



18 USC 926C (LEOSA/HR218): Carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement officers

For qualifying retired law enforcement officers under 18 USC 926C (LEOSA/HR218), please refer to the following:

1. The questionnaire must be completed by the former agency and signed by the former hiring authority, to be submitted at the time of qualification. In order to verify that an individual is eligible to qualify under HR218, ILEA must receive proof that the individual left employment in good standing via the questionnaire.
2. Individuals administering the qualification must be a current, active ILEA approved Firearms instructor.
3. The qualified individual must be given an ILEA approved HR218 card, found on the Acadis portal document library, with the date and signature of the instructor. These cards are designed to be printed on Avery 8870 Business Cards.
4. A copy of the signed questionnaire and the signed HR218 cards must be submitted to ILEA (scanned and sent to Kathryn.fukuda@iowa.gov) by the card recipient within 72 hours of the qualification. Because ILEA is the entity officially qualifying individuals, all cards given must be tracked in the system for record keeping.

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Is the individual a "qualified retired law enforcement officer" as defined by 18 USC 926C(c): An individual who -

Separated from service in good standing from service with a public agency as a law enforcement officer?

Yes No

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)?

Yes No

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?

Yes No

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 or the State in which the individual resides?

Yes No

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 the photographic identification as described in 926C(d)(1); **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 the photographic identification as described in 926C(d)(1)?

Yes No

Is not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance?

Yes No

Is not prohibited by Federal law from receiving a firearm?

Yes No

To qualify for HR218 certification, all questions must be answered by the separating law enforcement agency as "yes".

Signature of Separating Agency Administrator

Date