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Subj: THE AMENDED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SAFETY ACT OF 2004
(LEOSA)

Ref: See Enclosure (1)

Encl: (1) References
(2) LEOSA Policy and Procedures

1. Situation. This Order is a revision of the previous policy and should be read in its entirety. This revision captures current legal compliance with Public Law and updates procedures for the issuance of the Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act (LEOSA) credentials. The National Defense Authorization Act of 2013, reference (a), expanded the LEOSA coverage to include individuals who are, or were, authorized to apprehend under Article 7(b) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, reference (b). Under the provisions of LEOSA, qualified active, retired, and separated law enforcement officers (LEO) may carry a concealed firearm that has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce. Per reference (c), the Secretary of the Navy directed the Commandant of the Marine Corps to implement a LEOSA program and standardize law enforcement credentials and badges within the Marine Corps consistent with the reference and applicable federal law. This Order provides policy and guidance for Marine Corps law enforcement personnel and establishes guidelines and procedures for LEOSA per references (c) through (p). This Order is in accordance with references (a) through (s).

2. Cancellation. MCO 5580.4

3. Mission. To establish policy and procedures for the management of LEOSA.

4. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent. This Order establishes guidelines and procedures regarding the execution of LEOSA by the Marine Corps.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) Applicable organizations shall comply with enclosure (1).

(b) Standard operating procedures may be developed to augment enclosure (1).

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(c) This Order does not:

1. Create any rights, privileges, or benefits, substantive or procedural, enforceable by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or other entities, its officers, or any other persons.

2. Limit the authority of a military commander per references (d), (e), (f), and (g), to deny entry to individuals or items based on current security or force protection conditions.

3. Limit the laws of any State that:

a. Permit private persons or entities to prohibit or restrict the possession of concealed firearms on their property.

b. Prohibit or restrict the possession of firearms on any State or local government property, installation, building, base, or park.

4. Confer upon any retired or separated LEO any rights or privileges accorded to an active duty LEO. It only delineates the qualifications that a retired or separated LEO must meet to carry concealed firearms.

5. Change any Marine Corps policy or procedures with respect to on-duty law enforcement personnel to include concealed carry authorizations contained within reference (h).

6. Apply at OCONUS/Overseas duty stations unless specifically authorized by DoD policy, Department of State policy, and/or the requirements have been articulated, negotiated, and expressly permitted by a standing Status of Forces Agreement, Visiting Forces Agreement, or other international agreement.

7. Supersede the prohibitions of Title 18 USC 922, reference (i), which includes the Lautenberg and Brady amendments, and similar unlawful acts.

b. Subordinate Element Missions

(1) Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (DC I&L). Serve as the office of primary responsibility for this Order.

(2) Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (Facilities) (ADC I&L LF) and Commander, Marine Corps Installations Command (COMMCICOM)

(a) Exercise overall staff cognizance for all matters relating to the LEOSA.

(b) Designate a LEOSA Program Manager to support LEOSA credentialing requirements for Marine Corps LEO; current, retired, and separated.

(c) Develop LEOSA specific training for all current, retired, and separated Marine Corps LEO.

(d) Develop an application process to support issuance of LEOSA credentials to current, retired, and separated Marine Corps LEO.

(e) Coordinate with the Deputy Commandant Programs and Resources to ensure funding requirements supporting LEOSA implementation are incorporated into the Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution (PPBE) Process.

(3) Deputy Commandant, Programs and Resources. Provide programming and resource support to I&L for Marine Corps LEOSA Program Management as required per the PPBE Process.

(4) Deputy Commandant, Manpower and Reserve Affairs. Provide support to I&L related to the verification of LEOSA eligibility for active, retired, and separated Marine Corps LEO.

(5) Commanders, applicable units

(a) Ensure local compliance and provide program support to the Marine Corps LEOSA Program Manager, as required by law and this Order.

(b) Appoint in writing a primary and alternate LEOSA credential manager responsible for assisting in the proper execution of the provisions contained within this Order.

