



## City of Santa Barbara

FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION  
SANTA BARBARA CITY HALL,  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
735 ANACAPA STREET

MEETING AGENDA  
APRIL 25, 2024  
4:00 P.M.

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### Commissioners

Linda Dozer (Chair)  
Gary Hill (Vice Chair)  
Dan Herlinger  
Aaron Jones  
Lizzie Rodriguez

**City of SB Council Liaison** – Oscar Gutierrez

### Staff

Chris Mailles, Fire Chief  
Kelly Gordon, Police Chief  
John S. Doimas, Assistant City Attorney  
Barbara Andersen, Senior Assistant to  
the City Administrator  
Talhia Dorado, Administrative Specialist,  
City Administrator's Office  
Nicole Grisanti, Supervisor,  
City Administrator's Office

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**CONSENT CALENDAR:** The Consent Calendar is comprised of items that will not usually require discussion by the Fire and Police Commission. A Consent Calendar item is open for discussion by the Fire and Police Commission upon request of a Commissioner, Fire and Police staff, or a member of the public. Items on the Consent Calendar may be approved by a single motion. Members of the public wishing to speak on an item listed on the Consent Calendar must turn in a "Request to Speak" form or "Raise their Hand" in the Zoom webinar prior to the Consent Calendar items being approved by the Fire and Police Commission.

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**NOTICES:** This Agenda was duly posted in the Office of the City Clerk and on the Public Notice Board on the outside balcony of City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street, as well as on the Internet at least 72 hours prior to the date and time of the meeting.

**PUBLIC STATEMENTS FROM THE COMMISSION:** Santa Barbara Municipal Code Section 2.09.060 prescribes the method and process for official statements from the Commission, which must be approved by majority vote of the entire membership taken at a public meeting. The Commission by majority vote of the entire membership may also choose to designate one of its members to make official statements to the public. This section is to provide notice to the public that the Commission may make an official statement for each item on the agenda, thereby, making any agenda item an action item for this specific purpose.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**
- 4. CONSENT AGENDA**

a. Approval of Private Patrol Operator Permit for Simply Safe Security Co.

- 5. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Any member of the public may address the Fire and Police Commission for up to two (2) minutes on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not scheduled for a public discussion before the Commission.*

- 6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM MARCH 28, 2024**

- 7. CITY OF SANTA BARBARA FY2025 BUDGET OVERVIEW AND POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE DEPARTMENT PRIORITIES AND CHALLENGES**

*Finance Director Keith DeMartini will provide an overview of the City of Santa Barbara FY2025 budget and then Police Chief Gordon and Fire Chief Mailes will share more detail in regard to the fiscal priorities and challenges of their respective departments.*

- 8. SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT RACIAL IDENTITY AND PROFILING ACT (RIPA) ANNUAL DATA REPORT**

*Police Chief Gordon and Commander Katsapis will present the Racial Identity and Profiling Act (RIPA) 2023 Data Report for the Santa Barbara Police Department.*

- 9. SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSION STRATEGIES REPORT**

*Commander Katsapis will present the quarterly report on the Mission Strategies of the Santa Barbara Police Department.*

- 10. SANTA BARBARA FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORTING DATA**

*Fire Chief Mailes will present a quarterly report on the calls for service received by the Santa Barbara Fire Department.*

- 11. QUARTERLY REPORT ON COMPLAINTS OF POLICE MISCONDUCT**

*Commander Katsapis of the Police Department will speak to the required quarterly reporting of internal and external complaints of police misconduct received by the Department.*

- 12. PUBLIC STATEMENT FROM THE COMMISSION**

*Per Santa Barbara Municipal Code Section 2.09.060, the Chair and Vice Chair are proposing to issue a public statement that includes references to previous agenda items such as the Annual Report on Community Oversight, Annual Report on Complaints and Investigations, Annual Report on Use of Force as well as the Fire and Police Commission Annual Work Plan. There will be no presentation or deliberations on these items, just a discussion on the substance of an official statement from the Commission.*

**13. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATION**

**14. ADJOURNMENT**



**City of Santa Barbara**  
Police Department

**Memorandum**

**DATE:** March 18, 2024  
**TO:** Fire and Police Commission  
**FROM:** Joscelyn Martinez, Police Technician  
**SUBJECT:** Simply Safe Security Co. – Private Patrol Operator Permit

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Ihab Ghannam is seeking to register Simply Safe Security Co. as a Private Patrol Operator in the City of Santa Barbara.

