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**SEATTLE'S FINEST PURCHASES CUSTOMER AND EMPLOYEE LISTS FROM SEATTLE SECURITY**

As competitor, Seattle Security liquidates, Seattle's Finest will ensure availability of service for customers

January 17, 2018 – Seattle, WA – Seattle's Finest Security and Traffic Control owned by Raleigh and April Evans has recently purchased the customer and employee lists from Seattle Security, Inc. The company formerly operated by the Seattle Police Guild, started in 1997, and was operating as a private corporation. In December 2017, Seattle Security offered their customer and employee lists to Seattle's Finest in an undisclosed sale. Seattle Security, Inc. will close their doors as of January 31, 2018.

Walt Hayden, president of Seattle Security, said, "Seattle Security has served the Seattle community effectively for years. The company is run by officers, on a part-time basis. The amount of off-duty work has increased exponentially in the last couple of years. The demand for off-duty Seattle Police Department (SPD) officers was becoming too much of a burden to effectively manage on a part-time basis. Seattle's Finest has an excellent reputation with officers as well as the communities it serves. Seattle Security management reached out to Seattle's Finest and made them an offer to purchase the business."

Seattle's Finest is in process of communicating with Seattle Security customers and employees to ensure a smooth transition. Because Seattle's Finest provides an online scheduling system for all off-duty officers to view and accept opportunities, employees of both companies can still accept part-time shifts.

Raleigh Evans, co-owner and president of Seattle's Finest said, "Seattle's Finest is a preferred security and traffic control company in the greater Seattle area providing quality services to a growing city, and providing off-duty police officers additional work hours with benefits. With the purchase of the customer and employee lists from Seattle Security, we can expand our ability to provide services and employment in the region."

**More about Seattle's Finest Security and Traffic Control**

Seattle's Finest is a traffic control and security company founded in 2002. The company provides security services for traffic control, executive protection, and facilities. The company has been in business for 16 years providing services to construction, security, retail industries; the law enforcement community, and the community-at-large. The company is owned by Raleigh and April Evans. The company employs off-duty police officers for traffic control and security work.

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