

We recently had an LEOSA Florida instructor speak at our Lodge # 171 Meeting about HR-218. There was some confusing HR218 information about Law Enforcement and Military Police expressed to the members in attendance. So, I am clarifying for you information for both **Police and Military Police Retirees**. (*Federal Agencies do not apply here*)

If you are a former Law Enforcement Officer and retired in **good standing** from a Police or Law Enforcement Agency and you live in Florida, and you need to qualify for HR218 then these items apply to you!

1. You are required to have a valid Police ID. If you don't have one, contact your agency;
2. You must be separated from your agency in **good standing** with a public agency as a LEO or Police Officer;
3. You must have served as a Police Officer or a LEO for an aggregate of 10 years or more; or separated from service after completing any applicable probationary period due to service-connected disability;
4. During the past 12 months has met, at his/her own expense, the standards for qualification for active/retired law enforcement officers to carry firearms of his/her former agency or of those established by the state;
5. ***Understand, you DO NOT need to have anything added to your Police ID!! You just need to fill out the STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION when you go to qualify!!! The speaker had mentioned that you needed to contact your agency about adding it. NOT SO, NOTHING NEEDS TO BE ADDED TO YOUR ID CARD!!! AS LONG AS YOU FILL OUT THE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION ATTACHED!!***
6. Military Law Enforcement for the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard must apply [here](#) prior to applying for any HR-218 qualifications;

You can read more about Carrying of Concealed Firearms by qualified retired Law Enforcement Officers [here](#):

*** You are required to prepare and submit at the time of your qualification to your LEOSA Instructor a completed "STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION". **(Attached to this email)***

If you are a member out of the State of Florida, then you will need to obtain that **Statement of Qualification from an authorized agency offering LEOSA HR-218. Flagler County has it available on website for qualifications of HR218.*

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Your Course of Fire to Qualify for LEOSA HR-218 (some states may vary)

- **1-yard line**
 - Two rounds from the hip in four seconds – repeated twice for a total of four rounds.
- **3-yard line**
 - Two rounds from the low ready position in one second – repeated three times for a total of six rounds.
- **7-yard line**
 - Two rounds from the holster in four seconds for a total of two rounds
 - Two rounds from the low ready position in four seconds – repeated twice for a total of four rounds.
 - Three rounds from the holster in five seconds – repeated twice for a total of six rounds.
 - Twelve rounds from the holster in forty-five seconds with a mandatory reload somewhere between the first and last round – total of 12 rounds.
- **15-yard line** Six rounds from the holster in thirty seconds – for a total of six rounds.