

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
GEORGIA BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE & SECURITY AGENCIES
CHAPTER 509-3 MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING PROGRAM TO BE
SUBMITTED BY LICENSEES,
RULE 509-3-.10 FIREARMS TRAINING CURRICULUM FOR HANDGUNS.
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia Board of Private Detective & Security Agencies (hereinafter "Board") proposes amendments to the Georgia Board of Private Detective & Security Agencies Rules, Chapter 509-3 Minimum Acceptable Training Program To Be Submitted By Licensees, Rule 509-3-.10 Firearms Training Curriculum For Handguns. (hereinafter "proposed rule amendments"). The proposed rule amendments include revisions to Rule 509-3-.10. The Board voted to post this notice of adoption and hearing at its board meeting on October 19, 2006.

The proposed rule amendments revise Rule 509-3-.10 to clarify the requirements of classroom training and establish a minimum passing score for classroom training purposes.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rule amendments and a synopsis of the proposed rule amendments, is being mailed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a mailing list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule amendments, and a synopsis of the proposed rule amendments may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. These documents will also be available for review on the Georgia Board of Private Detective & Security Agencies' web page at <http://www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/detective/>. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Georgia Board of Private Detective & Security Agencies office at 478-207-1460.

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on December 7, 2006 at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule amendments. At the public hearing anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to 5 minutes per person. Additional comments should be presented in writing. Written comments are welcome. Such written comments must be legible and signed, should contain contact information for the maker (address, telephone number and/or facsimile number, etc.) and be actually received in the office prior to the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on November 30, 2006. Written comments should be addressed to Mollie

L. Fleeman, Division Director, Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia Board of Private Detective & Security Agencies, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217. FAX: 478-207-1468.

The proposed rule amendments will be considered for adoption by the Georgia Board of Private Detective & Security Agencies at its meeting on December 7, 2006 scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. at the office of the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. The Georgia Board of Private Detective & Security Agencies has the authority to adopt proposed rule amendments to Rule 509-3-10 pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-38-4, 43-38-6, 43-38-7, 43-38-10, 43-38-10.1, and 43-38-11. The Board will consider at its meeting on December 7, 2006 whether the formulation and adoption of this proposed rule amendment imposes excessive regulatory costs on any licensee or entity and whether any cost to comply with the proposed rule amendment could be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-38-4, 43-38-6, 43-38-7, 43-38-10, 43-38-10.1, and 43-38-11.

Additionally, at its meeting on December 7, 2006, the Board will consider whether it is legal or feasible in meeting the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-38-4, 43-38-6, 43-38-7, 43-38-10, 43-38-10.1, and 43-38-11 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The Board will consider whether the formulation and adoption of this proposed rule amendment will impact every licensee in the same manner when small businesses are independently owned and operated and not dominant in the field of private detective and security.

For further information, contact the Board office at 478-207-2440.

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

This _____ day of _____, 2006.

**Mollie Fleeman
Division Director
Professional Licensing Boards**

Posted: _____

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
GEORGIA BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE & SECURITY AGENCIES
RULES,
CHAPTER 509-3 MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE TRAINING PROGRAM TO BE
SUBMITTED BY LICENSEES, RULE 509-3-.10 FIREARMS TRAINING
CURRICULUM FOR HANDGUNS.**

Rule 509-3-.10 Firearms Training Curriculum For Handguns. is hereby proposed for amendment and adoption.

Purpose: The purpose of the proposed amendments is to clarify classroom training requirements and establish a minimum passing score for classroom training.

Main Features: The main features of the proposed amendments to the rule are clarification of topics required to be taught on firearms in the classroom by licensed classroom instructors, and establishment of a minimum passing score for classroom training.

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE EXISTING RULE AND
THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
GEORGIA BOARD OF PRIVATE DETECTIVE & SECURITY AGENCIES
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[Note: underlined text is proposed to be added; lined-through text is proposed to be deleted.]

509-3-.10 Firearm Training Curriculum for Handguns.

(1) This curriculum is intended to meet the minimum requirements of the Georgia Board of Private Detective and Security Agencies. A minimum passing score of 80% must be achieved on a written exam addressing the topics listed below in subparagraphs (a), (b), (1) (i), (1) (ii), (1) (iii), and (c), proctored by a firearms instructor licensed by the Board. A minimum passing score of 80% must be achieved on the firing range, proctored by a firearms instructor licensed by the Board. All armed personnel must comply with the requirements of Board Rule 509-4-.01.

(2) The holders of weapon permits must qualify with the same type weapon carried. A minimum of 144 rounds of ammunition must be fired as practice and two (2) strings of 48 rounds with the highest score to be used for qualification. A minimum of 15 hours of instruction is required for the firearm training curriculum for ~~revolvers~~ handguns, administered by an instructor who is licensed by the Board, consisting of the following:

(a) One (1) hour of instruction in the use of deadly force. The instruction shall include Georgia Laws 16-3-21& 17-4-20, Official Code of Georgia Annotated;

(b) Two (2) hours of instruction in liability issues. The instruction shall include Georgia Laws 16-1-3(5), 16-1-3(6), Title 42, USC Sec. 1983;

(1) Issues to be covered shall include three (3) situations which justify use of deadly force. Three (3) situations are as follows:

(i) Defense of self from great bodily harm of death;

(ii) Defense of a third person from great bodily harm of death;
and

(iii) To prevent the commission of a forcible felony.

(c) One hour of instruction in ballistics to include selecting the proper ammunition and factors that affect trajectory, over-penetration and ricochet;

(d) Three hours of instruction in types of handguns. This instruction shall include the following:

(1) Nomenclature;

(2) Selection of a handgun;

(3) ~~Choosing~~ Selection of proper ammunition;

(4) Care and cleaning of a handgun;

(5) Proper techniques for storage, loading and unloading a handgun;

(6) Selection of the proper holster and equipment for your weapon;

(7) Weapon retention techniques.

(e) Eight (8) hours of instruction in firearm range qualifications. This instruction shall include the following:

(1) Proper stance;

(2) Proper grip and draw;

(3) Sight alignment, sight picture, and trigger control;

(4) Firearm range safety;

(5) Range procedures and rules of conduct;

(6) Course of fire as set by instructor to include, but not limited to, the following;

Distance	Rounds
3 Yards	24
7 Yards	18
15 Yards	6

Authority: OCGA §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-24, 43-1-25, 43-38-4, 43-38-6, 43-38-7, 43-38-10, 43-38-10.1, and 43-38-11.