
Retiree Concealed Firearms

207.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the issuance, denial, suspension or revocation of Reno Police Department identification cards under the Law Enforcement Officers' Safety Act (LEOSA) and Nevada law (18 USC § 926C).

207.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Reno Police Department to provide identification cards to qualified former or retired sworn members in good standing as provided in this policy.

207.3 LEOSA

The Chief of Police may issue an identification card for LEOSA purposes to any qualified former officer of this department who (18 USC § 926C(c)):

- (a) Separated from service in good standing from this department as an officer.
- (b) Before such separation, had regular employment as a law enforcement officer for an aggregate of 10 years or more or, if employed as a law enforcement officer for less than 10 years, separated from service after completing any applicable probationary period due to a service-connected disability as determined by this department.
- (c) Has not been disqualified for reasons related to mental health.
- (d) Has not entered into an agreement with this department where the officer acknowledges that he/she is not qualified to receive a firearm qualification certificate for reasons related to mental health.
- (e) Is not prohibited by federal law from receiving or possessing a firearm.
- (f) Is disqualified or deemed unfit for any other reason, in the sole discretion of the Chief.

If the Reno Police Department qualifies the former sworn personnel member, the LEOSA identification card or separate certification should indicate the date the former officer was tested or otherwise found by the Department to meet the active duty standards for qualification to carry a firearm.

207.3.1 AUTHORIZATION

Any qualified former law enforcement officer, including a former officer of this department, may carry a concealed firearm in compliance with 18 USC § 926C.

207.4 FORMER OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

A former officer with a card issued under this policy should immediately notify the Watch Commander of his/her arrest or conviction in any jurisdiction, or that he/she is the subject of a court order, in accordance with the Reporting of Employee Convictions Policy.

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207.4.1 RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER LEOSA

In order to obtain or retain a LEOSA identification card, the former officer must:

- (a) Sign a waiver of liability of the Department for all acts taken related to carrying a concealed firearm, acknowledging both his/her personal responsibility as a private person for all acts taken when carrying a concealed firearm as permitted by LEOSA and also that these acts were not taken as an employee or former employee of the Department.
- (b) Remain subject to all applicable department policies and federal, state and local laws.
- (c) Demonstrate good judgment and character commensurate with carrying a loaded and concealed firearm.
- (d) Successfully pass an annual criminal history background check indicating that he/she is not prohibited by law from receiving or possessing a firearm.

207.4.2 RETIRED FOR DISABILITY

The Department will not consider a former officer to be exempt from the applicable weapons restrictions of NRS 202.350 due to a disability-related retirement unless that officer possesses a current LEOSA card from this department or written approval from the Chief of Police of his/her fitness to carry a concealed weapon (NRS 202.350).

207.5 FIREARM QUALIFICATIONS

The Rangemaster will provide former officers an opportunity to qualify in compliance with NRS 202.3678. Written evidence of the qualification and the weapons used will be provided and will contain the date of the qualification. The Rangemaster will maintain a record of the qualifications and weapons used.