. Bourgeois

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Ayes: 6                      Nays: 0

The motion was carried.

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**VIII. Budget Approval for Upcoming Fiscal Year**

A motion was made to approve the proposed 2023 budget.

Motion by: Mr. Leto

Seconded by: Mr. Bourgeois

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Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

The motion was carried.

A motion was made to adopt the 2022 budget amended by the new CPA firm, Faulk & Winkler.

Motion by: Ms. Burke

Seconded by: Mr. Bourgeois

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Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

The motion was carried.

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## (V) Hearings

### Kevin O'Neal / NOLA Security Ops

Julie Fisher, Section Chief of Licensure, was sworn in and presented her evidence to the Board (see attached) and explained why agency staff made the decision to deny Mr. O'Neal's application for a security company owner license.

Kevin O'Neal was sworn in and made his appeal of the denial to the Board. After some questions, the Board took a vote on a decision to deny the appeal and accept the denial of Mr. O'Neal's license based on his not having the required three consecutive years of consecutive experience in the industry, per RS 37:3276F: *An applicant or qualifying agent for a security business shall have three years of consecutive experience as an employee, manager, or owner of a security company, or three years of experience as a law enforcement officer with any federal, state, local, or United States military law enforcement agency.*

Mr. O'Neal was encouraged to stay in the industry and reapply once he had met the full requirements to be issued a license.

Full transcript of the hearing will be attached when made available by court reporter.

A motion was made to deny Mr. O'Neal's application based on not meeting the experience qualification that requires three years consecutive experience in the Louisiana security industry.

Motion by: Mr. Bourgeois

Seconded by: Mr. Leto

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Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Chairperson Washington abstained. The motion was carried.

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## **IX. Chair Report to the Board**

Chairperson Washington gave her report to the Board.

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## **X. Executive Session**

A motion was made to go into Executive Session at 2:43 pm.

Motion by: Chairperson Washington

Seconded by: Mr. Robinson

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Ayes: 6                  Nays: 0

The motion was carried.

Members of the public and agency staff, excluding Ms. Cangelosi left the room.

A motion was made to come out of Executive Session at 3:51 pm.

Motion by: Mr. Rivers

Seconded by: Mr. Leto

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Ayes: 6                  Nays: 0

The motion was carried.

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## **XI. Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by: Mr. Rivers

Seconded by: Ms. Burke

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Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

The motion was carried.

**Chairperson Washington adjourned the meeting at 3:54 PM.**

# MINUTES CERTIFICATION

Proposed minutes respectfully submitted by Shanna Bourke.



Shanna Bourke / Executive Assistant

06/30/2022

Date



Bridgette Hull / Executive Secretary

06/30/2022

Date

## **Nola Security Ops – Kevin O’Neal Timeline**

**Oct 9, 2018** – Wendy Aldridge received a call from Kevin O’Neal, and he stated he had just started a security company and wanted to know what sort of support we offered new companies. He was advised at this time he could not advertise, hire guards, or bid on contracts until the company was licensed through us. Wendy emailed Fabian to advise him of possible unlicensed activity and Fabian responded that he had spoken with Kevin.

**May 20, 2021** – Wendy received an email from Janique Bardell requesting a company license application packet on behalf of Nola Security Ops.

**May 25, 2021** – Wendy reached out to Janique asking for background on what Mr. O’Neal had been doing since he first contacted the agency in 2018 and requested a resume. His work experience showed he worked at The W hotel from 2011-2014, which isn’t a security company, but it was verified that he worked security/doorman. (See Exhibit A: Resume and Exhibit B: Experience Verification)

**May 26, 2021** – Stephanie entered the email and phone number provided by Kevin O’Neal into a Google search and found a job listing from 30+ days previous which said, “Private Security Company seeking experienced Security Guards in the Greater New Orleans Area” (See Exhibit C: Job Listing)

On this day Stephanie also found a flyer on Google advertising a weekend Firearms Training Course. This does not appear to be security industry related. (See Exhibit D: Flyer)

Also found this day is evidence of a Covid-19 related Paycheck Protection Program loan stating the company industry is “Security Guards and Patrol Services” for \$19,378 and that he has 8 employees. (See Exhibit E: PPP Loan Information)

**June 2, 2021** – Wendy emailed Fabian requesting a meeting to discuss Kevin O’Neal and Nola Security Ops. Fabian stated that he was familiar with the situation and that he would handle scheduling a time for Mr. O’Neal and his business partner Ms. Bardell to come to the office and be formally interviewed about the situation. He scheduled them to come in on June 8, 2021.

**June 8, 2021** - Kevin O’Neal met with Fabian, Wendy, and Stephanie regarding applying for a security company. Evidence was discovered that he advertised for Nola Security Ops to hire security guards and obtained a PPP loan for the company without having a license. He agreed to provide us with the PPP loan application and the receipts that show where the \$18,000 he received was spent. (This is the note left in IT by Wendy)

**October 21, 2021** – Mr. O’Neal was pushed a company application in the portal by Wendy.

**December 13, 2021** – Wendy received the experience verification referenced above and sent him through for owner’s exam scheduling. It shows that Mr. O’Neal has experience working for Gerber Group Operations (a hospitality group) as security/doorman for the W Hotel in New Orleans. While this is security experience, it is not experience with a “security company” as is stated in the RS 37:3276F Qualifications of Licensee: *An applicant or qualifying agent for a security business shall have three years of consecutive experience as an employee, manager, or owner of a security company, or three*



*years of experience as a law enforcement officer with any federal, state, local, or United States military law enforcement agency.*

**February 17, 2022** – Julie received Mr. O’Neal’s proof of occupational license application. This completed the application process.

**February 28, 2022** – Unaware of these previous issues, Julie presented Mr. O’Neal’s completed application to Bridgette for approval. We became concerned that his resume listed that his work experience with Nola Security Ops began in 2018, and that his experience did not seem to fulfill the requirements for licensure. This caused me to dig deeper and find out this other evidence that had been gathered previously.