5. Administration and Logistics

a. Recommendations concerning this Order will be submitted to the Installations and Logistics (Facilities) (I&L LF) via the appropriate chain of command.

b. Records Management. Records created as a result of this Order shall be managed according to National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)-approved dispositions in reference (r), SECNAV M-5210.1, to ensure proper maintenance, use, accessibility and preservation, regardless of format or medium. Records disposition schedules are located on the Department of the Navy/Assistant for Administration (DON/AA), Directives and Records Management Division (DRMD) portal page at:

<https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/Records-and-Information-Management/Approved%20Record%20Schedules/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

Refer to reference (o), MCO 5210.11F, for Marine Corps records management policy and procedures.

c. Privacy Act. Any misuse or unauthorized disclosure of Personally Identifiable Information (PII) may result in both civil and criminal penalties. The Department of Navy (DON) recognizes that the privacy of an individual is a personal and fundamental right that shall be respected and protected. The DON's need to collect, use, maintain, or disseminate PII about individuals for purposes of discharging its statutory responsibilities shall be balanced against the individuals' right to be protected against unwarranted invasion of privacy. All collection, use, maintenance, or dissemination of PII shall be in accordance with reference (p), the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. § 552a), as amended, and implemented in reference (q), SECNAVINST 5211.5F.

6. Command and Signal

- a. Command. This Order is applicable to the Marine Corps Total Force.
- b. Signal. This Order is effective on the date signed.



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References

- (a) Section 1089 of Public Law 112-239, "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013" January 2, 2013
- (b) 10 U.S.C. § 807
- (c) SECNAVINST 5580.3
- (d) 50 U.S.C. § 797
- (e) 18 U.S.C. § 930
- (f) DoD Instruction 5200.08 CH-3, "Security of DoD Installations and Resources and the DoD Physical Security Review Board (PSRB)," November 20, 2015
- (g) DoD 5200.08-R, CH-2, "Physical Security Program" April 9, 2007
- (h) MCO 5500.6H CH-1
- (i) 18 U.S.C. § 922
- (j) 18 U.S.C. § 926B
- (k) 18 U.S.C. § 926C
- (l) DoD Instruction 5525.15 CH-3, "Law Enforcement (LE) Standards and Training in the DoD" September 30, 2020
- (m) 5 U.S.C. 552a
- (n) SECNAV M-5211.5F
- (o) MCO 5210.11F
- (p) 5 U.S.C. § 552a
- (q) SECNAVINST 5211.5F
- (r) SECNAV M-5210.1
- (s) SECNAVINST M-1640.1

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LEOSA Policy and Procedures

1. General

a. In accordance with references (c) and (j), notwithstanding any other provision of the law of any State or any political subdivision thereof, a qualified LEO, carrying the photographic LEO identification issued by the Marine Corps, may carry a privately owned concealed firearm that has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce, if the LEO:

(1) Meets the definitional requirements of a qualified LEO.

(a) Is 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 has 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) (reference (b)), and reference (p).

(b) Is authorized by the Marine Corps to carry a firearm.

(2) To be considered a qualified LEO an individual must also meet the following requirements:

(a) Is not the subject of any disciplinary action that could result in suspension or loss of police powers.

(b) Meets the Marine Corps standards, which require the individual to qualify within the past 12 months in the use of a firearm of the same type (revolver or semiautomatic pistol) as the concealed firearm.

(c) Is not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance.

(d) Is not prohibited by Federal law from receiving a firearm.

b. In accordance with references (c) and (k), notwithstanding any other provision of the law of any State or any political subdivision thereof, a qualified retired/separated LEO, carrying the photographic LEO identification issued by the Marine Corps, may carry a concealed firearm that has been shipped or transported in interstate or foreign commerce, if the qualified retired/separated LEO:

(1) Meets the definitional requirements of a qualified retired/separated LEO. To be considered a qualified retired/separated LEO an individual must meet the following requirements:

(a) Is retired/separated in good standing from service with the Marine Corps, as a LEO, with an "Honorable" characterization of service as documented by the official DD214 covering their last period of service.

