

6. All previously issued Permits To Carry Firearms Outside of Residence (PTCFOR) are hereby suspended effective January 10, 2010 until June 9, 2010; and
7. In the case of sale of firearms, the transport and delivery of the same shall be done by the dealer itself on a one way basis directly to the address of the buyer within 24 hours. Likewise, the transport or delivery of firearms and spare parts for exports to seaports on a one-way basis; or the transport or delivery of imported parts, spare parts and other raw materials used in the manufacturing of firearms directly to the manufacturing facility of licensed manufacturer, with proper notice to the Commission, shall be authorized.

#### WHAT IS JSCC?

JSCC stands for **Joint Security Control Center** to be established in the regional, provincial and city (independent) levels effective January 10, 2010 which is the start of the election period. JSCC will absorb the functions and responsibilities of the Joint Security Coordinating Center which will be deactivated effective January 9, 2010. This will be composed of the highest ranking COMELEC official as the chairperson and the highest ranking PNP and AFP officials (or his authorized representative) in the area as members.

#### FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF JSCC:

1. Formulate and implement a plan for intensified law enforcement and security operations to thwart nefarious activities of criminals targeting loose firearms with threat groups and neutralize/dismantle private armed groups within respective jurisdiction;
2. Only Regional JSCCs shall accept and process all applications for security detail by candidates for House of Representatives and local candidates and provide temporary security detail to the concerned applicants for a maximum period of thirty (30) days;
3. Provide and supervise security details duly approved/deputized by the COMELEC;
4. Determine strategic locations of joint COMELEC-AFP-PNP strong points/checkpoints in accordance with reference c;
5. Direct the deployment of PNP and AFP personnel to secure polling centers, COMELEC offices and officers and the members of the Board of Election Inspectors (BEIs);
6. Assess and direct the deployment of equitable area/route security at the request of candidates;
7. Direct the arrest or apprehension of violators of COMELEC Resolution 8714, other COMELEC Resolutions and Omnibus Election Code caught in flagrante delicto;
8. Assess and recommend areas to be placed under COMELEC control in accordance with COMELEC Resolution No. 8734;
9. Maintain a record/roster of all authorized security details in respective areas of jurisdiction and register all visiting personalities/candidates and their security details;
10. Determine the government agency that will provide the security details to a requesting political candidate;
11. Prepare threat assessment on request for security;
12. Initiate appropriate measures to ensure the safety of identified high-risk elected and appointed government officials; and
13. Act on any and all security matters not covered by the provisions of this JLD upon final disposition by the COMELEC en banc.

#### PROHIBITED ACTS DURING ELECTION PERIOD (COMELEC Res. No. 8646)

##### January 10, 2010 (SUN) to June 09, 2010 (WED)

- Bearing, carrying or transporting FAs and other deadly weapons.
- Suspension of elective local officials.
- Transfer of officers and employees in the civil service.
- Organization or maintenance of reaction or similar forces.
- Unauthorized use of bodyguards by candidates.

##### February 09, 2010 (TUE) to May 10, 2010 (MON)

- Giving donations or gift in cash or in kind, etc.
- Appointment or use of special policemen, CA or the like.

##### March 11, 2010 (THU) to June 09, 2010 (WED)

- Illegal release of prisoners.

##### March 26, 2010 (FRI) to May 10, 2010 (MON)

- Appointment or hiring of new employees; creation or filling up of new positions; promotion or giving of salary increases, remuneration or privilege.
- Construction of public works, delivery of materials for public works and issuance of treasury warrants or similar devices for a future undertaking chargeable against public funds.

##### April 01, 2010 (HOLY THU) and April 02, 2010 (GOOD FRI)

- Campaigning.

##### May 09, 2010 (SUN) (EVE OF ELECTION DAY)

- Campaigning.
- Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving or taking liquors.
- Giving, accepting free transportation, food, drinks and etc.

##### May 10, 2010 (MON)

- Campaigning.
- Selling, furnishing, offering, buying, serving or taking liquor.
- Giving, accepting free transportation, food, drinks and etc.
- Soliciting votes or undertaking any propaganda for or against any candidate or any political party within the polling place or within thirty (30) meters thereof.
- Voting more than once or in substitution of another.
- Holding of fairs, cockfights, boxing, or any other similar sports.
- Opening of booths or stalls for the sale, etc., of merchandise, or refreshments within a radius of thirty meters from the polling place.

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# 2010 NATIONAL & LOCAL ELECTIONS

## PRIMER ON SECURITY DETAIL FOR CANDIDATES



OTHER LEAs

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## **POLICIES IN THE PROVISION OF SECURITY DETAIL** (COMELEC Res. No. 8714)