**March 9, 2022** – Julie reached out to Stephanie to see if she recalled the meeting with Mr. O’Neal and his business partner. She stated that she generally remembered the meeting and that his business partner did not come with him. She remembered that we asked Mr. O’Neal to provide additional information about the PPP loan but to her knowledge we did not hear anything else from him.

**April 7, 2022** – Julie sent Bridgette and Stephanie an email summarizing all the evidence found from 2018 until the present.

**April 12, 2022** – Julie spoke with Mr. O’Neal and let him know that we were currently researching compliance issues with his application and would be back in touch as soon as possible.

**May 4, 2022** – Julie notified Mr. O’Neal via email that his application would not be considered complete until the previously requested PPP loan documentation was received, and his application could not move forward until this was done.

**May 6, 2022** – Mr. O’Neal responded to Julie’s email stating that the PPP Loan had been forgiven, and that he would not be providing the board with anymore information. (See Exhibit F: Email Response)

**May 24, 2022** – Bridgette reached out to Mr. O’Neal via phone to request documentation of the PPP Loan again. Julie Followed up with an email inquiring about the loan being forgiven as she couldn’t find that information online and advising if he could show us that the PPP loan money was spent on his armed training classes vs providing security services as the loan information suggested that this would clear up the situation. (See Exhibit G: Loan Forgiveness)

**May 26, 2022** – Mr. O’Neal sent 7 documents as proof to how the PPP Loan money was spent. There were 6 invoices for the man who taught the armed training classes and 1 spreadsheet for expenses. Upon review there were only 3 invoices. Duplicates had been uploaded. The numbers on the invoices seemed suspicious because they added up too perfectly. We reviewed the metadata of the documents and discovered that they had all been modified within minutes of each other on May 25, 2022 and the spreadsheet for expenses had been created on May 25, 2022. (See Exhibit H: PPP Loan Documentation and Exhibit I: Metadata Discovered)

**May 31, 2022** – Denial sent through system. Sent another email informing him he had be denied due to lack of sufficient evidence to show he was not performing contract security and providing falsified documentation. This violates RS 37:3276 G: *An applicant is prohibited from soliciting or operating a private security business prior to being issued a license.* (See Exhibit J: Denial Email)

**June 2, 2022** – Kevin O’Neal called the office wanting to know why he was denied. Julie recorded the phone conversation. It is in the investigation folder.

**June 3, 2022** – Julie sent Mr. O’Neal a follow up email to let him know the deadline for appeal, how to request an appeal, and when upcoming board meetings are happening. (See Exhibit K: Follow Up Email)

**June 15, 2022** – Received letter requesting appeal from Kevin O’Neal and to be put on the agenda for the special board meeting on June 22, 2022. (See Exhibit L: Written Appeal Request)

Additional documentation provided – all emails concerning Mr. O’Neal and Nola Security Ops. (See Exhibit M: All emails pertaining to Kevin O’Neal prior to Julie’s employment and Exhibit N: Emails after Julie’s Discovery of Issues)

## Kevin A. O'Neal

2806 Sundorn St.  
Jefferson, LA 70121  
Phone: (504) 495-4834  
knowledge.overstanding9@gmail.com

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### Summary of Qualifications

Experienced and highly motivated security and firearms professional with over 3 years of experience, NRA Certified Pistol Instructor, NRA Range Safety Officer, Uniquely qualified as an Athletic trainer, Broad knowledge of the cardiovascular system and human anatomy vital for injury prevention, Certified Kickboxing trainer, Strong and resilient work ethic, Determination, Self-disciplined, Collaborates well with individuals and groups from diverse backgrounds, Effective communicator and problem-solver

### Core Competencies

Firearms Handling & Safety	First Aid/CPR	Defensive Tactics
Curriculum Planning & Implementation	Corporate & Retail Security	VIP/Personal Protection
Event Security & Crowd Control	Course Development	Range Safety
Client Relationship Development	Customer Service	Motivational Speaking
Curriculum Planning & Implementation	Safety	Security

### Professional Experience

#### NOLA Security Ops, LLC

*Chief Executive Officer/ Director of Security:*

**Sept. 2018-Present**

- Establish strong working relationships with venue/client management and build consensus on their roles within the event security plan
- Ensure protection of facilities, properties, employees and patrons
- Identify specific security vulnerabilities, including assessment of the general risk level of the area surrounding facilities
- Develop an overall security plan for an event that addresses all aspects of security and safety planning
- Receives and acts on complaints by enforcing established policies and procedures
- Responsible for checking bags and screening guests/employees to ensure overall safety
- Performs routine search procedures utilizing bag searches prior to patrons/guests entering the venue

#### Choice Schools- Lafayette Academy

*Life Skills Instructor (Gr. 5-8):*

**Aug. 2019-March 2020**

- Strive to build students' self-esteem and encourage understanding of cultural diversity, unique challenges: as well as, instilling basic life skills, to help them manage everyday tasks and gain independence in the following areas such as: Focus / Self-Control, Setting Goals, Being Assertive, Critical Thinking, Taking on Challenges, Listening, Engaged Learning and

overcoming obstacles vital necessities to help the student move forward in life to develop into productive citizens

***Behavior Interventionist:***

- Assist at-risk students give up negative or disruptive behavior and encourage them to take positive actions
- Assist administrators with behavioral and security issues

***Paraprofessional:***

- Assist SPED Teachers with IEP Evaluations, in the classroom support; as well as supervising students outdoors
- Working one on one with students that exhibit at risk or behavioral issues

**Econ Fire Protection**

***Position:***

**May 2018- Jan. 2019**

- Demolition and re installation of fire protection i.e. sprinkler systems and drainage systems

**Community in Schools: Homer Plessey**

***Youth Development Coach:***

**Aug 2017- May 2018**

- Work encompasses daily operations supervision of a youth facilitating rehabilitation and coaching their personal development in accordance with individualized treatment plans
- Significant understanding of sports and how to learn athletic skills

**Community in Schools: Encore Academy**

***Youth Development Coach:***

**Aug 2017- May 2018**

- Significant understanding of sports and how to learn athletic skills
- First-hand knowledge on how to lead sessions for students whether it's a beginner or senior group
- Plan and deliver lessons, also assessing performance where appropriate
- Instruct and look for improvement in students

**Turner Industries**

***Pipe Welder-Pipefitter:***

**Mar. 2014- May 2016**

- Lay out, fit, and fabricate metal components to assemble structural forms, such as machinery frames, bridge parts, and pressure vessels, using knowledge of welding techniques, metallurgy, and engineering requirements.
- Collaborate with experimental welders who analyze engineering drawings and specifications to plan welding operations where procedural information is unavailable.