1. Marine Military Police (MP), corrections, and criminal investigators separating from service with an "Other Than Honorable" or "General Under Honorable," discharge are considered not to have separated in good standing and are ineligible for concealed carry under this Order.

2. Marine Corps Civilian Police (CP) involuntarily separated for cause are considered not to have separated in good standing. In addition, those who choose to resign in lieu of termination are considered not to have been separated in good standing.

(b) 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) (reference (b)).

(c) Before such separation, served as a LEO for an aggregate of 10 years or more, or separated from service with the Marine Corps, due to a service-connected disability, as determined by the Marine Corps.

(d) During the most recent 12-month period, has met, at the expense of the individual, the standards for qualification in firearms training for active LEO, as determined by the Marine Corps, the State in which the individual resides or, if the State has not established 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 LEO within that State.

(e) Has not been officially found by a qualified medical professional to be unqualified for reasons related to mental health and as a result of this finding will not be issued the photographic identification described in this enclosure; or has not entered into an agreement with the Marine Corps in which that individual acknowledges he or she is not qualified under reference (k) and this Order for reasons relating to mental health and for those reasons will not receive or accept the photographic identification as described in this enclosure. Nothing in this Order requires a mental health examination for separating or separated LEO seeking a LEOSA identification card.

(f) Is not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance.

(g) Is not prohibited by Federal law from receiving a firearm.

(2) Carries firearms qualification, which:

(a) Indicates that the individual has, within one year before the individual is carrying the concealed firearm, been tested or otherwise found by the Marine Corps to meet the Marine Corps active duty standards for qualification in firearms training as established by the Marine Corps to carry a firearm of the same type as the concealed firearm;

(b) Carries a certification issued by the State in which the individual resides or by a certified firearms instructor qualified to conduct a firearms qualification test for active duty LEO within that State that indicates that the individual has, within one year before the date the individual is carrying the concealed firearm, been tested or otherwise found by the State or a certified firearms instructor that is qualified to conduct a firearms qualification test for active duty LEO within the State to have met the State's active duty law enforcement standards for qualification in

firearms training to carry a firearm of the same type as the concealed firearm. If the State has not established such standards, then the instructor will certify the applicant has met standards set by any law enforcement agency within that State to carry a firearm of the same type as the concealed firearm.

c. I&L (LF) has designated the Head, Law Enforcement, Corrections, MCICOM G-3, as the Marine Corps LEOSA Program Manager and credentialing authority.

2. LEOSA Policy for Qualified LEO (926B)

a. Marine Corps active duty: MP (Military Occupational Specialty (MOS 5803/5811), corrections personnel (MOS 5831/5804), and criminal investigators (MOS 5805/5821); currently employed CP (series 0083/1811); all hereafter referred to as Marine Corps LEO, are eligible to participate in the LEOSA program provided they are in compliance with requirements established within references (c), (j) and this Order.

b. LEOs shall meet and maintain LEOSA eligibility requirements for the issue and retention of service LEO credentials. The participation in the concealed carry under LEOSA is voluntary.

c. LEOSA does not grant any specific law enforcement authority to individuals who are carrying a concealed firearm under LEOSA. When acting in a private capacity, Marine Corps LEO face the same safety risks and legal liability assumed by a private person carrying a concealed firearm. To engage in such activities requires careful consideration as LEOSA grants no special powers or protections to such individuals, private citizens, or cases.

d. When carrying a concealed firearm under LEOSA, the Marine Corps LEO must be in possession of his or her Marine Corps LEOSA 926B credential or criminal investigator credential.

e. To qualify for issuance of a Marine Corps LEOSA 926B credential personnel must meet the following requirements:

(1) Active duty MP, corrections, and criminal investigators must have graduated MOS school.

(2) Marine Corps CP must have graduated Basic Police Officer Course (BPOC) or granted a BPOC waiver.

