

This is an amendment to 16.48.5 NMAC, Section 8, effective 1/13/2026.

**16.48.5.8 FEE SCHEDULE:**

- A.** All fees payable to the department are non-refundable.
- B.** Application fees:
 

(1)	private investigator	\$100
(2)	private investigations manager	\$100
(3)	private patrol operator	\$100
(4)	private patrol operations manager	\$100
(5)	polygraph examiner	\$100
(6)	instructor	\$100
- C.** Initial registration (three year term) and renewal fees:
 

(1)	security guard level one	\$50
(2)	security guard level two	\$50
(3)	security guard level three	\$75
(4)	private investigations employee	\$100
(5)	private patrol employees	\$100
(6)	instructor	\$100
- D.** Initial license (three year term) and renewal fees:
 

(1)	private investigator	\$300
(2)	private investigations manager	\$200
(3)	private patrol operator	\$300
(4)	private patrol operations manager	\$200
(5)	polygraph examiner	\$300
(6)	private investigations company	\$300
(7)	private patrol company	\$300
- E.** Other fees applying to private investigators, private patrol operators and polygraph examiners:
 

(1)	change in license	\$200
(2)	late fee on license or registration renewals	\$100
(3)	special event permit	\$100
(4)	private patrol company special event license	\$50
(5)	polygraph examination	\$100
(6)	security guard card	\$10
(7)	returned check or e-check	\$35
(8)	administration fee	\$10

**F.** Background fees shall be the amount established by the department of public safety for the processing of criminal history background checks.

[16.48.5.8 NMAC - Re-pr & A, 16.48.5.8 NMAC, 9/24/2008; A, 5/1/2010; A, 5/12/2016; A, 5/25/2021; A, 2/8/2022; A, 7/18/2023; A, 1/13/2026]