**Whisky Blue New Orleans, W Hotel**

***Doorman:***

**Feb 2012- Mar. 2014**

- To ensure that everyone who enters the premises is 21 and older.
- To provide a safe environment ensuring the safety of all of the patrons.
- To patrol the building and detecting any undesirables and escort any troublemakers outside of the building.

## **Education**

**ABC Associated Builders and Contractors Inc., Feb 2014:**

*Certification in Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)  
Certification in 6010 Root Pass, 7018 Filler & Cap,  
Pipe Welding, 1G-2G-5G-6G*

**Welding Testing Laboratory: *Qualification in Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)***

**State University, 2010 | *Major: Sociology Minor: Kinesiology | Football Scholarship***

**Compton College, 2007-2009**

**Southern University and A&M College, 2005-2006 | *Football Scholarship***

**Warren Easton High School, 2005**

**New Orleans, LA**

## **Licenses/ Certifications/Technical Skills**

*NRA Range Safety Officer*

**NRA ID# 256955584**

*NRA Certified Pistol Instructor*

**NRA ID# 256955584**

*Certified kickboxing fitness trainer- (G.O.W Martial Arts LLC.)*

*Oxy-Fuel Cutting/T-Joint Welding/ Open V-Groove Welding*

*6010 Root Pass, 7018 Filler & Cap, Pipe Welding, 1G-2G-5G-6G*

Experience Verification  
Exhibit B

Wendy

**From:** Skydell, Samuel <sskydell@empiremerchants.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 7, 2021 8:12 AM  
**To:** Wendy  
**Subject:** RE: Kevin A. O'Neal Experience Verification

Hi Wendy,

Nice to meet you. Yes I can confirm Kevin O'Neal worked for me while I was the General Manager of the Gerber Group operations (Whiskey Blue and the Living Room venues) at the W Hotel - New Orleans.

Kevin was hired by me and worked from approx. February 2011-March 2014 in the role of Security/Doorman. During his time employed by me he was an exemplary employee by all standards.

If there is anything else I can assist you with please let me know.

Best,

**Sam Skydell | NY State Business Director**

William Grant & Sons

19-50 48<sup>th</sup> Street | Astoria, NY 11105

Direct: (718) 255-2184 | Cell: (516) 375-3904

[sskydell@empiremerchants.com](mailto:sskydell@empiremerchants.com)



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**From:** Wendy [mailto:wendy@lsbpse.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 07, 2021 8:42 AM  
**To:** Skydell, Samuel <sskydell@empiremerchants.com>  
**Subject:** Kevin A. O'Neal Experience Verification

**[CAUTION: EXTERNAL EMAIL]**

Good morning Mr. Skydell,

I am in the process of verifying experience for Kevin O'Neal who is applying for a private security company license in Louisiana. He listed you as a reference and supplied a reference letter from his work at the W Hotel in New Orleans. Are you able to supply the dates he worked in a security capacity?

Respectfully,

**Wendy Aldridge**  
**Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners**  
Section Chief Licensure

225-272-2310 Ext. 223

866-278—8080 (f)

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Job Listing  
Exhibit C


SimplyHired

Job Title, Skills or Company

City, State, ZIP or "Remote"

## Security Guard


 Private Security Company -

 New Orleans, LA



[Apply Now](#)

### Job Details

 Full-time | Part-time | Contract

### Full Job Description

Private Security Company seeking experienced Security Guards in the Greater New Orleans area.

Some requirements include:

- Must be able to legally carry a firearm
- Valid LA state Guard Card preferred
- Must have reliable transportation
- Must be hard-working and dependable

Submit resume for consideration and feel free to contact (504) 495-4834 for additional questions or inquiries.

Job Types: Full-time, Part-time, Contract

Schedule:

- Day shift
- Night shift
- Weekends



Experience:

- Security: 1 year (Preferred)

License/Certification:

- Guard Card (Preferred)

Work Location:

- Multiple locations



**Apply Now**

Flyer  
Exhibit D

# FIREARMS TRAINING COURSE



While participating in this two day training program shooters will learn the fundamentals of shooting and marksmanship, as well as some advanced techniques in pistols and carbines.

**AUGUST 1ST - 2ND**

**Saturday: Defensive Pistol and Dynamic Pistol**

**Sunday: Rifle 2**

**Location: East 9th St., Edgard, LA**

**Instructor: Chris Thomas (@Dominion\_126)**

To Sign Up Contact Kevin O'Neal at (504) 495-4834



@dominion\_126

and U.D.A.



PPP Loan  
Exhibit E

**From:** [Stephanie Richardson](#)  
**To:** [Executive Secretary, Wendy](#)  
**Subject:** Kevin O'Neal - NOLA Security Ops LLC  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 7:19:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[image003.png](#)

Wendy/Fabian... I also found the following information on a Google search which suggests that NOLA Security Ops has 8 employees; however, I'm not sure how accurate this information is at this time.

## PPP Loan Data — Nola Security Ops, *Jefferson, LA*

### Nola Security Ops

Entity: Self-employed Individual

Industry: Security Guards and Patrol Services

Location: Jefferson, LA

 [Tweet This](#) • [Search All PPP Data](#)

Nola Security Ops is a self-employed individual located at 2806 Sundorn Street in Jefferson, Louisiana that received a Coronavirus-related PPP loan from the SBA of **\$19,378.00** in July, 2020.

