

Fast Facts

Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act (LEOSA)

WHO:

- “Qualified Law Enforcement Officers (QLEO)
 - Authorized by law to enforce, investigate crimes or offenses
 - Has statutory powers of arrest/apprehension
 - Authorized to carry firearm
 - Not subject to disciplinary action
 - Meets firearms qualifications
 - Not prohibited by medical/mental health or federal law
- USAF Qualifications
 - Enlisted: 5 skill level, serving in 3PX position
 - Officer: 1LT or higher, serving in 31P position
 - DAF Police: Must have received qualification training
 - All three above must complete probationary period of one year after achieving all Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) requirements standards noted in DoDI 5525.15 Attachment 4
 - Must obtain a signed letter of endorsement from current commanding officer.
 - Retirees/Separated:
 - 10+ years of service combined as a QLEO verified via DD FM 214/NGB 22/EPR/OPR (Air Force has to have been last LE agency)
 - Separated and remain in good standing
 - Must qualify annually with a state certified firearms instructor on a law enforcement course of fire at own expense
 - Not prohibited by federal law from carrying firearms
 - Not be under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance
 - NOTE: If medically separated 10+ years not required

WHAT:

- Credentials
- 926 B (Actively serving and DAF) 926 C (Retired/Separated)
- Defense Consulting Services Inc.
 - \$140 for 5 years (Active/DAF) * Price increase of \$5.00 if payment is submitted via PayPal/electronic means on line
 - \$160 for 5 years (Retired/Former) * Price increase of \$5.00 if payment is submitted via PayPal/electronic means on line
 - Current firearms qualification record must be carried with credentials (Valid AF Fm 522 will suffice for 926 B)
 - Retirees/Former (926 C) must have record on person of LE agency firearms course completed within past 12 months

Application checklist

- AFTR/AF FM 623a (examples on SMARTNet <https://afsfmil.lackland.af.mil/>) entries **MUST** be current and validated
- Valid Photo ID (Government issued or driver’s license)
- Letter from Commander (Actively serving only and DAF)
- Notarized LEOSA Qualified Law Enforcement Application

- Passport Photo (electronic hi-resolution image, NOT IN UNIFORM)
- (Notice of Background Check 926 C only) applicant needs to request background through appropriate agency and have results sent to AFSFC (Lautenberg check)
- Active Serving/DAF/Retirees/Separated have NO authority as LEO outside of duty

WHEN:

- Nationwide implementation began 1 November 2014

WHERE:

- Will be valid in ALL U.S. States and territories
- All personnel must abide by each state's concealed weapons carry laws.

WHY:

- House Resolution 218-3 National Defense Authorization Act of 2004, Amended 2013 to include personnel of the DoD with apprehension authority
- Purpose is to lawfully allow qualified current and former LEOs to conceal carry in all 50 states

References:

- Title 18, US Code section 936(b) and 936(c)
- National Defense Authorization Act
- Title 10, United States Code
- House Resolution 218
- DoDI 5525.12 and .15
- AFMAN 31-125