(3) Per references (l) and (p), Marine Corps LEO must meet the minimum training standards for LEO.

(4) Per reference (c), Marine Corps LEO must meet law enforcement weapons qualification standards with a firearm of the same type (revolver or semiautomatic pistol) as the concealed firearm.

(a) An approved Marine Corps law enforcement handgun qualification course will be used to satisfy the LEOSA weapons qualification requirement when the firearm being carried concealed is of the same type (semiautomatic) as the individual's duty weapon.

(b) Qualification is required every 12 months; failure to qualify within the prescribed 12-month period shall result in the temporary revocation of an individual's LEOSA 926B credential.

(c) Marine Corps LEO desiring to carry a revolver must obtain a certification issued by the State in which the individual resides or by a certified firearms instructor qualified to conduct a firearms qualification test for LEO within that State as follows:

1. Certification must indicate that the individual has, during the most recent 12-month period, met the State's law enforcement standards for qualification in firearms training to carry a firearm of the same type (revolver) as the concealed firearm.

2. If the State has not established standards, then the instructor will certify the LEO has met standards set by any law enforcement agency within that State to carry a firearm of the same type (revolver) as the concealed firearm.

3. The burden of cost for State certification and firearms qualification will be the responsibility of the individual Marine Corps LEO.

(5) Marine Corps LEOs must complete DD 2760, Qualification to Possess Firearms or Ammunition, for initial issuance and renewal of LEOSA 926B credentials.

(6) Marine Corps LEO must complete a LEOSA Acknowledgement of Understanding, provided upon application.

(7) Marine Corps LEO must have annual use of force training requirements completed, per reference (h).

(8) Marine Corps LEO shall complete the "USMC LEOSA" computer-based or in class training for initial issuance and renewal of LEOSA 926B credentials.

(9) Marine Corps LEO pending administrative or legal disciplinary action are ineligible for issuance of LEOSA 926B credentials until the administrative/legal action is properly adjudicated.

f. LEOSA 926B Credential Issuance Procedures. Directors, Military Police School and Marine Corps Police Academy, and the Branch Head, Law Enforcement, Investigations and Corrections, MCICOM G-3 are the only authorizing officials to issue LEOSA 926B credentials.

(1) LEO will be issued LEOSA 926B credentials upon graduation of Military Police School/Corrections School/BPOC and will complete the following:

- (a) LEOSA Acknowledgement of Understanding.
- (b) DD 2760, Qualification to Possess Firearms or Ammunition.
- (c) Marine Corps LEOSA training.

(2) LEOSA applications must have an endorsement from either the commanding officer, provost marshal, police chief, or their designated official in writing. These personnel shall:

(a) Verify the LEO has graduated MOS school, Marine Corps Police Academy, or in case of a CP been granted a BPOC waiver.

(b) Verify the currency of the LEO weapons qualification and annual use of force training.

(c) Verify completion of LEOSA training and enter completion information in the LEO's electronic record jacket located in the Data Housing and Reports Tool (DHART).

(d) Verify the LEO's current duty status. LEOs prohibited from performing law enforcement duties due to circumstances identified in this enclosure shall not receive an endorsement.

(e) Complete a Marine Corps firearms qualification card for the Marine Corps LEO requesting to participate in the LEOSA. Only a supervisory level government employee (GS 11 or above), Staff Noncommissioned Officer (SNCO) or officer is authorized to sign the firearms qualification card.

(3) The commander or authorizing official shall not endorse a LEOSA application when justification for temporary or permanent revocation of LEOSA privileges exist.

(4) The original, signed copy of the LEOSA application shall be maintained by the LEOSA Credential Manager in accordance with reference (o) and an electric copy will be attached to the individual's credential in DHART.

g. Marine Corps LEOSA 926B Credential

(1) The authorizing officials are responsible for issuing Marine Corps LEOSA 926B credentials to qualified Marine Corps LEO.