## \$ PPP Loan Information

Loan #4976578106

<b>Loan Size:</b>	<b>Jobs Retained:</b>
<b>\$19,378</b>	8
<b>Loan Approved:</b>	<b>Loan Status:</b>
2020-07-17	Ongoing Loan
<b>Lender:</b>	
Kabbage, Inc.	

**Nola Security Ops** in Jefferson, LA received a Paycheck Protection Loan of \$19,378 through Kabbage, Inc., which was approved in July, 2020.

This loan has been disbursed by the lender and has not yet been fully repaid or forgiven. The exact status of ongoing loans is not released by the SBA.

### Payroll Estimates Based On SBA PPP Loan Eligibility Formula

#### Understanding The SBA Formula For Determining PPP Loan Eligibility

The simplest way to describe the standard PPP calculation is that businesses are eligible to receive a maximum PPP loan of up to **2.5 x average 2019 monthly payroll costs**. However, specific calculation methods vary based on entity type and have numerous qualifications.

[Read More](#)

#### Understanding Payroll Estimates Based On PPP Amount

*Please note that payroll estimations are based on a simplified PPP eligibility formula and do not account for factors such as salaries over \$100k and other PPP eligibility components.*

[Read More](#)

Based on the standard PPP eligibility formula, it may be possible to estimate the payroll expenses represented by a company on their PPP application (see details above). In order to qualify for the PPP loan amount received, Nola Security Ops' 2019 payroll expenses are estimated to be at least **\$93,014**.

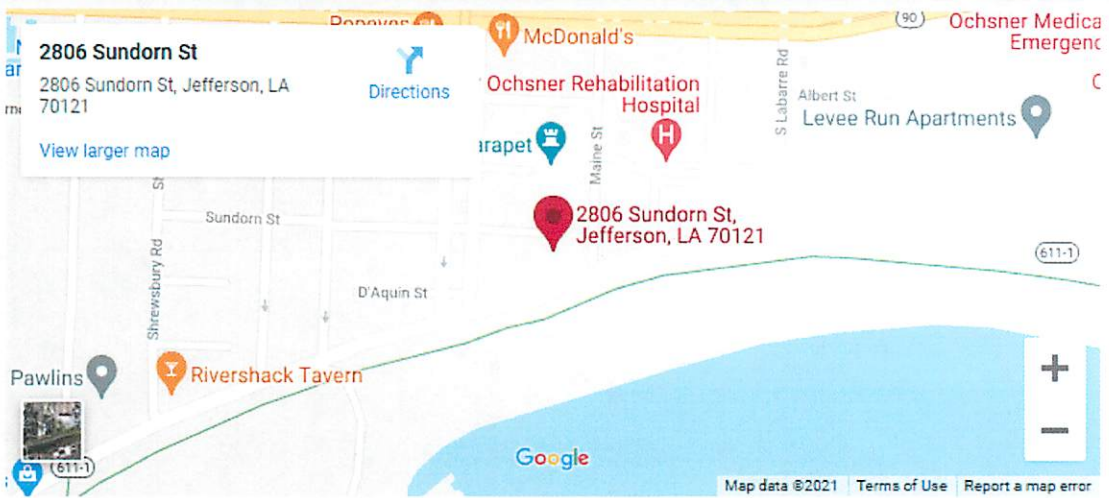
Based on their reported 8 jobs retained, this equals an estimated average yearly compensation of **\$11,627 per employee**<sup>1</sup>

#### Reported PPP Proceed Usage:

On the PPP application, Nola Security Ops reported intending to use the proceeds of their PPP loan for the following expenses:

- Payroll: \$19,378

### Business Information - Nola Security Ops in Jefferson, LA



**Nola Security Ops**  
2806 Sundorn Street  
Jefferson, LA 70121

**Business Industry:**  
[Security Guards and Patrol Services](#)  
NAICS code 561612

Email Response  
Exhibit F

**Julie Fisher**

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**From:** Julie Fisher  
**Sent:** Friday, May 6, 2022 12:01 PM  
**To:** Stephanie Richardson; Bridgette Hull; Shanna Bourke  
**Subject:** FW: Company License Application Review

This is the response I received from Kevin O'Neal. He did not cc y'all in his reply.

Regards,  
Julie Fisher  
Section Chief Licensure  
LA State Board of Private Security Examiners  
15703 Old Hammond Hwy.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
Ph: (225) 272-2310, ext. 223  
Website: [lsbpse.com](http://lsbpse.com)  
eLicensure Portal: [lsbpselicense.com](http://lsbpselicense.com)

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**From:** Kevin O'Neal <nolasecurityops@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 6, 2022 6:58 AM  
**To:** Julie Fisher <julie@lsbpse.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Company License Application Review

Dear Mrs. Fisher,

The previous Executive Secretary had a personal vendetta against me as well as multiple others. I had multiple conversations with him about getting my company license but had a change in career paths. He took it upon himself to try and make it hard for me as well as others to get licensed. He also harassed one of my female associates who was assisting me in the application process. If a PPP loan from years ago was still of importance I shouldn't have been able to get a application in the first place. The fact I was given a application and allowed to go through the whole application process only to be told MONTHS later way after the 60 day period is ridiculous and a waste of my time and resources. The government approved the loan as well as forgave it so that's water under the bridge. I'm not providing the board with anymore information than I already have. The only paperwork I will have for the board will be legal paperwork from my lawyer. This whole process has been unprofessional to say the least. It's sad that I started this last year in October and we past the first quarter of the new year and I'm still trying/waiting. After I spent my last on insurance etc and barely been able to keep paying for it. I'm forced now to take legal action against the board because the last Executive Secretary was a documented creep who abused his powers. All I want is my license, I fulfilled all the licensing requirements and deserve my license. If I can't get it then I'm forced to go through with what I already started with the last secretary. I seriously doubt the Board wants or needs anymore bad publicity. The new secretary has the power to make this right and grant me my license so we both can move forward and make our great state as well as our industry better.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 4, 2022, at 11:23 AM, Julie Fisher <[julie@lsbpse.com](mailto:julie@lsbpse.com)> wrote:

Hello Kevin,

I have discussed your application with the Executive Secretary. The previous Executive Secretary requested a copy of the PPP loan application for Nola Security Ops which was approved on 7/17/2020 for \$19,378 and documentation to show how this money was spent due to the company being unlicensed at the time. This documentation has still not been received by this agency. Until this documentation is received, the company application is considered incomplete and cannot move forward.

