

3772-20-01 Security department.

(A) Each casino operator ~~licensee or applicant~~ shall have a security department that is responsible for providing unarmed security services at the casino facility.

(B) Any person providing a casino operator ~~licensee or applicant~~ with unarmed security services at the casino facility shall:

(1) Be an employee of the casino operator ~~licensee or applicant~~; and

(2) Obtain and hold a valid casino gaming employee license, unless otherwise required by Chapter 3772. of the Revised Code or any rules adopted thereunder to obtain a key employee license.

(C) Each casino operator ~~licensee or applicant~~, through its security department, shall do the following:

(1) Protect the people and property at the casino facility;

(2) Safeguard the assets at the casino facility;

(3) Assist the commission, or a duly authorized employee or agent thereof, and any law enforcement agency, as requested;

(4) Prevent people who are under twenty-one years of age from making a wager or remaining in the area of the casino facility where casino gaming is being conducted any longer than necessary for the persons under twenty-one years of age to pass through to another area where casino gaming is not being conducted;

(5) Detain any individual if the commission, or a duly authorized employee or agent thereof, requests; or if there is reason to believe that the individual has engaged or is engaging in illegal activity;

(6) Record any unusual occurrences, including suspected illegal activity;

(7) Identify and remove any person who is required to be removed from the casino facility;

(8) Report to the commission, ~~at the time of detection within twenty-four hours of occurrence~~, any suspected or known illegal activity, including, but not limited to, violations of Chapter 3772. of the Revised Code and any rules adopted thereunder;

(9) Notify the commission, within twenty-four hours ~~and in writing~~, of all inquiries made by any law enforcement or gaming regulatory agency and any inquiries made concerning the conduct of a licensee or applicant; and

(10) Establish and maintain procedures for handling the following at a casino facility:

- (a) Identification badges;
- (b) Incident reports;
- (c) Asset protection and movement;
- (d) Enforcement of the minimum wagering age under Chapter 3772. of the Revised Code;
- (e) Firearms prohibition;
- (f) Alcoholic beverage control;
- (g) Disorderly or disruptive people;
- (h) Trespassing, including, but not limited to, people participating in the voluntary exclusion program under Chapter 3772-12 of the Administrative Code and persons appearing on the involuntary exclusion list under Chapter 3772-23 of the Administrative Code;
- (i) Eviction or ejection;
- (j) Detention; and
- (k) Lost or found property.

(D) Except for the following persons, no casino operator ~~licensee or applicant~~ shall permit firearms at a casino facility, as defined in division (C) of section [3772.01](#) of the Revised Code:

- (1) Commission gaming agents;
- (2) Law enforcement officers, as defined in sections [9.88](#), [109.71](#) and [2901.01](#) of the Revised Code, who are on duty and within their jurisdiction;
- (3) Law enforcement officers who are hired by a casino operator ~~licensee or applicant~~ for special duty as long as the officers are not specifically involved in gaming-related regulatory functions; and
- (4) Security guard providers, as defined by section [4749.01](#) of the Revised Code, who:
 - (a) Are not employed by the casino operator ~~licensee or applicant~~;
 - (b) Are licensed under section [4749.03](#) of the Revised Code;
 - (c) Meet the requirements in section [4749.10](#) of the Revised Code; and
 - (d) Work for and are on duty with an armored motor vehicle security service licensed under section [4749.03](#) of the Revised Code.