Per Santa Barbara Municipal Code §5.07, applicants must provide a description of vehicles and uniforms to be used, both of which must be distinctively marked and distinguishable from those used by the Santa Barbara Police Department. The applicant provided all required information and documentation.

On 03/18/2024, I verified that the company's California Private Patrol Operator license was valid. On 03/21/24, a designee of the Chief reviewed the registration materials and signed off on behalf of the Police Department, verifying that the uniforms and vehicles proposed for use in Santa Barbara are distinct from those used by local law enforcement agencies. Only the uniforms indicated herein have been approved for use in the City of Santa Barbara.

The approved uniforms include black cargo pants and a black polo shirt with "Simply Safe Security Company" on the right chest. One shoulder patch is on each arm, and "Security" is in large letters on the back of the shirt. Each badge is gold with "Security" on the top, "Officer" on the bottom, and a golden eagle in the center. There is an optional black jacket with "Security" on the right chest and "Security" in large letters on the back of the jacket.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Santa Barbara Police Department recommends approving Simply Safe Security Co.'s registration as a private patrol operator.

# PRIVATE PATROL OPERATORS - REGISTRATION REVIEW

Business Name: Simply Safe Security Co

## REVIEW & SUMMARY:

CA State Private Patrol Operator License status as of 03/18/24:  valid  invalid

Proposed Uniforms	Approved?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Style #1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Shirt Description:</b> Black shirts with "Simply Safe Security Company S-S-S-C" on the right chest. A yellow badge on the left chest. And 1 shoulder patch on each arm. The back of the shirt says "Security" in large yellow letters.</li> <li>○ <b>Badge Description:</b> Chest badge is yellow with a yellow eagle the center. "Security" is on the top of the badge and "Officer" is on the bottom of the badge.</li> <li>○ <b>Pants Description:</b> Black pants.</li> <li>○ <b>Additional Comments:</b> Optional black jacket with "Security" on the right chest. "Simply Safe Security Company S-S-S-C" on the left chest. One shoulder patch on each arm. "Security" in large yellow letters on the back of the jacket.</li> </ul>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved – distinct from law enforcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Denied - Reason:
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Style #2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Shirt Description:</b></li> <li>○ <b>Badge Description:</b></li> <li>○ <b>Pants Description:</b></li> <li>○ <b>Additional Comments:</b></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved – distinct from law enforcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Denied - Reason:
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Style #3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Shirt Description:</b></li> <li>○ <b>Badge Description:</b></li> <li>○ <b>Pants Description:</b></li> <li>○ <b>Additional Comments:</b></li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved – distinct from law enforcement  <input type="checkbox"/> Denied - Reason:

## SBPD FINDINGS:

- All proposed uniforms are distinct from law enforcement uniforms.
- Some uniform styles are too similar to PD/Sheriff uniforms and may not be used (see above)
- Any/all proposed uniforms are too similar to law enforcement uniforms. Company must submit new uniform options before registration is approved.

Chief's Designee: Name: KENNETH KUSHNER Initials: KK Date: 3/21/24



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

Finance File # \_\_\_\_\_

## PRIVATE PATROL OPERATORS REGISTRATION FORM

Police File # \_\_\_\_\_

Please print information below, provide requested pictures, and attach a copy of your current Private Patrol Operator's License.

Business Name of Registrant: Simply Safe Security Co.

Business Address of Registrant: 2609 De La Vina St., Santa Barbara CA 93105  
(include street, city, and zip code)

Owner Name or Contact Person: Ihab Ghannam Phone: (805) 345-5553

Description of the type of private patrol operation which registrant plans to conduct: \_\_\_\_\_  
Security guard services for private businesses

Number of uniformed employees registrant plans on working within the City of Santa Barbara:  
1-10

Description of employee uniforms, including but not limited to the following information:

- Color of uniform Black yellow
- Color and design of badge Black and white "Picture, Name, Company"
- Color, design, and location on the uniform of any distinctive insignia Black polo with the word Security written on it.
- **Attach photograph of employee uniforms**

Description of all distinctively marked patrol vehicles to be used in the City of Santa Barbara, including but not limited to the following:

- Color of vehicle N/A
- Description and location on vehicle of any distinctive insignia N/A
- Description and location on vehicle of any emergency lights N/A
- **Attach photograph of patrol vehicle, showing any insignia and/or emergency lights**

Number of distinctively marked patrol vehicles to be used by applicant in the City of Santa Barbara: \_\_\_\_\_  
N/A

[Signature] \_\_\_\_\_ 10/12/2023  
Signature of Registrant Date

[Signature] \_\_\_\_\_ 3/21/24  
Signature of Police Department staff Date





On the right side of the jacket it says the following:

Simply Safe Security Company

S-S-S-C







On the left side of the shirt it says the following:

Simply Safe Security Company

S-S-S-C





1. Uniform shirts have a gold patch that says "Security" on top and a ribbon surrounding a golden eagle that says "Private Security."
2. Uniform jackets have a patch that says "Security Officer" on top and a ribbon surrounding a golden eagle that says "Private Security."







