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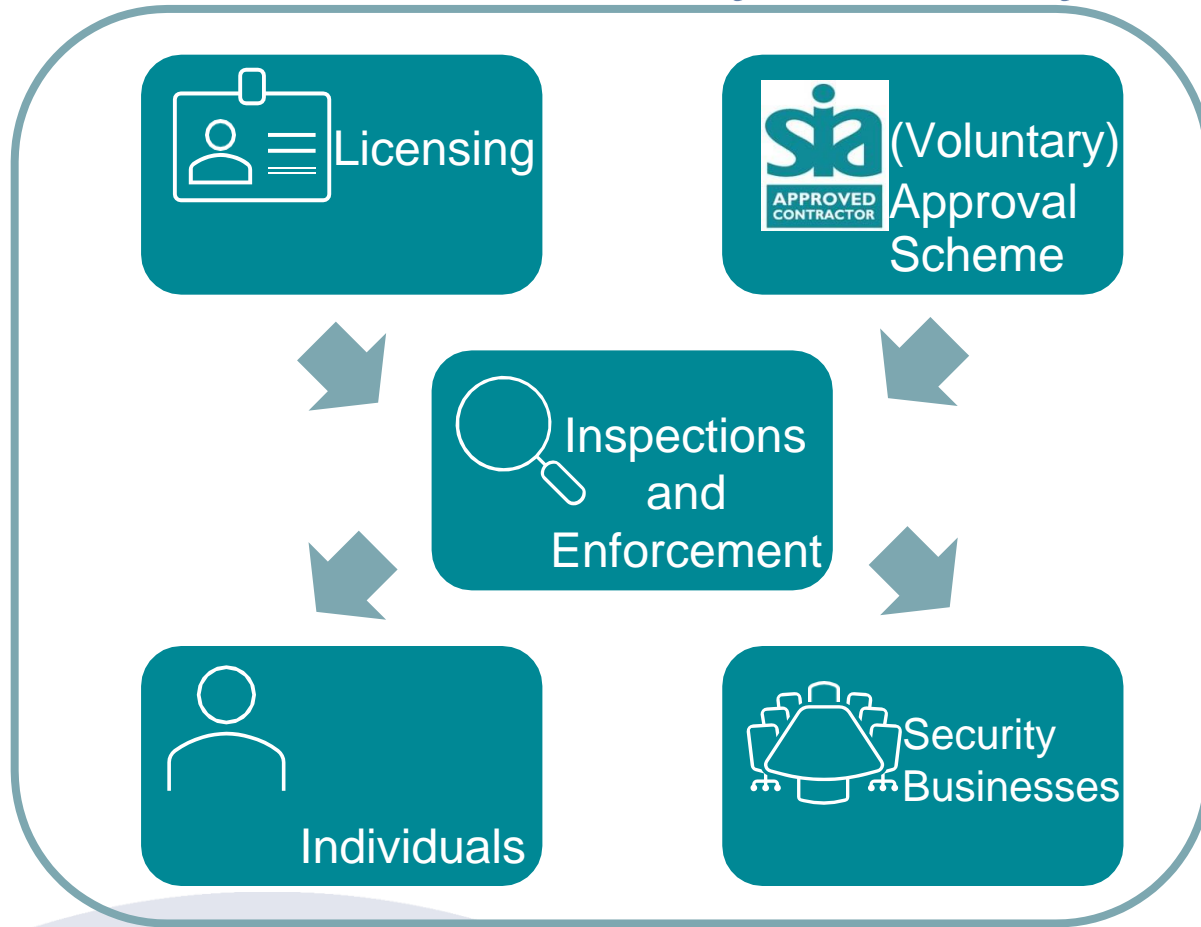
# The Security Industry Authority (SIA)

- Heather Baily – SIA Chair
- Paul Fullwood – Executive Director of Inspections and Enforcement



Security Industry Authority

# Role of the Security Industry Authority



- Created by Private Security Industry Act 2001
- Reports into Home Office and Home Secretary
- Working across whole of UK
- Protecting the public and improving standards
  - Licensing ensuring only fit and proper people act as regulated private security
  - Setting standards for entry level training
  - Voluntary business quality scheme “ACS”
  - Investigate and prosecute non compliance of licensing and associated offences that undermine integrity or risk public protection
  - Improving standards through influence and partnership: low standards and poor practices compromise public protection
  - Awareness campaigns – VAWG, CT etc

