

**[PNP MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2010-009,
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**NEW GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE
AVAILMENT OF PROTECTIVE SECURITY**

1. REFERENCES:

- a. Section 35, (b) (3) RA 6975 as amended by RA 8551 otherwise known as PNP Reform and Reorganization Act of 1998;
- b. NAPOLCOM Memorandum Circular No. 2009-004 dated December 28, 2009, subject: Amending Memorandum Circular No. 2009-008 entitled: *"Providing the General Guidelines Governing the Detail of the PNP Personnel as Protective Security"*;
- c. PNP Memorandum Circular No. 2009-012 dated July 6, 2009, subject: *"Guidelines and Procedures Governing the Detail of PNP Uniformed Personnel as Protective Security"*;
- d. RA 5487 (Private Security Agency Act) and its IRR; and
- e. PNP Memorandum Circular No. 001-2006 dated September 4, 2006, subject: *"Guidelines in the Admission, Employment and Deployment of Protection Agents"*.

2. PURPOSE:

To provide additional guidelines and procedures in the availment and deployment of Protective Security Personnel (PSP) from the Philippine National Police and Protection Agents (PA) from accredited Private Detective Agencies.

3. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

For purposes of this Memorandum Circular, the following terms shall mean:

- a. Protective Security – is the state or quality of being secured or freed from danger and uncertainty. It may also include the various means or devices designed to guard persons and property against a broad range of security hazards;
- b. Threat – is an indication of something impending and usually undesirable or unpleasant, with an intention to inflict evil, injury or damage on another, usually as retribution or punishment for something done or left undone. It is an expression of an intention to inflict loss or harm on another by illegal means, and especially by involving coercion or duress over the person or his welfare;
- c. Threat Assessment – the process of investigating/validating the truthfulness of the existence of threat to an individual;
- d. PNP Protective Security Personnel (PSP) – shall mean a member of the PNP

providing protective security;

e. Protection Agent (PA) – shall mean a SOSIA-licensed Private Security Personnel qualified and selected to perform or provide personal security protection to private persons or individuals entitled to protection.

f. Private Detective Agency (PDA) – shall mean any juridical person, association, partnership, firm or private corporation, who contracts recruits, trains, furnishes or posts a licensed private detective to perform private detective services such as investigation, surveillance, information gathering, training, consultancy to any person, private or public corporation under a contracted compensation. This includes providing personal security protection service to private persons or individuals.

g. Protectee – the person being provided with protective security. This shall also mean “client” as used in the personal security protection service offered by PDA.

h. Indigent Protectee – persons applying for protective security whose family income does not exceed: P14,000.00 for those residing in Metro Manila; P13,000.00 for those residing in other cities; and P12,000.00 for those residing in all other places.

4. SCOPE:

This Circular shall apply to any person whether public official (elected or appointed) or private individual who intends to avail or engage the services of PNP Protective Security Personnel and protection agents from Private Detective Agencies.

The Police Security and Protection Group (PSPG), which is mandated by law to provide security to government officials, foreign dignitaries, private individuals authorized to be given protection and key government installations, shall be the main implementing agency of this Circular.

5. WHO ARE ENTITLED TO PROTECTIVE SECURITY:

a. The PNP thru the PSPG shall detail Protective Security Personnel (PSP) to the following personages even in the absence of a *written request*:

<u>Protectees</u>	<u>Number of PSPs</u>
1. The Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines	9
2. The Senate President	6
3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives	6
4. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	6
5. The Secretary of National Defense	4
6. The Secretary of the Interior and Local Government	4

b. The following persons are entitled to protective security upon written request and without the need of threat assessment:

<u>Protectees</u>	<u>Number of PSPs</u>
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