

Q. I am qualified to be armed, do I need to carry any other weapons?

A. Yes, if you are authorized to carry a firearm you also must qualify with an additional protective device such as a baton or pepper spray.

Q. Where do I go for my drug screen?

A. Lab Corp, you will use the St. Louis County account number.

Q. Do I have to display my license?

A. Yes, all licenses must be worn on the outer most garment unless you have a uniform exempt license.

Q. My license has expired, what do I do?

A. It's against the law to work on an expired license. Immediately come see us at police headquarters so we can renew you.

Q. How much does it cost to renew?

A. For a security license \$85, for a courier or watchman license without training \$69, or \$80 with training.

Q. Is training at the St. Louis County Police Headquarters?

A. No, training is held at the St. Louis County & Municipal Police Academy in Wellston.

Q. I missed my training date, what do I do?

A. It's against the law to work on an expired license. Immediately come see us at police headquarters so we can set your training date.

Q. I am a full-time Missouri peace officer, do I need to obtain a metropolitan security license?

A. Only if you plan on working outside your jurisdiction in either St. Louis County or St. Louis City.

Police Services

Resources

Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	636-529-8210
TTY Hearing Impaired	636-529-8220 or 911

Precincts

North County	314-615-4297
Central County	314-615-0111
Affton-Southwest	314-638-5550
South County	314-615-0162
City of Fenton	636-349-8120
City of Wildwood	636-458-9194
West County	636-225-0425
City of Jennings	314-385-4672

Important Phone Numbers and Addresses

St. Louis County and Municipal Police Academy	314-889-8600
1266 Sutter Avenue	



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www.stlouiscountypolice.com/citizen-resources/citizen-satisfaction-survey/



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Private Security



St. Louis County Police Department
7900 Forsyth Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

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Licensing

To provide Metropolitan security licenses St. Louis County and St. Louis City have partnered together to accept applicants solely at the St. Louis County Police Headquarters in Clayton. The licenses that are provided complies with both St. Louis County Ordinance 16845 and St. Louis City Ordinance 62939; both ordinances require any individual who is acting as a security officer, courier, watchman, or the like to first obtain a valid license. Failure to do so, can result in fines up to \$1,000 and up to a year of jail time.

Types of Licenses

The Private Security section currently offers three different types of licenses: a security, watchman, and courier license. Aside from the difference in price the qualifications also vary slightly. For more information on the qualifications please refer to the "Professional Licensing Manual" on our website: www.stlouiscountypolice.com/Citizen-Resources/Records.

Note: The prices reflected in this section are for the total AFTER the class is scheduled. At the time of application, a fee of \$104 will be collected.

Original Security License -\$126

- Must be 21 years old.
- U.S. Citizen or legal resident.
- Able to read and write English.
- At least 16 classroom hours and 8 hours of firearm qualification.
- NO felony convictions, no guilty pleas or nolo contendere on a felony or misdemeanor case within the last 36

months including SIS probation.

- NO plea guilty or nolo contendere to any misdemeanor offense or ordinance that include crimes of violence, stealing, drugs, or moral turpitude within the last 36 months including SIS probation.
- Is not a fugitive from justice or currently on probation.

Watchman License -\$115

- Must be 18 years old.
- US citizen or legal resident.
- Able to read and write English.
- At least 4 hours of classroom training.
- NO felony convictions, no guilty pleas or nolo contendere on a felony or misdemeanor case within the last 36 months included SIS probation. This includes crimes of violence, stealing, drugs, or moral turpitude.
- Is not a fugitive from justice or currently on probation.

Courier License-\$115

- Must be 21 years old
- US Citizen or legal resident
- Able to read and write in English
- Minimum of 4 classroom training and 8 hours of firearm qualification
- NO felony convictions, no guilty pleas or nolo contendere on felony or misdemeanor case within the last 36 months including SIS probation. This includes crimes of violence, stealing, drugs, or moral turpitude.
- Is not a fugitive from justice or currently on probation.

How Do I Apply?

You will need to appear, in person, at the Private Security Section located at:

**St. Louis County Police Department
Headquarters
7900 Forsyth Boulevard
Clayton, Missouri 63105**

Room B-021

**Monday-Friday
7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**

Please enter Headquarters on Central Avenue. You must go through security and a metal detector. Please note headquarters is closed on weekends and holidays.

Please bring:

- Letter of intent to hire from the company
- Missouri ID or Driver's License, if you have an out of state license please bring your social security card as well
- Payment in the form of cash, check or credit card. Unfortunately, we do not take American Express

What's the Process?

After filling out the application and providing us with the letter of intent to hire, we will take your fingerprints and send them off for a national criminal background check. Once those results come back, we will notify your company who will then advise you to come back to our office and schedule your training. At that time, we will issue you a temporary license. Once your training is complete your license will be issued. Please note that armed security licenses will not be issued until after we have received the results of your drug screen.