**Annual - 2024**

Confirmation # **TQ6EEELBOM**

**Santa Barbara Application For Business License**

Avenu Account # 762478

Company Name Simply Safe Security Co.  
 Trade Name SIMPLY SAFE SECURITY CO.  
 Location Name SIMPLY SAFE SECURITY CO.

New/Renewal Renewal  
 Start/Moved Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sells Tobacco Products No  
 Home-Based Occupation No  
 Inside City Limits Yes

Mailing Address 3345 State St. 30927 Santa Barbara, CA 93105  
 Physical Address 3345 State St 30927 Santa Barbara, CA 93105-2623

**Business Description**

Security Services

Section	Item Type	Gross Sales	Units	Cert #	Base Fee	Add. Fee	Total Fee	LF Penalty*
146-00	SECURITY SERVICES		1		\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
10-00	STATE DISABILITY ACCESS FEE AB 1379				\$4.00	\$0.00	\$4.00	\$0.00

**\*\* REQUIRED CITY APPROVAL \*\*  
 NEW BUSINESSES ONLY**

**Total Fee:** \$104.00  
**\*Late Filing Penalty:** \$0.00  
**Subtotal:** \$104.00  
**Available Credit:** \$0.00  
**Convenience Fee/Surcharge:** \$3.12  
**Total Remitted:** \$107.12

Business License Department \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Community Development Department \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fire Department \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Police Department \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Type:** Credit Card

Certain license types require additional documentation such as certification from a regulatory board or agency. During your online filing process, you may have been prompted to acknowledge certification requirements. This is an indication that you are required to submit to Avenu a copy of your certification. You may fax a copy of your certification to (855) 219-4338 Attn: BL Department, or you may scan and email a copy of your certification to [muniblsupport@avenuinights.com](mailto:muniblsupport@avenuinights.com) if you are unable to email or fax this information, you can mail a copy of the certification to Avenu; Attn: BL Dept; 373 E Shaw Ave #367; Fresno, CA 93710. Be sure that you indicate on your correspondence your Avenu Account Number; this is also referred to as a Filing Authority Account Number. This number is needed in order to assure that your information gets applied to your license. Your requested license will not be issued until the required documentation has been received by Avenu. For questions regarding these requirements, please contact Avenu at (866) 240-3665.

The confirmation number listed confirms only that you have successfully submitted your tax filing and payment information through this website. The confirmation number does not in any way confirm that your payment has been accepted or that the checking account information / credit card account information submitted is valid. If your payment does not process successfully, you will be contacted by the appropriate filing authority. If you have any questions regarding your filing and/or payment history, please contact Avenu at (866) 240-3665.

**I HEREBY SWEAR UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I HEREBY SWEAR THAT THE AMOUNT OF SALES OR RECEIPTS OR NUMBER OF UNITS AS REQUIRED FOR DISCLOSURE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A BUSINESS LICENSE HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY ME AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE. I UNDERSTAND ISSUANCE OF LICENSE DOES NOT PERMIT BUSINESS OPERATION UNLESS BUSINESS IS PROPERLY ZONED AND/OR IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS/RULES.**

**As the preparer of this return, I have authorized payment via the payment type listed above and have accepted the convenience fees/surcharge amount charged as applicable.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Filed:** 12/26/2023 **Title:** President

**Print Name:** Ihab Ghannam **Phone:** 805-345-5553

On September 19, 2012, Governor Brown signed Senate Bill 1186 (SB 1186) into law. SB 1186 is intended to increase disability access, encourage compliance with construction-related accessibility requirements, develop education resources for businesses, and facilitate compliance with Federal and State disability laws. From January 1, 2013, and until December 31, 2017, cities and counties were required to collect a State mandated fee of \$1.00 from "any applicant for a local business license or equivalent instrument or permit, and from any applicant for the renewal of a business license or equivalent instrument or permit." Assembly Bill 1379 was passed on October 11, 2017 which extends the assessment of the fee indefinitely and also the State mandated fee from \$1.00 to \$4.00 from January 1, 2018 until December 31, 2023. The City is required by law to inform you of the following:  
 Under Federal and State law, compliance with disability access laws is a serious and significant responsibility that applies to all California building owners and tenants with buildings open to the public. You may obtain information about your legal obligations and how to comply with disability access laws at the following agencies:

- The Division of the State Architect at [www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa/Home.aspx](http://www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa/Home.aspx)
- The Department of Rehabilitation at [www.rehab.cahwnet.gov](http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov)
- The California Commission on Disability Access at [www.ccrda.ca.gov](http://www.ccrda.ca.gov)

# BUREAU OF SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

## LICENSING DETAILS FOR: 1497

**NAME:** SIMPLY SAFE SECURITY CO.

**LICENSE TYPE:** PROP. PRIVATE SECURITY OFFICER EMPLOYER

**PRIMARY STATUS:** CURRENT

**ADDRESS OF RECORD**

3345 STATE ST., PO BOX 30927  
SANTA BARBARA CA 93105-2623  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**ISSUANCE DATE**

SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

**EXPIRATION DATE**

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

**CURRENT DATE / TIME**

MARCH 18, 2024  
9:43:47 AM

## LICENSE RELATIONSHIPS

### RESPONSIBLE PERSON TO PSE

**LICENSE/REGISTRATION ROLE:** PROPRIETARY  
PRIVATE SECURITY EMPLOYER

**ADDRESS NOT DISCLOSED**

**RELATED PARTY ROLE:** RESPONSIBLE PERSON

**NAME:** ELTAYYEB, YOUSEF

### RESPONSIBLE PERSON TO PSE

**LICENSE/REGISTRATION ROLE:** PROPRIETARY  
PRIVATE SECURITY EMPLOYER

**ADDRESS NOT DISCLOSED**

**RELATED PARTY ROLE:** RESPONSIBLE PERSON

**NAME:** GHANNAM, IHAB



**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA  
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION  
March 28, 2024  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Santa Barbara City Hall, Council Chambers  
735 Anacapa Street, Santa Barbara CA 93101**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting on Thursday, March 28, 2024 was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners Present:**

Linda Dozer, Chair  
Gary Hill, Vice Chair  
Dan Herlinger, Commissioner  
Aaron Jones, Commissioner  
Lizzie Rodriguez, Commissioner

**Staff Present:**

Kelly Gordon, Police Chief  
Kasi Corbett, Commander, Santa Barbara Police Department  
Charlie Katsapis, Commander, Santa Barbara Police Department  
Brian Federman, Operations Division Chief, Santa Barbara Fire Department  
John Doimas, Assistant City Attorney  
Barbara Andersen, Senior Assistant to the City Administrator  
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Talhia Dorado, Commission Secretary

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

Changes to the Agenda.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Public Comment Received.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. Approval of Private Patrol Operator Permit for Cornwall Security Services, Inc.

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Vice Chair Hill to approve the items on Consent. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Jones.

**VOTE:** Vote by name results showed **5:0**; (5) in favor of approving minutes. Motion Passes unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 21, 2024 AND MEETING MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 22, 2024**

**MOTION:** A motion was made by Commissioner Herlinger to approve the February 21, 2024 and February 22, 2024 meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Vice Chair Hill.

**VOTE:** Vote by name results showed **5:0**; (5) in favor of approving minutes. Motion Passes unanimously.

**SANTA BARBARA POLICE DEPARTMENT USE OF FORCE ANNUAL REPORT**

Police Chief Kelly Gordon and Commander Kasi Corbett provided the annual report on incidents involving the use of force for the Santa Barbara Police Department.

**BACKGROUND ON RACIAL IDENTITY AND PROFILING ACT (RIPA)**

Police Chief Kelly Gordon and Commander Charlie Katsapis shared detailed background on the requirements of the Racial Identity and Profiling Act (RIPA).

**ANNUAL AB 481 REPORTING REQUIREMENT**

Commander Charlie Katsapis reported on the use of military equipment by the Santa Barbara Police Department as required annually by AB 481.

**REGIONAL FIRE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER**

Operations Division Chief Brian Federmann of the Santa Barbara Fire Department provided a briefing on the new Regional Fire Communications Center. The Center will provide dispatch services for all emergency medical services as well as seven fire departments in the County of Santa Barbara.

**COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS**

Commissioner Rodriguez shared her experience attending the Santa Barbara Police Department Swearing-In Ceremony. Commissioner Rodriguez announced she would be attending a ride-along for both the Fire and Police Departments. Commissioner Rodriguez encouraged the public to reach out to the Fire and Police Departments to schedule a ride-along.

Commissioner Jones shared his experience when participating in ride alongs for both the Fire and Police Departments.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:44 p.m.