(2) LEOSA 926B credentials are printed on serialized cardstock specifically designed for LEOSA purposes.

(3) Due to the sensitivity of the credential and accountability requirements outlined in reference (c), LEOSA 926B CMC credential cardstock shall be maintained by the MCICOM G-3 LEOSA Credential Manager.

(4) To obtain cardstock, the Military Police School and Marine Corps Police Academy must submit a "by name" roster of Marine Corps LEOs that have been approved for LEOSA 926B credential issuance to the LEOSA Credential Manager.

(5) Upon receiving the "by name" roster, the LEOSA Credential Manager shall:

(a) Assign each Marine Corps LEO, included on the "by name" roster, to a Marine Corps LEOSA identification number located on the LEOSA 926B cardstock.

(b) Document the assignment of each Marine Corps LEOSA identification number in the LEO's electronic training jacket located in the DHART.

(c) Ship the assigned cardstock to the requesting authorizing official.

(6) Upon receiving the cardstock, the authorizing official shall verify that the LEO name and LEOSA identification number are correctly matched before entering information onto the LEOSA 926B cardstock.

(a) Data entry on LEOSA 926B cardstock will be achieved using the credentialing systems currently maintained by the MP School, Marine Corps Police Academy and MCICOM G-3 LE.

(b) LEOSA 926B credentials are a two-card credential with the accreditation statement that will read "Law Enforcement Officer."

1. Top Card front depiction: "United States Marine Corps Law Enforcement" title, name of individual, accredited "Law Enforcement Officer" confirmation, card number, and expiration date of (INDEFINITE).

2. Top Card back depiction: name, title, unit/station and phone number, race, sex, weight, height, DOB, eye color, hair color, weapon type (semi auto pistol or revolver), serial number (N/A), date issued, expiration date of (INDEFINITE), authorization statement, LEO signature, and approver signature, rank or title.

3. Bottom Card front depicting (LEO): image (business attire or uniform), card number, and expiration date of (INDEFINITE), signature, and signature of authorizing official. Authorization to carry concealed.

4. Bottom Card back depicting: Title 18, United States Code, section 499 warning and Headquarters Marine Corps, Security Division, Law Enforcement and Corrections Branch mailing address.

(7) LEOSA 926B credentials are not authorized to be presented as "keepsake" items.

(8) Failure to return LEOSA 926B prior to leaving service/employment to MCICOM G-3 LE shall result in an investigation, and a National Crime Information Center (NCIC) entry for a loss/stolen credential.

h. Records Management

(1) Firearms qualification, annual use of force training and LEOSA training shall be documented in the DHART.

(2) All original copies of the LEOSA 926B application shall be maintained per reference (o).

i. Revocation of 926B Credentials

(1) Commanders, provost marshals, police chiefs, Brig officer-in-charge, and authorizing officials may temporarily or permanently revoke a LEO 926B credentials for:

- (a) The LEO separates from the service or leaves employment.
- (b) Convicted of any felony or qualifying misdemeanor offense.
- (c) Convicted of any violation identified within 18 U.S.C 922, reference (i).
- (d) Revocation of qualifying 58XX MOS.
- (e) Loss of qualifying civilian job series.
- (f) Failure to complete annual firearms qualification.
- (g) Suspected misconduct resulting in an inquiry or investigation and/or conduct resulting in adverse/punitive administrative or criminal punishment.
- (h) Suspected violations of 18 U.S.C 922, reference (i).
- (i) Suicidal ideation or attempt.
- (j) Subject of an alcohol related incident.
- (k) Placed on prescription medications that could potentially alter judgment.
- (l) Mental health or other medical issues.
- (m) Loss of the commander's faith, trust, and/or confidence.