Regards,  
Julie Fisher  
Section Chief Licensure  
LA State Board of Private Security Examiners  
15703 Old Hammond Hwy.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
Ph: (225) 272-2310, ext. 223  
Website: [lsbpse.com](http://lsbpse.com)  
eLicensure Portal: [lsbpselicense.com](http://lsbpselicense.com)

8:52

5G

< Inbox

Found in Inbox



**K-Servicing**

12/20/21

To: nolasecurityops@icloud.com >

## Your Paycheck Protection Program loan has been forgiven! - ([4976578106](tel:4976578106))



LOGIN

NOLA SECURITY OPS,

**Congratulations!** Your Paycheck Protection Program Loan (# [4976578106](tel:4976578106)) has been fully forgiven by the SBA.

This is great news - it means you won't be required to repay the funds you received from your PPP Loan.

If you have already made payments towards your PPP loan, you should contact our funding team about the reimbursement process.

### HAVE QUESTIONS?

Contact our support team: [pppforgiveness@kservicing.com](mailto:pppforgiveness@kservicing.com) or [855-669-1549](tel:855-669-1549).

NOTE: Please be aware that loan forgiveness decisions are subject to review by the Small Business Administration (SBA) and are at the discretion of the SBA. Lenders must abide by those decisions.



Loan  
Forgiveness  
Exhibit G









<b><i>Supplies for Training Classes August 2020 - February 2021</i></b>	<b><i>Amount</i></b>
Property Rental	\$ 600.00
Ammunition	\$ 1,910.00
Canopy's	\$ 250.00
Targets	\$ 500.00
Refreshments	\$ 500.00
100 Quart Commerical Cooler	\$ 240.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>

# Metadata Discovered Exhibit I

The properties on the documents show that they were all modified the day before receipt (5/25/22) around 5:30 pm.

They were all created 6/15/19 so it's a template he used/re-used and likely just saved with the different data & file names. That's why the "Training Class Supplies" was created last night, it isn't using the original 2019 template file.

The original email had 6 attached invoices, but 3 of them were duplicates.

Training Invoices – Aug 2020 (Last modified, 5/25/22 at 5:22pm)

Training Invoices – Sept 2020 CT (003) (Last modified, 5/25/22 at 5:34pm)

Training Invoices – Feb 2021 CT (Last modified, 5/25/22 at 5:40pm)


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## Metadata screenshot from Training Class Supplies

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## Training Class Supplies

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### Related People

Author  Johnson, Stephanie...  
Last Modified By  Johnson, Stephanie...

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Julie Fisher

Denial Email  
Exhibit J

**From:** Julie Fisher  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2022 4:57 PM  
**To:** Nolasecurityops@icloud.com  
**Cc:** Bridgette Hull; Shanna Bourke  
**Subject:** Company Application is Denied

Hello Kevin,

You should have received an automated email from our licensure system denying your company application. Your application has been denied due to the lack of sufficient evidence to prove Nola Security Ops was not providing security services prior to being licensed by the LSBPSE, and for providing false documentation to the agency.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you have 30 days from receipt of this notice to request a hearing before the Board to plead your case. The Board has meetings coming up in June and July.

Regards,  
Julie Fisher  
Section Chief Licensure  
LA State Board of Private Security Examiners  
15703 Old Hammond Hwy.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816  
Ph: (225) 272-2310, ext. 223  
Website: [lsbpse.com](http://lsbpse.com)  
eLicensure Portal: [sbpselicense.com](http://sbpselicense.com)

## Correspondence Details

Sent: 05/31/2022 at 4:55 PM by Fisher, Julie

From: NOREPLY@ImageTrend.com

To: nolasecurityops@icloud.com

Subject: Company Security Application DENIED

Calendar Invite: No

Attachments: None

Message:

Dear Kevin O'Neal,

Your application for a company license through the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners has been **DENIED** due to a failure to meet qualifications or suitability for licensure.

You may contact the office with any questions or concerns at (225) 272-2310.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

**Louisiana State Board of  
Private Security Examiners**  
DPSC  
225.272.2310



License Management System

Follow Up Email  
Exhibit K

**Julie Fisher**

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**From:** Julie Fisher  
**Sent:** Friday, June 3, 2022 1:56 PM  
**To:** Nolasecurityops@icloud.com  
**Subject:** Appeals Process

Hello Kevin,

I wanted to follow up with you after our conversation yesterday. I know you are frustrated with the decision about your company license. If you wish to appeal the decision, you have 30 days from May 31<sup>st</sup> (the day you received notice of denial) to submit in writing a request to appeal the decision before the board. This request cannot be sent via email, it must be a letter mailed to the address in my signature below. There is a special board meeting on Wednesday, June 22 at 1:00 PM and a quarterly board meeting in July. If you wish to appeal, please submit your request as soon as possible so you can get put on the agenda for one of these two board meetings. Thank you.

Regards,  
Julie Fisher  
Section Chief Licensure  
LA State Board of Private Security Examiners  
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2806 Sundorn Street  
Jefferson, LA 70121  
Phone: (504) 495-4834  
June 13, 2022

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Exhibit L

Julie Fisher - Section Chief Licensure  
LA State Board of Private Security Examiners  
15703 Old Hammond Hwy  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

**Subject: Request for Appeal**

Hello Julie,

Please accept this as my official request to appeal the denial. Per the email I received, it provided available dates in June and July. I am requesting to be added to calendar for June 22 at 1:00PM to appeal the denial before the board.

