

LEOSA

LEOSA is a Federal law that recognizes individuals who have been identified as qualified law enforcement officers (QLEO), active, retired or separated with 10 or more years of aggregate service. In accordance with the law, these QLEOs can carry concealed privately owned weapons for protection, while off duty and outside the installation boundary.

If a person meets the criteria of a QLEO he or she may carry a concealed firearm in that state or political subdivision under LEOSA and does not require a state-issued permit to carry a concealed firearm.

Although LEOSA preempts state and local laws, there are two exceptions:

- Permit private persons or entities to prohibit or restrict the possession of concealed firearms on their property.
- Prohibit or restrict the possession of firearms on any state or local government property, installation, building, base or park.

Note: The LEOSA credential does not grant the bearer any authority to act on the U.S. Air Force's behalf or to exercise any law enforcement authority, when off duty.

926B Requirements

Actively Serving QLEOs must:

- Have statutory Powers of arrest or authority to apprehend pursuant to Article 7(b) of the UCMJ
- Be authorized by the organization to carry a firearm
- Meet Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) requirements
- Complete a probationary period of one year after achieving all POST requirements
- Not be prohibited by federal law from receiving a firearm.
- Not be the subject of any disciplinary actions by the organization that could result in suspension or loss of police powers.
- At a minimum, be a 5-skill level, obtained the rank of 1LT and complete DL1 tasks or must have completed VALETC training for DAF Police Officers.
- Not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance.

Note: POST requirements can be found at the following website:

<http://www.afsf.lackland.af.mil>

926C Requirements

Retired or Separated QLEOs must:

- Have separated or retired in good standing from service with the USAF as a law enforcement officer
- Have been authorized before separation or retirement to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution, or the incarceration of any person for any violation of law
- Have had before separation or retirement statutory powers of arrest or authority to apprehend pursuant to Article 7(b) of the UCMJ
- **Note:** Security Forces members not "actively serving" in a Security Forces duty positions with 10 years of aggregate service may apply for the 926C Separated LEOSA credential

LEOSA Application Process

Please go to www.leosaonline.com and follow instructions for the application process

926B processing fees; \$140 (electronic payment processing fee \$5)

926C processing fees; \$160 (electronic payment processing fee \$5)

Note: All processing fees are non-refundable

LEOSA Credential Examples

926B Credential: Actively Serving Active Duty, USAFR, ANG, and DAF Police



926C Credential: Retired and Separated USAF, USAFR, ANG, and DAF Police, & Security Forces members in non-Security Forces duty positions



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Recommend Reading

Public Law 108-277, *Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004*

Public Law 111-272, *Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act Improvement Act of 2010*

DoDI 5525.12, *Implementation of Amended Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004*

DoDI 5525.15, *Law Enforcement Standards and Training in the DoD*

H.R. 3752, *Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act Improvements Act of 2009-amended Title 18, United States Code*

H.R. 218, *Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004*

AFMAN 31-125, *Security Forces Implementation of the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act*

Mail Applications To

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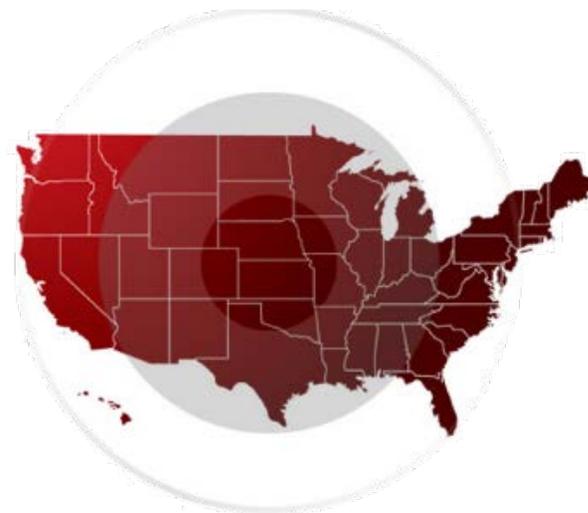
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Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act (LEOSA) Brochure



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