(2) When revocation is deemed appropriate, commanders, provost marshals, police chiefs, Brig officer-in-charge, and authorizing officials shall adhere to the following procedures:

- (a) Confiscate the individual's LEOSA 926B credential and flat badge.
- (b) Issue the individual an Equipment Custody Record (NAVMC 10359) or similar authorized form/receipt for the 926B LEOSA credential and flat badge.
- (c) Notification to MCICOM G-3 LE upon any LEO credential/badge revocation.
- (d) Annotation into the DHART and electronically transferred to HQMC.
- (e) All withheld credentials/badges shall be returned to MCICOM G-3 LE, postmarked within 30 days of confiscation, and shall be returned upon adjudication and a request by the chain of command.

3. Marine Corps LEOSA Policy for Qualified Retired/Separated LEO (926C)

a. Retired/separated (active or reserve): MP (MOS 5803/5811), corrections personnel (MOS 5831/5804), criminal investigators (MOS 5805,

5821), and CP (series 0083/1811), all hereafter referred to as Marine Corps retired/separated LEOs, are eligible to participate in the LEOSA program provided they are in compliance with requirements established within references (c), (d), (l) and this Order.

b. Participation in the LEOSA program is voluntary and dependent upon meeting and maintaining all LEOSA eligibility requirements.

c. When carrying a concealed firearm under LEOSA, the Marine Corps retired/separated LEO has the same rights/privileges as a private citizen. The individual has no authority to act on the Marine Corps' or DoD's behalf or to exercise any law enforcement authority.

d. When carrying a concealed firearm under the LEOSA the Marine Corps retired/separated LEO must be in possession of their Marine Corps LEOSA 926C credential and documentation of current firearms qualification at all times.

e. To qualify for issuance of a Marine Corps LEOSA 926C credential the retired/separated LEO must meet the following requirements:

(1) Retired or separated in good standing from the Marine Corps with at least 10 years of aggregate service as a LEO. Marine Corps LEO separated from the Marine Corps, due to a service-connected disability qualify for issuance of LEOSA 926C credentials when the purpose of the separation does not conflict with requirements established within references (c), (k) and this Order.

(2) Satisfactorily complete all requirements contained within the Marine Corps LEOSA 926C credential application process.

f. Applying for Marine Corps LEOSA 926C credentials

(1) To apply for Marine Corps LEOSA 926C credentials, Marine Corps retired/separated LEOs must complete the Marine Corps LEOSA application process. Applications and coordinating instructions are provided at <https://www.usmcleosa.com/>. Applicants shall provide the following documentation as part of the application process:

(a) Completed LEOSA credential application.

(b) Certified copy of applicant's DD-214 (member copy 4) for Marines or SF-50 proof of employment for CP.

(c) Passport type photograph as defined by the Department of State for all U.S. passports.

(d) Copy of retired military identification card, state driver's license or state issued identification card.

(e) Copy of a current, within previous 12 months, Federal Bureau of Investigation Identity History Summary.

(f) Completed DD Form 2760, Qualification to Possess Firearms or Ammunition.

(g) Completed LEOSA Certification of Eligibility, Appendix C.

- (h) Proof of LEOSA firearms qualification.
- (i) Marine Corps LEOSA computer-based training certificate.
- (j) LEOSA Acknowledgement of Understanding.

(2) Marine Corps LEOSA 926C credentials will be produced and issued to qualified retired/separated LEO upon successful completion of the application process with the approval of LEOSA Program Manager.

g. Marine Corps LEOSA 926C Credential

(1) LEOSA 926C credentials are a one card credential with the accreditation statement that will read "DoD Law Enforcement Officer Retired or Separated," and will expire five years from the issue date, and will include:

- (a) Applicant's name.
- (b) Marine Corps LEOSA identification number.
- (c) Issue/Expiration Date.
- (d) Applicant's photograph.
- (e) The following statements:

1. "The individual pictured above separated in good standing from service with the United States Marine Corps as a law enforcement officer and on the date issued met the requirements of section 926C of Title 18, United States Code."

2. "This card does not grant the bearer any authority to act on the agency's behalf or to exercise any law enforcement authority."

- (f) Applicant's signature.
- (g) Authorizing official's signature.

