



## PSA Newsletter September 2024

Welcome to our September Newsletter.



### Appointment of our new Chief Executive

On 6 September, John Phelan was officially appointed by the Minister for Justice Helen McEntee to the position of Chief Executive of the Private Security Authority. Mr. Phelan was formerly Head of Regulation, Policy and Corporate Affairs at the Insolvency Service of Ireland and replaces Paul Scallan who has retired.

### Licensing Statistics at end of August 2024

	End of 2023	End of Aug 2024
Employee Applications Received	15,741	10,137
Contractor Applications Received	838	409
Employee Licences	43,849	48,481
Contractor Licences in force	1,662	1,656
Employee Licences Revoked	19	25
Contractor Licences Revoked	10	4

## PSA Prosecutes Unlicensed Door Supervisor Contractor

On the 19th July 2024, the Private Security Authority (PSA) prosecuted H&H Security Limited of Turra, Ballickmoyler, Co. Laois for breaches of the Private Security Services Acts. The company pleaded guilty at Portlaoise District Court in front of Judge Andrew Cody. The Judge fined H&H Security Limited €7,000 and awarded costs of €3,000 against the company.

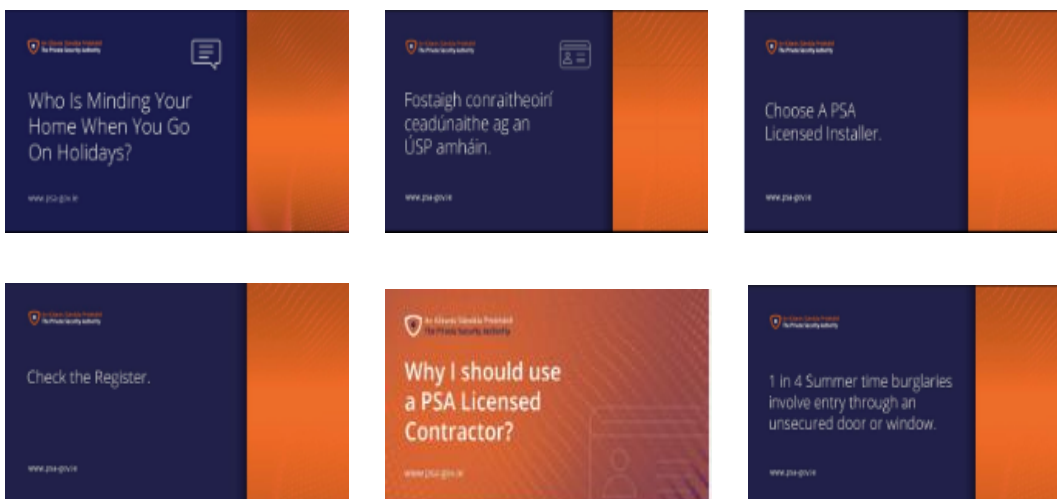
The prosecution arose from an investigation by the PSA into the provision of door supervisor services in Portlaoise during 2022. The PSA found the company provided door supervisor services without a licence between March and September 2022.

## Reporting A Crime

One of our objectives is to reduce criminality and misconduct in the security industry. We work closely with An Garda Síochána, Revenue Commissioners and other public bodies to tackle illegal activity. If you have concerns that a crime is being committed, you can call **CRIMESTOPPERS** anonymously on **1800 250 025**.

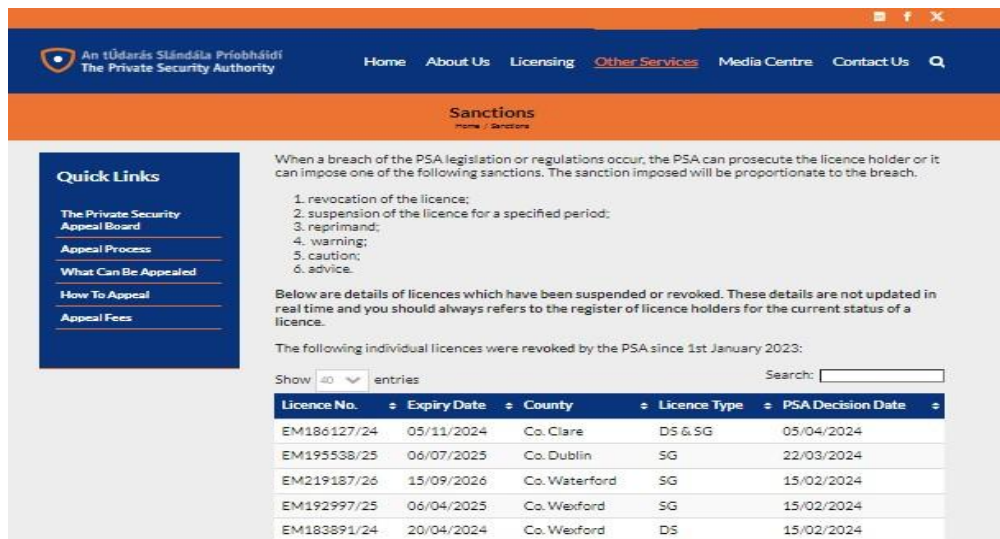
Alternatively, you can report matters relating to the security industry by email to [enforcement@psa.gov.ie](mailto:enforcement@psa.gov.ie) or through our website [here](#).

## Some of our recent social media posts



## Enforcement Update

We now publish details of all revoked and suspended licences on our website in real time. You can find details on all Contractor and Employee suspensions and revocations since 1 January 2024 located [here](#) under the Sanctions webpage on our website [www.psa-gov.ie/sanctions](http://www.psa-gov.ie/sanctions)



The screenshot shows the PSA website's 'Sanctions' page. It features a navigation menu with 'Home', 'About Us', 'Licensing', 'Other Services', 'Media Centre', and 'Contact Us'. A 'Quick Links' sidebar includes 'The Private Security Appeal Board', 'Appeal Process', 'What Can Be Appealed', 'How To Appeal', and 'Appeal Fees'. The main content area explains that the PSA can prosecute licence holders for breaches and lists six types of sanctions: 1. revocation of the licence; 2. suspension of the licence for a specified period; 3. reprimand; 4. warning; 5. caution; 6. advice. Below this, it states that details are updated in real time and refers to the register of licence holders. A table lists licences revoked since 1st January 2023, with columns for Licence No., Expiry Date, County, Licence Type, and PSA Decision Date.

Licence No.	Expiry Date	County	Licence Type	PSA Decision Date
EM186127/24	05/11/2024	Co. Clare	DS & SG	05/04/2024
EM195538/25	06/07/2025	Co. Dublin	SG	22/03/2024
EM219187/26	15/09/2026	Co. Waterford	SG	15/02/2024
EM192997/25	06/04/2025	Co. Wexford	SG	15/02/2024
EM183891/24	20/04/2024	Co. Wexford	DS	15/02/2024

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