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PUBLIC FILMING

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Public filming and photography

This memo serves as a crucial reminder regarding the rights of the public to film and photograph in areas surrounding private premises. As frontline representatives of our clients and company, it's imperative we conduct ourselves professionally and knowledgeably.

Below are key points every security officer should remember and adhere to:

1. Public Photography Rights: Individuals have the right to film or photograph private properties from public spaces without seeking permission.
2. Non-Interference: It is essential not to obstruct members of the public from exercising their freedom to film or photograph.
3. Property Boundaries Awareness: Ensure you are fully aware of the exact boundaries of the property you are tasked with securing.
4. Professional Courtesy: Always interact politely with the public. Your conduct reflects on both the client and our employer.
5. No Forced Deletions: Security personnel, nor the police, have the authority to compel individuals to erase photos or videos they've captured.
6. Public Scrutiny: Be mindful that your interactions could be recorded and shared widely across the internet.
7. Legal Repercussions: Engaging in unlawful detention, applying force, or making verbal threats could result in criminal charges and civil lawsuits.
8. SIA Licence Risks: Criminal charges might lead to the suspension or revocation of your Security Industry Authority (SIA) licence, even before a court case concludes.
9. No Employment Immunity: Your actions while on duty do not grant you immunity from legal consequences.
10. Personal Liability: In the case of a civil lawsuit, you may be held personally liable, posing a significant risk to your current and future financial stability.

Remember: Your role is crucial in maintaining security while respecting the rights and freedoms of the public. Adherence to these guidelines ensures that you perform your duties within the law and uphold the highest standards of professionalism.