

SCOP ISSUES

TRAINING

1. What training is necessary to protect SCOPs from harm and to adequately protect the public?
2. Should training depend on SCOP duties?
 - 24 hours unarmed/40 hours armed = SCOP
 - 580 – 1200 hours = Law Enforcement
 - 50-53 hours = Armed Security Guard

JURISDICTION & APPEARANCE

1. Should SCOPs working for private corporations be limited to enforcing laws on the corporation's real property?
2. Should courts in one jurisdiction be authorized to appoint SCOPS in another jurisdiction?
3. What insignias/badges should be displayed on SCOP uniforms and vehicles?

REGISTRATION

1. Should anyone be exempt from registration?
2. Should companies employing SCOPS be registered?
3. Should companies that provide contract SCOP services be regulated?

Current Exemptions

- Regular conservators of the peace
- Currently employed law enforcement officers
- Private security services personnel
- Public and privately owned criminal justice agencies with authorized access to VCIN and employing SCOPS trained as LEO

APPOINTMENT PROCESS & COURT ORDERS

1. Who should be involved in the appointment process?
2. What information is helpful to determine the necessity of peace and security?
3. How long should courts retain jurisdiction over appointment orders? (21 day rule)