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WEST VIRGINIA STATE POLICE
APPLICATION FOR IDENTIFICATION CARD (LEOSA)
For Use By Former WVSP Members ONLY

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ACCOMPANIED BY THE DOCUMENTATION NOTED IN THE STATEMENT BELOW. *Renewals will only be accepted within 60 days prior to expiration date of current permit.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: APPLICATION TYPE: Initial Renewal

NAME: Last First MI
ADDRESS: _____

DOB: ___/___/___ SSN: ___/___/___ HT: ___ Ft. ___ In. Phone: _____

WT: ___ EYES: ___ SEX: ___ DRIVER'S LICENSE: _____
STATE NUMBER

WVSP SEPARATION DATE: _____

STATEMENT

By affixing my signature hereto, I state that I am a "qualified retired law enforcement officer" as specifically set forth at 18 U.S.C. § 926C(c) to mean "an individual who –

- (1) separated from service in good standing from service with a public agency as a law enforcement officer;
- (2) before such separation, was authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of any person for, any violation of law, and had statutory powers of arrest or apprehension under section 807(b) of title 10, United States Code (article 7(b) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice);
- (3)
 - (A) before such separation, served as a law enforcement officer for an aggregate of 10 years or more; or
 - (B) separated from service with such agency, after completing any applicable probationary period of such service, due to a service-connected disability, as determined by such agency;
- (4) during the most recent 12-month period, has met, at the expense of the individual, the standards for qualification in firearms training for active law enforcement officers, as determined by the former agency of the individual, the State in which the individual resides or, if the State has not established such standards, either a law enforcement agency within the State in which the individual resides or the standards used by a certified firearms instructor that is qualified to conduct a firearms qualification test for active duty officers within that State (*NOTE: WV residents must submit a completed LEPS Subcommittee CERTIFICATION form with this application. Non-WV residents must submit other documentation satisfying this provision*);
- (5)
 - (A) has not been officially found by a qualified medical professional employed by the agency to be unqualified for reasons relating to mental health; or
 - (B) has not entered into an agreement with the agency from which the individual is separating from service in which that individual acknowledges he or she is not qualified under this section for reasons relating to mental health;
- (6) is not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance; and
- (7) is not prohibited by Federal law from receiving a firearm."

And by affixing my signature hereto, I also authorize the Superintendent of the West Virginia State Police or his/her designee to investigate this statement's truth.

Signature _____ Date _____

Send to: WVSP Criminal Records Section, 725 Jefferson Road, South Charleston, WV 25309 ATTN : CIB-LEOSA

Application Approved Y N Expiration Superintendent

Q & A – REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION (LEOSA Application)

Q: What documentation must I submit to show that I have satisfied 18 USC § 926(C)(c)(4)?

A: The answer depends on a few things.

First: Are you a WV resident or not?

- ***IF YOU ARE A WV RESIDENT***, then you must submit a completed Law Enforcement Professional Standards (LEPS) Subcommittee CERTIFICATION form.

Why? The federal statute requires you to have met the standards for qualification in firearms training for active law enforcement officers, as determined by

- the former agency of the individual (N/A – WVSP does not established such standards)

or

- **the State in which the individual resides** – WV has established such standards via a Legislative Rule (W. VA. CODE R. § 149-2, eff. August 1, 2022) that sets certain parameters and authorizes the LEPS Subcommittee to set and publish various LE qualification standards within those parameters. In January of 2023, the LEPS Subcommittee promulgated the CERTIFICATION form to be used for LEOSA.

or

- if the State in which the individual resides (WV) has not established such standards . . . (N/A – WV has established such standards...see above)

- ***IF YOU ARE NOT A WV RESIDENT***, then the answer depends on whether or not the State in which you reside has established standards for qualification in firearms training for active law enforcement officers.

- If it has done so, then you must submit documentation showing that you have met those standards.
- If it has not done so, then you must submit documentation showing that you have met either:

- the standards of a law enforcement agency within the State in which you reside

or

- the standards used by a certified firearms instructor that is qualified to conduct a firearms qualification test for active-duty officers within the State in which you reside.

Note: If you are not a WV resident, then documentation showing that you have met WV's standards (i.e. the LEPS Subcommittee CERTIFICATION form) is not sufficient because it does not satisfy these requirements.