

LEOSA (HR-218) Annual Retired Officer Qualifications

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Course Overview

“The Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act” (often referred to as H.R. 218) is a federal law, first enacted in 2004, that allowed two classes of persons— the "qualified law enforcement officer" and the "qualified retired law enforcement officer" -- to carry a concealed firearm in any jurisdiction in the United States, regardless of any state or local law to the contrary, with certain exceptions. H.R. 218 became effective when signed by President Bush, as Public Law 108-277, which is found at 18 U.S.C. Sections 926B and 926C. The law was revised in 2010 through S. 1132, “The Law Enforcement Safety Act Improvements Act of 2010,” signed into law by President Obama on October 12, 2010, as Public Law 111-272. The law was amended in January 2013, primarily to clarify its application to military personnel with police powers.

“Qualified retired law enforcement officers” (“separated”) provision summarized (Emphasis added): In 18 USC § 926C(c), "qualified retired law enforcement officer" is defined as an individual who:

1. Separated from service in good standing with a public agency as a law enforcement officer.
2. Before such separation, was authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of any person for, any violation of law, and had statutory powers of arrest or apprehension under section 807(b) of title 10, United States Code (article 7(b) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice);
3. Before such separation, served as a law enforcement officer for an aggregate of 10 years or more; or separated from service with such agency, after completing any applicable probationary period of such service, due to a service-connected disability, as determined by such agency;
4. During the most recent 12-month period, has met, at the expense of the individual, the standards for qualification in firearms training for active law enforcement officers, as determined by the former agency of the individual, the State in which the individual resides or, if the State has not established such standards, either a law enforcement agency within the State in which the individual resides or the standards used by a certified firearms instructor that is qualified to conduct a firearms qualification test for active duty officers within that State;
5. Has not been officially found by a qualified medical professional (employed by the agency) to be unqualified for reasons relating to mental health and as

- a result of this finding will not be issued photographic identification; or has not entered into an agreement with the agency from which the individual is separating from service in which that individual acknowledges he or she is not qualified under this section for reasons relating to mental health and for those reasons will not receive or accept photographic identification;
6. Is not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance; and
 7. Is not prohibited by federal law from receiving a firearm.

Additionally, the individual must carry either:

- a. Photographic identification issued by the agency from which the individual separated from service as a law enforcement officer that identifies the person as having been employed as a police officer or law enforcement officer and indicates that the individual has, not less recently than one year before the date the individual is carrying the concealed firearm, been tested or otherwise found by the agency to meet the active duty standards for qualification in firearms training as established by the agency to carry a firearm of the same type as the concealed firearm;
- b. or b. Photographic identification issued by the agency from which the individual separated from service as a law enforcement officer that identifies the person as having been employed as a police officer or law enforcement officer; and a certification issued by the State in which the individual resides or by a certified firearms instructor that is qualified to conduct a firearms qualification test for active duty officers within that State that indicates that the individual has, 6 not less than one year before the date the individual is carrying the concealed firearm, been tested or otherwise found by the State or a certified firearms instructor that is qualified to conduct a firearms qualification test for active duty officers within that State to have met the active duty standards for qualification in firearms training, as established by the State, to carry a firearm of the same type as the concealed firearm; or if the State has not established such standards, standards set by any law enforcement agency within that State to carry a firearm of the same type as the concealed firearm.

Required Text

None

Course Materials

Handgun Law Web Site: www.handgunlaw.us

Resources

FDLE CJSTC Form 86A

FDLE CJSTC Form 600

Course Schedule

Time	Event	Other
9:15am to 9:30am	Registration	Complete Registration Form
9:30am to 9:45am	Briefing	Qualification Overview and Safety Briefing
9:45am to 10:45am	Qualification	Live Fire Qualification