Regards,

Kevin A. O'Neal, Jr.  
Cell: 504-495-4834  
[nolasecurityops@icloud.com](mailto:nolasecurityops@icloud.com)  
NRA Range Safety Officer  
NRA CCW Instructor Certified  
Personal Protection In the Home  
Certified Pistol/Rifle/Shotgun  
LSP Certified CHP Firearms Instructor  
First Aid Training, AED, CPR, TECC and Gunshot Wound Care  
Basic Security Officer Training LVL 3 – State of Texas  
Personal Protection Officer Training LVL 4 – State of Texas

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Emails Previous to Julie's  
employment.

Exhibit M

**From:** [Executive Secretary](#)  
**To:** [Wendy](#)  
**Cc:** [Stephanie Richardson](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Unlicensed Company-NOLA Security  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 9, 2018 12:26:18 PM

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I have spoke to him.

Respectfully,

Fabian P. Blache III  
Executive Director &  
Chief Administrative Officer  
LSBPSE

225-272-2310 o  
225-932-2561 c

On Oct 9, 2018, at 10:49 AM, Wendy <[wendy@lsbpse.com](mailto:wendy@lsbpse.com)> wrote:

I received a call from Kevin O'Neal and he said he had just started his company (NOLA Security OPS LLC) and wanted to know what kind of support we offered to new companies in the way of training etc. I asked him his name and the name of his company and discovered he had not gone through us for a license. I informed him he could not have a security company in the State without going through the proper steps to get licensed. He seemed genuinely surprised by this and said, "I know a lot of people with security companies that don't have a license through the State." I explained that in order to advertise, hire guards or bid on contracts he must have a license. I directed him to the website to complete the company application and he wrote all of the information down and stated he would apply. He has a business filing with the State as of 9/26/18. I got his phone number as I knew you would probably want to speak with him more in depth 504-539-2104.

Respectfully,

**Wendy Aldridge**  
Section Chief Licensure  
225-272-2310 Ext. 23  
866-278—8080 (f)  
[www.LSBPSE.com](http://www.LSBPSE.com)

**From:** [Stephanie Richardson](#)  
**To:** [Wendy](#); [Executive Secretary](#)  
**Subject:** Kevin O'Neal - NOLA Security Ops LLC - Potential Company Licensure Applicant  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 7:04:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)

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Wendy/Fabian...I looked in guard tracking and found that Kevin O'Neal has classroom training from 2015 but that is the only information on him. There are no previous work histories in guard tracking. He has a profile in Image Trend (without any applications) and I looked up his training and found that in February, 2019, Preston Jones taught him 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 8 hours classroom training, along with initial 9mm semi-automatic firearms training.

I entered the phone number that the email provided for Kevin O'Neal into Google and found the following job listing that is now expired (30+ days ago); however, if he's never operated as a security company, why was he looking for employees?

## Security Guard


 Private Security Company -

 New Orleans, LA



[Apply Now](#)

### Job Details

 Full-time | Part-time | Contract

### Full Job Description

Private Security Company seeking experienced Security Guards in the Greater New Orleans area.

Some requirements include:

- Must be able to legally carry a firearm
- Valid LA state Guard Card preferred
- Must have reliable transportation
- Must be hard-working and dependable

Submit resume for consideration and feel free to contact (504) 495-4834 for additional questions or inquiries.

Job Types: Full-time, Part-time, Contract

Schedule:

- Day shift
- Night shift
- Weekends



Experience:

- Security: 1 year (Preferred)

License/Certification:

- Guard Card (Preferred)

Work Location:

- Multiple locations



**Apply Now**

**From:** [Wendy](#)  
**To:** [Executive Secretary; Stephanie Richardson](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Company License Application Package  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 6:36:53 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[Kevin O'Neal's Resume.pdf](#)

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I received the below response and attached resume when I asked about Kevin O'Neal and what he has been doing since he first contacted me in 2018 stating he was already running his own security business. The only thing on the resume that would qualify him is his work at The W hotel from 2011-2014 which happens to just be 3 years and a couple of months. That's is he was actually doing security work. A lot of work with non-profits that does look good but.....I'm even more suspicious of him after this communication.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Janique Bardell <[janique.bardell@gmail.com](mailto:janique.bardell@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** May 26, 2021 at 6:31:21 PM CDT  
**To:** Wendy <[wendy@lsbpse.com](mailto:wendy@lsbpse.com)>  
**Cc:** Kevin O'Neal <[nolasecurityops@icloud.com](mailto:nolasecurityops@icloud.com)>  
**Subject: Re: Company License Application Package**

Hi Wendy,

Since 2018, Mr. O'Neal has been expanding his firearm knowledge and technical skills by acquiring various firearm credentials, completing numerous tactical training courses, as well as working at a local gun store (Jefferson Gun Outlet). He's also been performing impactful work within his non-profit organization (U.N.I.T.Y- Uncovering Needs in Talented Youth), dedicated to mentoring and inspiring youth to channel/develop their inner talent and strength to become successful leaders. Lastly, Kevin has also spent time working with youth as an instructor in the education sector. Please find his resume attached to this email.

Thanks,

Janique

On Tue, May 25, 2021 at 1:07 PM Wendy <[wendy@lsbpse.com](mailto:wendy@lsbpse.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Kevin O'Neal contacted me in 2018 regarding this company. Can you give me some background on what he has been doing since that time and attach his Resume?

Respectfully,

**Wendy Aldridge**

**Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners**

Section Chief Licensure

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**From:** Janique Bardell <[janique.bardell@gmail.com](mailto:janique.bardell@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 25, 2021 1:20 PM  
**To:** Wendy <[wendy@lsbpse.com](mailto:wendy@lsbpse.com)>  
**Cc:** Kevin O'Neal <[nolasecurityops@icloud.com](mailto:nolasecurityops@icloud.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Company License Application Package

Hi Wendy,

Thanks for taking my call yesterday regarding the company application. Below is the requested information needed to move forward with the application process:

Applicant Name/ Owner: **Kevin O'Neal**

Applicant email address: [nolasecurityops@icloud.com](mailto:nolasecurityops@icloud.com)

Applicant phone number: **(504) 495-4834**

LSBPSE #: **PSE-19-01879**

Company Name: **NOLA Security Ops, LLC** (actively filed w/ Louisiana SOS)

Security Experience: **3+ consecutive years**

Thanks so much for your help!

