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Sent via email: [mark.smith@flocksafety.com](mailto:mark.smith@flocksafety.com)

RE: Cease and Desist; Operating as a Private Security Officer/Business without a License

Mark Smith, Flock Safety:

It has been reported to the department that you have operated as a private security officer/business without a license. This letter is to notify you that under Texas Occupations Code § 1702.101, 1702.102, 1702.104 and 1702.221, an individual/business must be licensed to perform any duties regulated under the Private Security Act.

If you are exercising any function regulated under the private security act, you must immediately cease and desist this activity until you are properly licensed. Information about how to apply for a license can be found on the department's website: <https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/private-security/application-instructions-and-examples>. If you have questions about whether your activity requires a license or information disputing this report, please contact us at [contact information].

During a meeting with you on June 27, 2024, these issues were discussed. It is our understanding that you are currently in the process of obtaining the appropriate private security licenses. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist Flock Safety becoming compliant.

If you continue to operate without a license, the department may take additional action including pursuing civil penalties and referring the matter to the local prosecutor for possible criminal action.

Sincerely,

RSD Management