

## **DGS POLICE CRITERIA FOR ISSUANCE OF MARYLAND STATE SECURITY CARDS**

### **ID CARDS FOR LOBBYISTS (Government Relations Professionals)**

- Applicants must be registered and in good standing with the State Ethics Commission.
- Applicants, upon applying for a new Security Card must present a copy of their State Ethics Commission Registration.
- Applicants must sign application form authorizing release of information/background check.
- Applicants will be charged \$50 for the Security Card. The fee to replace a lost card is \$50.
- Lobbyist Security Cards will be valid from July 1 through June 30 (Fiscal year) each year.
- Lobbyist cards will be valid only for the year of issue and must be returned with a new application and information release form before a new card is issued. If the card is not returned, an additional \$50 fee is charged.
- The Security Card will allow lobbyists to bypass magnetometers.
- Cards will NOT be issued to Lobbyists' staff/office employees, only the registered lobbyist.