

FIREARMS QUALIFICATION FOR LEO'S re: HR218

JIM MARKOWSKI, DBA *ADVANCED TACTICS & FIREARMS*, WILL BE OFFERING A FIREARMS QUALIFICATION TRAINING COURSE FOR ALL RETIRED FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS pursuant to HR218 (LEOSA) on Saturday January 8th, 2011. Jim is a Retired Special Agent with the Bureau of ATF having retired as the Division Tactical Advisor – Boston Field Division and a member of ATF's Special Response Team Program for fifteen years. Jim retired from ATF after a 33 year productive career. Jim is currently the Director, Law Enforcement Sales & Training for Colt Defense LLC and is Colt's lead tactical and firearms instructor. Jim will be assisted by Mark Poirier, a local LEO, well known and respected in the greater Springfield area.

The firearms qualification course and refresher training, mandated by both Federal and State law, will be held at the Agawam Revolver Club, 288 Feeding Hills Road, Route 57, Southwick, Ma. commencing at 0800 hours. The initial phase of the training will be a classroom portion mandated by State law consisting of firearms safety, proper carrying and handling of firearms, knowledge of the provisions of the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 (H.R. 218) and the LEOSA Improvements Act (S.1132), effective October 12, 2010. All attendees will then proceed to the indoor range for the firearms qualification course. That qualification course will consist of 50 rounds and there will be total of four stages – Stage 1 will fire 15 rounds at the 3 yard line; Stage 2 will be 20 rounds at the 5 yard line, Stage 3 will be 10 rounds at the 7 yard line and Stage 4 will be 5 rounds at the 10 yard line. Please note that there are no time limits for any of the stages. (If anyone is concerned with their ability to qualify on this course, please bring a total of 100 rounds as individuals will only be permitted to fire the course a total of 2 times.)

Attendees will be required to bring the handgun of choice – pistol or revolver; the required number of rounds for the qualification course; belt holster; (if firing a pistol please bring a magazine pouch and a total of 3 magazines, if available; if not, we are flexible.); eye and ear protection. Attendees will also be required to bring the following documents:

- 1. Copy of his/her current/valid Massachusetts License to Carry Firearms (Pistol Permit).**
- 2. Copy of his/her official retired LEO ID card.**

Attendees will also be required to complete and sign the State mandated Retired LEO Application for Firearms Certification, which will be provided at the training.

Upon successful completion of the firearms qualification course the retired LEO will receive a signed LEOSA Training and Qualification Card certificate reflecting the signature of the instructor; the date the course was completed and the expiration date (1 year from date of completion). The cost for this training is \$50.00.

If anyone wishes to sign up for this training, please contact Jim Markowski at email jpm264@aol or cell 413 478-6112.

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