(2) Marine Corps 926C credentials will be shipped to the applicant once completed.

(3) The applicant is responsible for any costs associated with processing, producing, and shipping of Marine Corps LEOSA 926C credentials.

h. Revocation of Marine Corps LEOSA 926C Credentials

(1) The Marine Corps has no legal liability for the actions of retired/separated LEO participating in the LEOSA.

(2) However, the LEOSA Program Manager, MCICOM G-3 LE maintains the authority to revoke an individual's Marine Corps LEOSA 926C credentials when lack of compliance with references (c), (k) and this Order are made known to HQMC.

(3) When lack of compliance is made known to HQMC, the LEOSA Program Manager shall take the following steps:

(a) Notify the retired/separated LEO in question that their LEOSA 926C credentials have been revoked.

(b) Notify the retired/separated LEO in question to return their LEOSA credentials to the LEOSA Credential Manager postmarked within 30 days of the notification.

(c) If the LEOSA 926C credential is not returned to the LEOSA Credential Manager within required time, an entry into NCIC will be made for lost/stolen credentials.

(d) Individuals may contest revocation, by providing proof of compliance to the LEOSA Program Manager, for reinstatement.

(e) LEOSA Program Manager shall inform MCICOM G-3/5, on all retired/separated LEOSA revocations.

4. Concealed carry of Privately Owned Firearms for LEOSA

a. Personnel who possess valid LEOSA credentials are authorized to carry concealed Privately Owned Firearms (POF) aboard Marine Corps property in the United States and U.S. territories for personal protection not in the performance of official duties. Marine Corps property are Marine Corps installations, bases, and stations in which the Marine Corps exercises primacy for law enforcement functions.

b. LEOSA credentialed personnel must comply with concealed carry requirements as set forth in DoDD 5210.56, "Arming and the Use of Force." Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §930(d) and DODD 5210.56, LEOSA credentialed personnel are authorized to carry a concealed POF for personal protection not related to the performance of official duties within buildings and facilities located on Marine Corps property except for DOD schools in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §922(q), "Federal Gun-Free School Zone Act of 1995," courtrooms unless previously authorized by the military judge, or where otherwise prohibited by law.

c. This authority does not extend to LEOSA credentialed personnel on joint bases, on other DoD property under the cognizance of another service, or on other federal facilities, unless otherwise authorized.

5. Restrictions

a. The authority to carry a concealed firearm is a privilege that requires substantial maturity, judgment, and professional acumen to prevent unintended injury, loss of life, or organizational liability.

b. The following restrictions will be adhered to by all personnel issued a Marine Corps LEOSA 926B or 926C credential:

(1) Personnel shall not carry a concealed firearm while not in possession of their Marine Corps LEOSA 926B/926C credential and proof of current firearms qualification.

(2) Personnel shall not be under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance.

(3) Personnel shall abide by restrictions on the possession of concealed firearms on any private property.

(4) Personnel shall abide by restrictions on the possession of firearms on any State or local government property, other DoD installation, building, base, or park.

(5) Personnel shall abide by restrictions on the possession of firearms aboard DoD installations.

(6) Personnel shall make every effort to prevent firearms related mishaps to include:

(a) Securing the firearm in a locked weapons safe, container, or armory when not being carried.

(b) Never leaving the firearm unattended unless properly secured.

(c) Practicing proper weapons safety protocols at all times.

(7) Individuals will comply with all regulations governing storage of firearms aboard DoD installations.

(8) LEOSA does not grant any specific law enforcement authority to individuals who are carrying a concealed firearm under LEOSA. Personnel carrying a concealed firearm under LEOSA:

(a) Have no specific authority under LEOSA to detain and/or effect the detentions of persons while off duty and/or off base.

(b) Have no specific authority under LEOSA to make and/or effect arrests or apprehensions of persons while off duty and/or off base.

(c) Have no specific authority under LEOSA for the use of force to arrest/apprehend and/or effect the arrest/apprehension of persons while off duty and/or off their assigned installation.