Best Regards,

Janique

On Thu, May 20, 2021 at 11:40 AM Wendy <[wendy@lsbpse.com](mailto:wendy@lsbpse.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon,

First, I will need a list of all applicants and confirmation they all meet the minimum requirement of three years in the security industry or law enforcement and be U.S. citizens.

Respectfully,

**Wendy Aldridge**

**Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners**

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**From:** Janique Bardell <[janique.bardell@gmail.com](mailto:janique.bardell@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 1:29 PM

**To:** Wendy <[wendy@lsbpse.com](mailto:wendy@lsbpse.com)>

**Cc:** Kevin O'Neal <[nolasecurityops@icloud.com](mailto:nolasecurityops@icloud.com)>

**Subject:** Company License Application Package

Good afternoon Wendy,

I'm reaching out to you in regards to requesting the Company application package required to register a private security company with the LSBPSE. We'd like more information (if applicable) on any additional/next steps to take upon completion of the application. Thanks in advance for your help, and we look forward to hearing from you soon. Also, please let me know if you need any additional information from us in the process. Kevin O'Neal (Owner of NOLA Security Ops, LLC) is also copied on this email.

Best regards,

Janique Bardell  
Accountant

**From:** [Stephanie Richardson](#)  
**To:** [Wendy](#); [Executive Secretary](#)  
**Subject:** Kevin O'Neal - NOLA Security Ops LLC - Potential Company Licensure Applicant  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 7:09:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image003.png](#)

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Wendy/Fabian...I also found this "flyer" on Google; however, Kevin O'Neal's resume did indicate that he was a firearms instructor. This photo was found on a guy named Christopher Jacobs' twitter feed and mentions Chris Thomas, along with Kevin O'Neal.

# FIREARMS TRAINING COURSE



While participating in this two day training program shooters will learn the fundamentals of shooting and marksmanship, as well as some advanced techniques in pistols and carbines.

**AUGUST 1ST - 2ND**

**Saturday: Defensive Pistol and Dynamic Pistol**

**Sunday: Rifle 2**

**Location: East 9th St., Edgard, LA**

**Instructor: Chris Thomas (@Dominion\_126)**

**To Sign Up Contact Kevin O'Neal at (504) 495-4834**



**@dominion\_126**

**and U.D.A.**



**From:** [Stephanie Richardson](#)  
**To:** [Executive Secretary: Wendy](#)  
**Subject:** Kevin O'Neal - NOLA Security Ops LLC  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 26, 2021 7:19:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)  
[image003.png](#)

Wendy/Fabian...I also found the following information on a Google search which suggests that NOLA Security Ops has 8 employees; however, I'm not sure how accurate this information is at this time.

## PPP Loan Data — Nola Security Ops, Jefferson, LA

### Nola Security Ops

Entity: Self-employed Individual

Industry: Security Guards and Patrol Services

Location: Jefferson, LA

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Nola Security Ops is a self-employed individual located at 2806 Sundorn Street in Jefferson, Louisiana that received a Coronavirus-related PPP loan from the SBA of **\$19,378.00** in July, 2020.



## \$ PPP Loan Information

Loan #4976578106

Loan Size:

**\$19,378**

Loan Approved:

2020-07-17

Lender:

Kabbage, Inc.

Jobs Retained:

8

Loan Status:

Ongoing Loan

**Nola Security Ops** in Jefferson, LA received a Paycheck Protection Loan of \$19,378 through Kabbage, Inc., which was approved in July, 2020.

This loan has been disbursed by the lender and has not yet been fully repaid or forgiven. The exact status of ongoing loans is not released by the SBA.

### Payroll Estimates Based On SBA PPP Loan Eligibility Formula

#### Understanding The SBA Formula For Determining PPP Loan Eligibility

The simplest way to describe the standard PPP calculation is that businesses are eligible to receive a maximum PPP loan of up to **2.5 x average 2019 monthly payroll costs**. However, specific calculation methods vary based on entity type and have numerous qualifications.

[Read More](#)

#### Understanding Payroll Estimates Based On PPP Amount

*Please note that payroll estimations are based on a simplified PPP eligibility formula and do not account for factors such as salaries over \$100k and other PPP eligibility components.*

[Read More](#)

Based on the standard PPP eligibility formula, it may be possible to estimate the payroll expenses represented by a company on their PPP application (see details above). In order to qualify for the PPP loan amount received, Nola Security Ops' 2019 payroll expenses are estimated to be at least **\$93,014**.

Based on their reported 8 jobs retained, this equals an estimated average yearly compensation of **\$11,627 per employee<sup>1</sup>**

### Reported PPP Proceed Usage:

On the PPP application, Nola Security Ops reported intending to use the proceeds of their PPP loan for the following expenses:

- Payroll: \$19,378

### Business Information - Nola Security Ops in Jefferson, LA



**2806 Sundorn St**  
2806 Sundorn St, Jefferson, LA 70121

**Nola Security Ops**  
2806 Sundorn Street  
Jefferson, LA 70121

**Business Industry:**  
[Security Guards and Patrol Services](#)  
NAICS code 561612

**From:** [Executive Secretary](#)  
**To:** [Wendy](#)  
**Cc:** [Stephanie Richardson](#); [Bridgette Hull](#)  
**Subject:** Re:  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 2, 2021 4:07:12 PM

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It's a good number. He's coming in next Tuesday morning with Janique.

Respectfully,

Fabian P. Blache III, CHPP, OSHP  
Executive Director &  
Chief Administrative Officer  
LSBPSE

225-272-2310 o

On Jun 2, 2021, at 3:52 PM, Wendy <[wendy@lsbpse.com](mailto:wendy@lsbpse.com)> wrote:

Alright, let me know if the number provided isn't a good one.

