

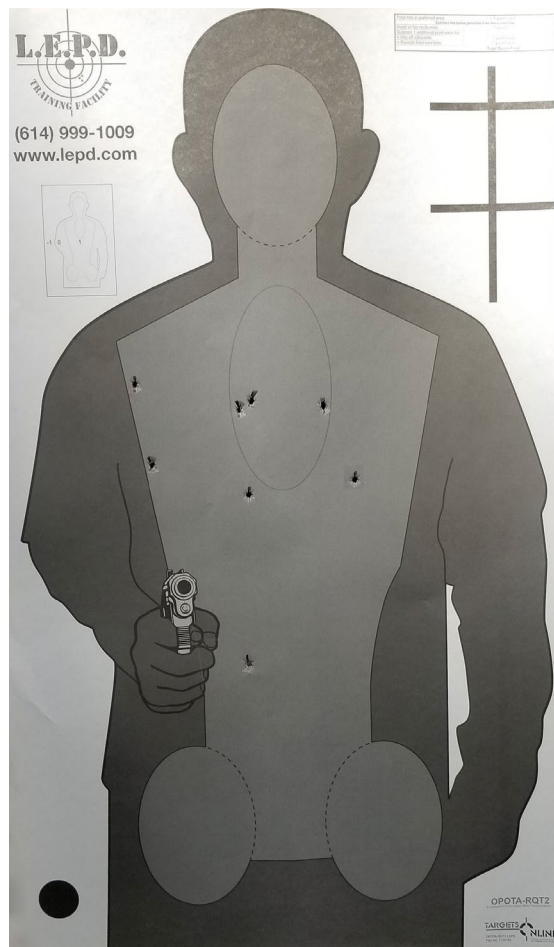


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Under Federal Law (US HB 218-LEOSA) a retired Law Enforcement Officer is able to carry a concealed weapon provided they qualify annually and possess a valid ID from the agency in which they retired.

L.E.P.D. Training Facility is proud to provide the firearm qualification for this program. A requirement of the law is that the retired LEO must qualify annually with the type of weapon (revolver or semi-auto) they will be carrying and demonstrate a working knowledge of the operation of that weapon. According to the law, these qualifications are to be performed by a Range Officer/Instructor, certified by the State of Ohio.

At L.E.P.D., we are currently using the State of Ohio (OPOTA) approved active duty course for an off-duty/back up firearm. A requirement of this course is that all eight rounds fired must be within the silhouette on the target, for an individual to qualify. (see diagram below) If the retired officer does not get eight rounds within the silhouette, the range officer will put the individual through the course a total of 2 additional times in an attempt to qualify. If the retired Officer still does not qualify, they will need to reschedule for a future qualification.



L.E.P.D. Firearms, Range and Training Facility qualifications for the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA)

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Description

The requirement for a retired Law Enforcement Officer to carry a conceal firearm under the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) is to qualify yearly with the type firearm (revolver or semi-auto) they will be carrying. It is L.E.P.D.'s determination that the State of Ohio does not provide a course of fire specifically for retired Law Enforcement Officers. Therefore as part of this requirement, OPOTA certified firearms instructors are permitted to develop and administer a course of fire for the retired Law Enforcement Officer.

L.E.P.D. has selected the OPOTA basic 8 round qualification course (Off Duty/Backup) that is currently used for active Law Enforcement. The retired Law Enforcement Officer must demonstrate to the Range Officer, their ability and proficiency with the firearm they are using. If the retired officer does not get eight rounds within the silhouette, the range officer will put the individual through the course a total of 2 additional times in an attempt to qualify. If the retired Officer still does not qualify, they will need to reschedule for a future qualification.

The course of fire is as follows:

Stage 1

Distance	6 ft.	On signal with the weapon in the dominate/strong hand only, present
Time	3 seconds	and fire two rounds into the preferred area of the target
Rounds	2	

Stage 2

Distance	12 ft.	On signal, take a flanking step while drawing and fire two rounds in the
Time	5 seconds	preferred area of the target with the dominant hand only
Rounds	2	

Distance	12 ft.	On signal, transfer the pistol to the non-dominant hand and fire two
Time	4 seconds	rounds in the preferred area of the target.
Rounds	2	

Stage 3

Distance	21 ft.	On signal, take a flanking step while drawing and fire two rounds, two-
Time	5 seconds	handed in the preferred area of the target.
Rounds	2	

Total 8 Rounds

Ending: Properly demonstrate un-loading and clearing procedures