

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
United States Secret Service  
**ANNUAL LEOSA WAIVER AND CERTIFICATION  
FOR STATE SANCTIONED PROGRAMS**

Initial Request  
 Recertification

**By the signature below, the undersigned requests to participate in a state sanctioned Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act Improvements Act 2010 program and acknowledges his/her understanding of and agreement with all of the terms and conditions stated herein:**

In furtherance of the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act Improvements Act (Pub. L. 111-272), the requestor is making application to carry a concealed firearm by way of the state and **NOT** the Department of Homeland Security, United States Secret Service (USSS).

The requestor is solely responsible for all financial obligations, and meeting and maintaining all of the requirements of 18 U.S.C. 922 (g) and (n).

Although 18 U.S.C. 926C mandates that the requestor must carry his/her USSS Firearms Identification Card in conjunction with the state issued certification, the requestor is not acting on behalf of the USSS.

Department of Homeland Security policy requires that immediate notification be made by the qualified retiree/former employee to the USSS (Assistant Director, Office of Human Resources and Training) and state of residence, if the retiree/former employee experiences an event that would disqualify him or her from receiving a firearm under 18 U.S.C. 922 (g) or (n). Also, on an annual basis the requestor shall certify to the USSS in writing, that the requestor is not the subject of any of the disqualifiers in 18 U.S.C. 922 (g) and (n) that would prohibit an individual from receiving a firearm.

The issuance of a state program firearm certification does **NOT** confer upon the holder law enforcement status or arrest powers, and the bearer is responsible for any use of force. Furthermore, the bearer is responsible for the conduct that is being done as a citizen and not as an active agent or officer of the USSS.

The use of force may not be uniform among jurisdictions, and more importantly, the use of force is different for an active law enforcement officer than that of a citizen.

Should the requestor exercise the use of force, he/she is **NOT** acting under the Color of Law and, therefore, would not receive qualified immunity protection that is available under federal law.

The requestor is responsible for checking the laws related to firearms in jurisdictions in which they may transit and reside, and understands that he/she may be subject to arrest for violation of said laws.

The possession of this card does not authorize the requestor to represent the USSS in any manner and does not authorize access to USSS facilities or events under Secret Service control.

The requestor understands that the USSS will conduct NCIC and local criminal record checks at the time of his/her initial request and upon annual recertification.

The loss or theft of your state certification card must be reported immediately to the USSS. Any misuse or failure to comply with any of the above stated requirements may result in revocation of your retired USSS identification and independent adverse action by the state.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that, pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. 926C,  
*NAME (PLEASE PRINT)*

administered through the State of \_\_\_\_\_, I am a qualified retired/former law enforcement officer,  
and am not subject to any of the disqualifiers in Title 18 U.S.C. 922 (g) and (n) that would prohibit me from receiving a firearm.

Retired USSS Special Agent  
 Retired USSS/UD Officer  
 Former SA/UD (not retired)

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*RETIRED/FORMER USSS EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE*

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*DATE*