



CHAPTER 74C  
ARTICLE 1 - PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD

N.C.G.S. § 74C-21.

Law enforcement officer provisions.

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- § 74C-21(a)

No law enforcement officer of the United States, this State, any other state, or any political subdivision of a state shall be licensed as a private detective or security guard and patrol licensee under this Chapter.
- § 74C-21(b)

An off-duty law enforcement officer may be employed during his or her off-duty hours by a licensed security guard and patrol company on an employer-employee basis. An off-duty law enforcement officer shall not wear his police officer's uniform or use the police equipment while working for a security guard and patrol company.
- § 74C-21(c)

A law enforcement officer may provide security guard and patrol services on an individual employer-employee basis to a person, firm, association, or corporation that is not engaged in a security guard and patrol profession.

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