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Non-complying security businesses busted at Lenasia Malls

Three security companies and their staff could face possibly criminal charges after PSIRA inspectors opened criminal cases against them, they were busted during a routine inspection at the Signet Mall and Trade Route Mall where they were found to be not complying with PSIRA regulations and code conduct.

During the inspection PSIRA inspectors found personnel of one company in possession of 6 fire arms and the business does not have permit to utilise firearms and the same security officers who were in possession of the firearms were found not to be registered with PSIRA. The second company was found operating whilst withdrawn by PSIRA, the same company also employed four individual security officers who are not registered. The third company had seven unregistered guards.

Manabela Chauke, Director of PSIRA warned that “The message must be very clear to illegal operators that PSIRA will never cease to crack them down regardless of our limited resources. We also want to warn consumers to refrain from contracting non-complying service providers. Consumers can always verify the status of service providers they intend contracting or which they have already contracted.

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