

BULLET BACKGROUND PAPER

ON

USAF SF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SAFETY ACT IMPLEMENTATION

PURPOSE

Provide an update on the AF Implementation Plan for H.R. 218-3, the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) from previous BBP dated 12 Apr 13

DISCUSSION

- The AFSFC is creating as specific 31 series AFI to address the implementation of LEOSA based on the draft DoDI for Law Enforcement personnel; active, retired and those separated with 10 years aggregate TAFMS as Security Forces/Security Police/Air Police
- Implementation of LEOSA section 926B will require SF and OSI personnel to be in a 31PX, 3PX, or DAF Police position, meet all POST standards listed in DoDI 5525.15, *Law Enforcement Standards and Training*, and complete a probationary period
- Implementation of section 926C of LEOSA will require retirees and separated members with 10 years aggregate service to carry the USAF issued LEOSA credential and, as per the LEOSA statute, carry weapon certification from the state in which they reside.
- As stated in LEOSA, retirees/separated members must carry “certification issued by the state the individual resides that indicates that the individual has, not less recently than one year before the date the individual is carrying the concealed firearm, has been tested or otherwise found by the State to meet the standards established by the State for training and qualification for active law enforcement officers to carry a firearm...”
- Does not require the individual to be issued a state Concealed Handgun License (CHL)
- This training will be acquired at the individual’s expense and if no state standard exists, the USAF SF M9 course of fire will be the standard, administered by civilian firearms instructor at a non-military range
- 926C credentials will expire every three years to ensure the individual is not prohibited by Federal Law from receiving a firearm, as specified by LEOSA and will require new background check and re-issue
- All credentials will be issued from a centralized location by a contracted source, which is currently being pursued
- Individuals who leave security forces duties and remain in service, i.e. First Sergeant Duty, Mission Support Group Commander, etc., but have 10years of service in a security forces position may have credentials issued under 926C

SUMMARY

This paper is for informational purposes. Any questions, comments or concerns may be addressed to AFSFC/SFO POCs, Mr. Mike Glunk, 210-925-5198 or Lt Col Joe Musacchia, 210-925-1028