

---

**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Friday, August 7, 2015 7:45 PM  
**To:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Cc:** Burns, James; Godfrey, Rob; Patel, Swati  
**Subject:** Re: National Guard Update & Executive Order

Ok thanks.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 7, 2015, at 12:40 PM, Schimsa, Rebecca <[RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov](mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

Governor:

Per conversations we've had with Chief Keel, who has spoken with General Livingston today, he recommends delaying action on the Executive Order until a few more details are worked out between the TAG, SLED, and other officials involved with making recommendations about these security measures. The meeting with all stakeholders will occur Monday at 4:00 p.m., and we will follow up with you after a consensus has been reached amongst all parties.

---

**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2015 5:01 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki ([govhaley@gov.sc.gov](mailto:govhaley@gov.sc.gov)); Burns, James; [robgodfrey@gov.sc.gov](mailto:robgodfrey@gov.sc.gov)  
**Cc:** Patel, Swati ([swatipatel@gov.sc.gov](mailto:swatipatel@gov.sc.gov))  
**Subject:** National Guard Update & Executive Order

**\*Attorney-Client Communication\***

Governor,

Swati and I have coordinated with the Guard, SLED, and DPS on a final Executive Order – please see attached. The Order can be ready for your signature tomorrow at 12:30 p.m. If you want a press release with the signing, please let us know.

The Order would use your authority as commander-in-chief to put measures into place in response to the threat of domestic terror attacks at National Guard facilities. By signing the Order, you would be directing General Livingston to:

- (1) **Enhance security at store-front recruiting centers and other facilities.** Note: The window protections could be in place in approximately eight weeks and all physical upgrades to facilities could be in place by the end of 2015; No additional funding is required – Livingston is reprioritizing existing funds to make these enhancements, such as intercoms, panic buttons, visibility barriers, metal detectors and wands, ballistic panels, etc.
- (2) **Coordinate with law enforcement for additional protection.** Note: Examples include drive-bys and daily visits by law enforcement to storefronts, creating training at SLED for select Guardsmen to be armed at all facilities, and exercises with local law enforcement on response times to all Guard facilities.

- (3) **Arm qualified members of the Guard.** Note: At least 200 Guardsmen with CWPs have been identified to potentially undergo the training at SLED to be armed for security purposes; Livingston estimated that the training could take 6-7 months; SLED and the TAG are still in the process of figuring out the details of the training and/or credentialing regimen.
- (4) **Call members of the State Guard and National Guard to state active duty status.** Note: The delegation of power to Livingston is a temporary measure to provide additional gate security for the TAG complex and will be removed when the training for permanent force protection measures is complete; The TAG has already pre-identified personnel willing to waive costs for serving, which may include Provost Marshal Leon Lott and his attachment to provide gate security at the TAG complex.

Beyond the Order, the TAG will relax its policies to permit Guardsmen with CWPs to carry to and front work, leaving their personal weapons in their cars.

The DOD is expected to release additional guidance for the arming of Guardsmen in two weeks on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, which we believe will clarify a lot of the hurdles that are in place involving the legality of Guardsmen to carry weapons at work – the current lack of guidance is a problem for all 50 states. However, until then, we believe that the Governor's Order will allow the Guard and SLED to move forward with protection enhancements.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank you,

Rebecca

**\*Attorney-Client Communication\***