Wendy Aldridge  
Section Chief of Licensing  
Louisiana State Board of Private Security  
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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**From:** [Executive Secretary](#)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 2, 2021 3:51 PM  
**To:** [Wendy](#)  
**Cc:** [Stephanie Richardson](#); [Bridgette Hull](#)  
**Subject:** Re:

I'm familiar with the situation. They both need to come into the office to be formally interviewed by us about the entire situation.

I will handle scheduling that.

Respectfully,

Fabian P. Blache III, CHPP, OSHP  
Executive Director &  
Chief Administrative Officer  
LSBPSE

225-272-2310 o

On Jun 2, 2021, at 3:08 PM, Wendy <wendy@lsbpse.com> wrote:

Hey Fabian,

Can we schedule a time to meet to discuss Kevin O'neal? This is the person that I spoke with in 2018 who contacted me by email asking for assistance with his company, Nola Security Ops. At the time I referred the info because he was apparently running a company and I think he spoke with you but didn't go forward with an application. Stephanie sent the email last week to us about his activity over the past few years which included a PPP loan for that security company. Anyway, I just received a phone call from Janique Bardell who initiated the latest communication to get Nola Security Ops licensed. She referred to herself as his business partner and was looking for Kevin's Certification. Kevin created an account in our portal and she was logged into it under certifications looking for his "Certificate" through us. I looked in the portal and Kevin did create a profile. I explained to her that, Kevin is not licensed as an instructor, he does not have a guard registration with a licensed company and he does not have a company license, therefore, there are no certifications. She was confused but eventually said she understood and thanked me for the assistance. I told her that we were in the process of looking into past activity and would be in touch with Kevin regarding the license. She gave me the following number to reach him: 504-495-4834. I have a really bad feeling about these people and would like to all get together, if possible, and discuss what we have on Kevin and then call him.

Wendy Aldridge  
Section Chief of Licensing  
Louisiana State Board of Private Security  
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Emails Concerning Julie's  
Discovery of Mr O'Neal's issues -  
Exhibit N

Julie... Yes, I generally recall that meeting and I remember the lady didn't come with him. It was just Kevin O'Neal. He's shady. We asked that he provide us with additional information about the PPP loan but as far as I know, we never heard from him again. I looked through my emails and gathered some information for you. We probably need to issue the company a Cease & Desist.

**From:** Julie Fisher <[julie@lsbpse.com](mailto:julie@lsbpse.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 9, 2022 6:56 PM  
**To:** Bridgette Hull <[bridgette@lsbpse.com](mailto:bridgette@lsbpse.com)>  
**Cc:** Stephanie Richardson <[stephanie@lsbpse.com](mailto:stephanie@lsbpse.com)>; Cindy <[cindy@lsbpse.com](mailto:cindy@lsbpse.com)>; Shanna Bourke <[Shanna@lsbpse.com](mailto:Shanna@lsbpse.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Kevin O'Neal/ NOLA Security Ops Investigation

Stephanie,

Do you recall a meeting with Fabian and Kevin O'Neal with Nola Security Ops on 6/8/21? Maybe some notes about what the result of this meeting was?

Regards,

Julie Fisher

Section Chief Licensure  
LA State Board of Private Security Examiners  
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eLicensure Portal: [sbpselicense.com](http://sbpselicense.com)

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**From:** Julie Fisher <[julie@lsbpse.com](mailto:julie@lsbpse.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 28, 2022 11:15 AM  
**To:** Bridgette Hull <[bridgette@lsbpse.com](mailto:bridgette@lsbpse.com)>  
**Cc:** Stephanie Richardson <[stephanie@lsbpse.com](mailto:stephanie@lsbpse.com)>; Cindy <[cindy@lsbpse.com](mailto:cindy@lsbpse.com)>; Shanna Bourke <[Shanna@lsbpse.com](mailto:Shanna@lsbpse.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Kevin O'Neal/ NOLA Security Ops Investigation

I just noticed this in the notes on his company. 6/8/21. Kevin O'Neal met with Fabian, Wendy and Stephanie regarding applying for a security company. Evidence was discovered that he advertised for Nola Security Ops to hire security guards and obtained a PPP loan for the company without having a license. He agreed to provide us with the PPP loan application and the receipts that show where the \$18,000 he received was spent.

I dont know how I missed this in the first place. I couldn't find anything to this tune in Wendy's emails.

Regards,

Julie Fisher

Compliance Inspector 2  
LA State Board of Private Security Examiners  
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**From:** Julie Fisher  
**Sent:** Monday, February 28, 2022 10:58 AM  
**To:** Bridgette Hull <[bridgette@lsbpse.com](mailto:bridgette@lsbpse.com)>  
**Cc:** Stephanie Richardson <[stephanie@lsbpse.com](mailto:stephanie@lsbpse.com)>; Cindy <[cindy@lsbpse.com](mailto:cindy@lsbpse.com)>; Shanna Bourke <[Shanna@lsbpse.com](mailto:Shanna@lsbpse.com)>  
**Subject:** Kevin O'Neal/ NOLA Security Ops Investigation

When Bridgette and I were going over new company license applications we came across some issues with Kevin O'Neal/Nola Security Ops.

First, he listed Nola Security Ops as this most recent experience on his resume from Sept 2018-Present as the CEO and Director of Security.

His other experience comes from working security and the door at W Hotels in New Orleans for the Gerber Group which appears to be a hospitality group and not a security company, so his previous work experience does not seem to fulfill the requirements.

I am concerned about his company, Nola Security Ops. The registration date from the SoS website is 9/26/18. I am trying to find a social media page or business listing for them, but I am having trouble. What I have found is mention of the company on Facebook. It looks like they are doing armed instruction. I can't tell if they are offering contract security, but I think this company needs to be investigated a little harder. Kevin O'Neal's Facebook page is private and they seem to be being careful to not tag the company in anything but I am linking some posts I found from a guy named Gee Brown. He tags Kevin O'Neal in them as well as lists Nola Security Ops.

<https://www.facebook.com/100000525793424/posts/3754242884603201/>

<https://www.facebook.com/100000525793424/posts/3646486002045557/>

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=1458655204328755&id=100005528674563](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1458655204328755&id=100005528674563)

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Regards,

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