**Public Protection is at heart of everything we do**

# Types of licence

7 sectors

Door  
Supervision

Security  
Guarding

Public  
Space  
Surveillance  
CCTV

Close  
Protection

Cash and  
Valuable in  
Transit

Key  
Holding

Vehicle  
Immobiliser

♂ 90%

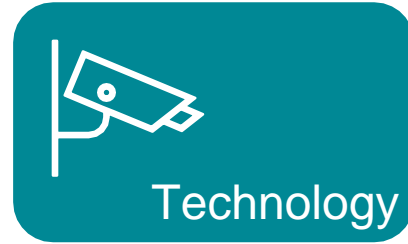
449,112 licences on register held by 396,618 individuals

159,000 licences renewed or granted in 21/22



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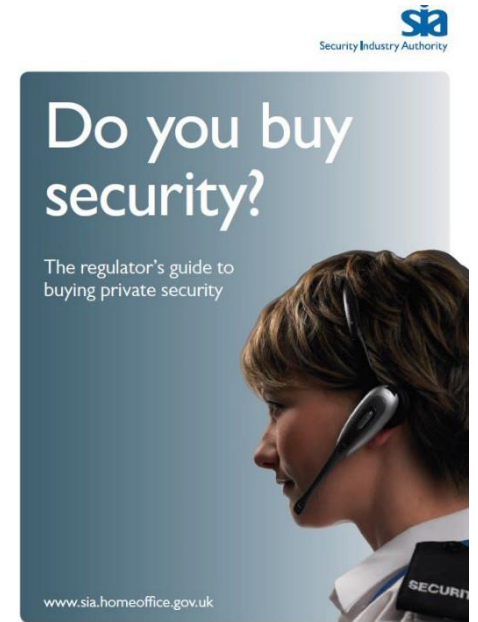
# Not with us



# Approved Contractor Scheme



**APPROVED  
CONTRACTOR**



# The SIA in numbers 2021/22



# Partnerships

Police



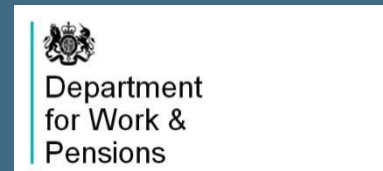
Whistleblowing



Public



Local authorities – licensing  
Other agencies



Crime stoppers



SIA inspectors



# Touch points with policing in the past 12 months:

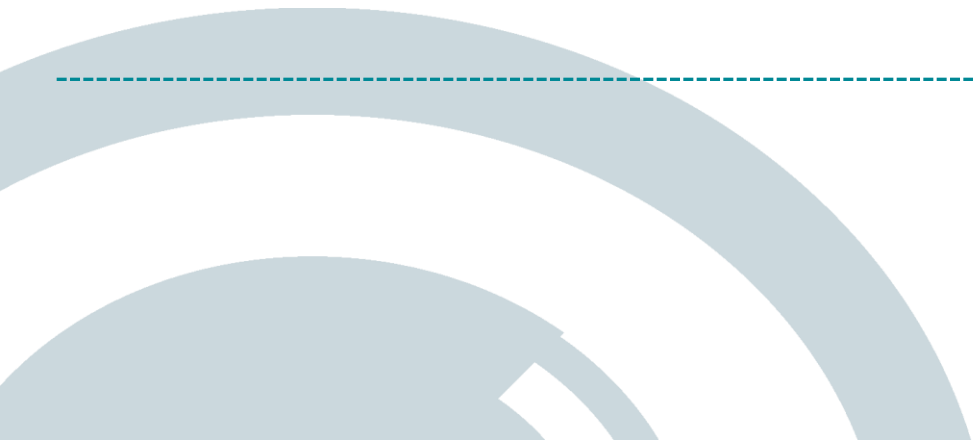
- Contributing towards reducing violence against women and girls.
- Tackling spiking, inc. effective safety at festivals and events.
- Sports Ground Exemption - standards for stewarding.
- Counter terrorism, Protect and safety at publicly accessible locations, inc. Operation Sentry.
- Tackling child sexual exploitation - with PSNI.
- Working with Police Scotland and Scottish Government to support Equally Safe Strategy.
- Enforcement of licensing standards across UK, COP26, G7 and Commonwealth Games.



# Inspections & Enforcement work



New strategic direction set by SIA Board and Chief Executive leadership has resulted in changes in our approach to our Inspection and Enforcement Activity



# Asks:

- Awareness of our existence and role
- Partnership work on detection, disruption and sanction on security licensing non compliance and related crimes
- Intelligence sharing – micro and macro
- Opportunities for effective joint working of mutual benefit around prevention of crime, (eg violence, spiking, counter terrorism) and importance of good security in ensuring public safety and protection