(d) Have no specific authority under LEOSA for the use of force or deadly force as articulated in reference (h).

6. Special Considerations

a. Marine Corps LEO participating in the LEOSA are subject to local command policy regarding the carrying of privately owned firearms aboard the installation.

b. All personnel issued a Marine Corps LEOSA 926B or 926C credential who choose to carry a concealed weapon are encouraged to obtain "concealed carry" or "self-defense" insurance with civil and criminal defense coverage in the event they are involved in a use of force incident.

c. The Marine Corps is not responsible for the storage, theft, or loss of a LEO's POF.

d. The Marine Corps has no liability and will not provide legal defense for any individual involved in use of force incidents involving personal weapons.

e. Personnel are encouraged to carry a "grand jury kit" consisting of Marine Corps or civilian weapons qualification documentation, driver's license or state issued identification card, proof of ownership for the weapon carried, a copy of this Order, and a copy of reference (j) or (k) as appropriate.

7. Missing, Lost, Stolen Marine Corps LEOSA Credentials

a. LEOSA credentials are controlled, serialized items and every effort should be made to safeguard them from loss or theft.

b. The following procedures shall be followed when it is determined that Marine Corps LEOSA credentials are missing, lost or stolen.

(1) Missing, lost, or stolen Marine Corps LEOSA 926B credentials:

(a) Individual immediately notifies the chain of command of the loss or theft of LEOSA credentials.

(b) File a police report and initiate an investigation. Investigative law enforcement agency shall ensure entry of the LEOSA 926B credential number into NCIC.

(c) The individual's command shall notify the Marine Corps LEOSA Program Manager of the loss or theft within 24 hours.

(d) If the commander determines the loss/theft of credentials to be a result of negligence on the part of the LEO, the LEO may be subject to administrative/punitive action.

(e) The LEO may request to MCICOM G-3 LE reissuance of LEOSA 926B credentials through the chain of command.

(2) Missing, lost, or stolen Marine Corps LEOSA 926C credentials:

(a) Marine Corps retired/separated LEOs shall notify the Marine Corps LEOSA Program Manager in the event of loss or theft of their Marine Corps LEOSA 926C credentials within 24 hours.

(b) The Marine Corps LEOSA Program Manager shall ensure the lost or stolen LEOSA 926C credential number is entered into NCIC.

(c) The retired/separated LEO shall file a police report with a local law enforcement agency upon determining loss or theft.

(d) If the retired/separated LEO desires to replace the lost/stolen 926C credentials he or she will be required to provide a copy of the police report to the Marine Corps LEOSA Program Manager.

(e) If MCICOM G-3 LE determines the loss/theft of credentials to be a result of negligence on the part of the retired/separated LEO, the reissuance of the credentials may be withheld.

8. Returning LEOSA Credentials. LEOSA credentials shall be sent via registered mail to one of the addresses below:

MCICOM G-3 LE CREDENTIAL MANAGER	NCIS/CODE 23 (ATTN: USMC CID-W3237/W3240)
701 S. COURTHOUSE RD, BLDG 2, FLR 2	27130 TELEGRAPH ROAD
ARLINGTON, VA 22204	QUANTICO, VA 22134

APPENDIX A

Glossary of Acronyms and Abbreviations

ADC I&L LF	Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (Facilities)
BPOC	Basic Police Officer Course
CMC	Commandant of the Marine Corps
COMMCICOM	Commander, Marine Corps Installations Command
CP	Civilian Police
DC I&L	Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics
DHART	Data Housing and Reports Tool
DON	Department of Navy
I&L (LF)	Installations and Logistics (Facilities)
ILL	Corrections and Investigations
LEOSA	Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act
LEO	Law Enforcement Officers
LE	Law Enforcement
MOS	Military Occupational Specialty
MP	Military Police
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
POF	Privately Owned Firearms
PPBE	Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution
PSRB	Physical Security Review Board
SNCO	Staff Noncommissioned Officer