1. Only bonafide personnel of the PNP, AFP, NBI and Protective Agents of PDA shall be deputized as security detail during the election period. Provided, that they shall be in proper uniform in the performance of official security duties;
2. Only candidates from Mayor upwards will be provided with PNP/AFP security detail while other candidates may engage the services of Protective Agents;
3. Not more than two (2) regular members of the PNP or AFP or NBI shall be detailed as security for each candidate, with the addition, upon request, of not more than two (2) Protective Agents, save in exceptionally meritorious circumstances, where additional security details may be requested by candidates for national elective positions, subject to such conditions and restrictions that the COMELEC may impose;
4. Only personnel assigned in the PNP headquarters of Regional/City/Provincial Police Offices will be detailed/deputized as security. The PNP SAF and Public Safety Management Unit personnel will not be detailed/deputized as security. Likewise, only personnel assigned with AFP Unified Command Headquarters, Infantry Division Headquarters or equivalent in Philippine Navy and Philippine Air Force may be detailed/deputized as security as a last resort, in the absence of PNP personnel or other law enforcement agents;
5. All existing authority granting security detail is revoked effective January 10, 2010. The affected officials/individuals currently protected by the PNP and the AFP may reapply for the availment of same, consistent with reference b and they shall automatically be granted a 30-day Temporary Security Detail by the R-JSCC pending the approval of the application by the CBFSP;
6. All other applicants, upon determination of presence of real threat warranting the provision of security detail, shall be issued a non-extendible 30-day Temporary Security Detail by the R-JSCC pending the approval of the application by the CBFSP;
7. The application for the engagement/employment of security detail shall be in accordance with the following procedures:
  - a) Candidates for Members of House of Representatives and local elective positions, as well as public officers or private individuals, shall file their applications with the Regional JSCC in their respective regions, to be chaired by the COMELEC Regional Election Director. Candidates for national elective positions shall file their applications with the Committee on the Ban on Firearms and Security Personnel (CBFSP) at the Main Office of the COMELEC in Intramuros, Manila;
  - b) Within five (5) days from receipt of the application, the JSCC shall refer the application with threat assessment and recommendations to the CBFSP. In the case of application filed with the CBFSP, the CBFSP shall refer the matter to the AFP and PNP which shall immediately conduct a threat or security assessment. Within five (5) days from referral, the AFP and PNP shall submit to CBFSP its assessment with recommendation on whether to grant or not to grant the request; and

c) Based on the assessment and recommendation submitted to it, the CBFSP shall grant or deny the request or may request for reassessment.

8. The security detail of local candidates visiting other provinces/cities shall compulsorily register with the corresponding JSCC.

### **DOCUMENTS TO BE CARRIED BY THE SECURITY DETAIL WHILE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY**

Aside from wearing complete uniform, a security detail must carry the following documents:

- Valid PNP/AFP/NBI ID Card or agency-issued ID card for PAs;
- Valid Mission/Letter Order or Special Duty Detail Order for PAs;
- Valid Memorandum Receipt or License of firearms; and
- Written authority from COMELEC to provide security.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF SECURITY DETAIL ASIDE FROM SECURING A CANDIDATE**

- To register at the JSCC established within his place of operation and at the concerned JSCCs when visiting other areas;
- To submit and cooperate with the COMELEC checkpoint inspections and verifications;
- To report any movement and untoward incident to the JSCC on 24/7 basis;
- To report and submit weekly summary of activities to JSCC every Monday;
- To immediately report any violation of the policies and guidelines on the firearms ban and provision of security detail to the JSCC; and
- To avoid any involvement in partisan politics.

### **GROUND FOR THE SUSPENSION, CANCELLATION OR REVOCATION OF SECURITY DETAIL BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE BAN ON FIREARMS AND SECURITY PERSONNEL (CBFSP)**

- Any violation by the candidate or security detail of election laws, rules or regulations;
- When continuous deployment of security detail becomes inimical to public interest as may be determined by the COMELEC; and
- When security detail is used to harass or intimidate other people for any purpose under any circumstances.

### **LIMITATIONS IN THE GRANT OF SECURITY DETAIL**

The duties of security detail shall be confined to protective functions and do not include the use of security detail as:

- security guard, gatekeeper, family driver, errand boy and other similar utility tasks;
- employee in the candidate's business establishments; and
- instrument to harass or intimidate other people.

## **POLICIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FIREARMS BAN** (COMELEC Res. No. 8714)

1. Only the following persons who are in the regular plantilla of the PNP or AFP or other law enforcement agencies are authorized to bear, carry or transport FAs or other deadly weapons during the election period:
  - a) Regular member or officer of the Philippine National Police, the Armed Forces of the Philippines and other law enforcement agencies of the Government, provided that when in the possession of firearm, he is: (1) in the regular plantilla of the said agencies and is receiving regular compensation for the services rendered in said agencies; and (2) in the agency-prescribed uniform showing clearly and legibly his name, rank and serial number or in case rank and serial number are inapplicable, his agency-issued identification card showing clearly his name and position, which identification card shall remain visible at all times; (3) duly licensed to possess firearm and to carry the same outside of residence by means of a valid mission order or letter order; and (4) in the actual performance of election/official duty or going to or returning from his residence/barracks or official station.
  - b) Member of privately owned or operated security, investigative, protective or intelligence agencies duly authorized by the PNP, provided that when in the possession of firearm, he is: (1) in the agency-prescribed uniform with his agency-issued identification card prominently displayed and visible at all times, showing clearly his name and position; and (2) in the actual performance of duty at his specified place/area of duty. The issued firearms of security guards shall be left/deposited in respective posts when on off duty.
2. All persons in civilian attire carrying firearms shall be presumed unauthorized to carry the same and subject for arrest and investigation;
3. Firearms of apprehended persons performing duties as security to candidates of any elective position shall be immediately subjected to verification through the Firearms Verification Hotline (FVH) maintained by PNP-FED. During the process of verification, the local PNP unit shall provide temporary security detail to candidates secured by those apprehended persons. After the conduct of verification confirming the legitimacy of subject's security detail, he shall be immediately restored to his former duty;
4. Captured, Confiscated, Surrendered, Deposited, Abandoned and Forfeited Firearms shall be initially deposited to the nearest police station/unit for proper documentation, accounting and proper disposition;
5. Joint AFP-PNP teams shall be organized and deployed to conduct intensified implementation of OPLAN "SITA" and OPLAN "BAKAL" especially targeting convoys of known political candidates maintaining Private Armed Groups (PAGs);