MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE

Qualified Retired Law Enforcement Officer Application for Certification to Carry a Concealed Firearm (18 U.S.C. 926C)

Check One	**Check One**
Initial Application ☐	MDTA Police Retiree ☐
Renewal Application ☐	Non-MDTA Police Retiree/Current Employee ☐

Complete information as requested. Incomplete/incorrect information will cause delay in issuance of a State of Maryland Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act (LEOSA) Card. If your retirement is as a result of service with more than one agency, list the most recent agency in the area provided followed by all other agencies with which you earned retirement credit. Include full contact information for each agency. If you received retirement credit with more than two (2) agencies, attach additional sheet with the agency info.

Applicant

Applicant's Name (Last, First, Middle, SFX):			
Street Address (Valid Residential Address - Business/PO Box Addresses Not Allowed):			
Driver's License Number:		State:	Expiration Date:
Current LEOSA Permit: Yes ☐ No ☐			
Issuing Agency:			
Expiration Date:			
Date of Birth:			
Place of Birth (City & State):			
Sex:		Race:	
Height:	Weight:	Hair/Color:	Eye Color:
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email Address:			

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Previous Law Enforcement Employment			
Law Enforcement Departments Complete Name:		2nd Most Recent if Applicable:	
Maryland Transportation Authority Police			
Business Address (City, State, & ZIP):			
4330 Broening Hwy, Dundalk, MD 21222			
Business Phone Number:	410-537-7777		
Total Aggregate Time of Law Enforcement Service:		_____ Years	_____ Months
Law Enforcement Position Held:	Police Officer		
Must prove your position had statutory powers of arrest i.e.: Police Officer, State Trooper, Deputy Sheriff			
Dates of Service with this Agency: (XX/XX/XXXX)		From	To

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Eligibility		
APPLICANTS MUST ANSWER "YES" OR "NO" AND INITIAL BEFORE PROCEEDING	Yes or No	Initial
I **DID** separate from service in good standing from service with a public agency as a law enforcement officer (without any open investigations, discipline, and/or administrative action).	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Before such separation, I **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.	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Before such separation, I **DID** serve as a law enforcement officer for an aggregate of 10 years or more.	☐ Yes ☐ No	
I **DID** complete the applicable probationary period, as required by my agency, before such separation.	☐ Yes ☐ No	
I have **NEVER** been found by a qualified medical professional employed by my agency to be unqualified for reasons relating to mental health.	☐ Yes ☐ No	
I **NEVER** entered into an agreement with the agency from which I separated from service, in which I acknowledged that I am not qualified for reasons relating to mental health.	☐ Yes ☐ No	
I have **NEVER** been convicted of any crime of Domestic Violence.	☐ Yes ☐ No	
I am **NOT** currently the Respondent to a protection order.	☐ Yes ☐ No	
I have **NEVER** spent more than 30 consecutive days in a medical institution for treatment of a mental disorder, including voluntary commitment.	☐ Yes ☐ No	
I have **NOT** been deemed ineligible to possess a firearm by a court, doctor, and/or other competent authority due to a finding of mental disorder.	☐ Yes ☐ No	
I have **NEVER** been convicted of any crime which prohibits the possession of a firearm.	☐ Yes ☐ No	
I **AM NOT** an alcoholic, nor am I an unlawful user of controlled dangerous substances (as defined by applicable law).	☐ Yes ☐ No	
I **AM NOT** prohibited by Federal, State, or Local law, for any other reason, from possessing a firearm.	☐ Yes ☐ No	
If you answered **No** to ANY of the above questions you **DO NOT** qualify for LEOSA		

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Acknowledgment	
APPLICANTS MUST INITIAL EACH ITEM BELOW INDICATING THAT THEY UNDERSTAND	Initials
I understand that in order to carry a concealed firearm as a qualified retired law enforcement officer in accordance with the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) of 2004, Title 18 U.S.C. 926C, I must satisfy certain basic criteria. I also understand that the Maryland Transportation Authority Police reserves the right to deny the issuance of a LEOSA certification card, or revoke an existing LEOSA certification card, if the eligibility status of an individual cannot be established or the individual's status has changed making them ineligible. Appeals must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police.	
I understand that the term "firearm" does not include a sub-machinegun, firearm silencer, or destructive device.	
I understand that the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004, 18 U. S. C. 926C, does not give me any rights whatsoever to exercise law enforcement authority or take police action under any circumstances.	
I understand that I must carry the State of Maryland Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004 (LEOSA) certification card, along with the photographic identification card issued by my agency upon retirement, when I carry the concealed handgun.	
I understand that my LEOSA certification expires on the date listed on the permit and that I may only carry a firearm with a valid LEOSA card.	
I understand that I may only carry the firearm type (Semi-Auto/Revolver Handgun) that I have qualified with. Furthermore, the firearm and ammunition must be approved by the agency Rangemaster or designee.	
I understand that I cannot carry a firearm while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.	
I understand that it is my responsibility to notify this agency if I become the subject of any criminal or civil charges as listed in this document.	

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Authorization for Release of Information

I authorize the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, or any other similar agency or department of another state, to disclose to the Maryland Transportation Authority Police information limited to whether I suffer from a mental disorder as defined in § 10-101(f)(2) of the Health - General Article and have a history of violent behavior against anyone; or whether I have been confined for more than 30 consecutive days to a mental health facility as defined in § 10-101 of the Health--General Article.

I acknowledge that this information will be used, solely as part of the investigation required by Title 5, Subtitle 3 of the Public Safety Article, Annotated code of Maryland, to determine my eligibility to possess a regulated firearm in order to obtain a permit to carry a handgun. In the event that my application is disapproved, I acknowledge that this authorization and any information obtained via this authorization may be used in any proceeding relation to such disapproval.

I further acknowledge that I may at any time, except to the extent that the Maryland Transportation Authority Police has already taken action in reliance on it, revoke this authorization by submitting a request for revocation in writing. If not previously revoked, this authorization will terminate one year after the date I sign this application or upon notification to me of the denial of this application, whichever occurs first.

Release From Liability

I, the undersigned, hereby request permission to participate in the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Firearm's Qualification Course for the purpose of qualifying with my personal firearm under the provisions of Title 18, Chapter 44, Section 926C of the United States Code. I understand that there are dangers inherent in this training, and I agree to assume all risks of injury to my person and damage to my property that may result from same.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Firearms Qualification Course, I, myself, my heirs, insurers, legal representatives and assigns, release and hold harmless the Maryland Transportation Authority Police and anyone associated with this firearms qualification/training from all claims, demands, and causes of action for any and all damage, bodily injury, or liability of any kind that might arise out of this activity. I hereby agree not to bring suit or other legal action against the Maryland Transportation Authority or its associates arising directly or indirectly from my participation in the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Firearms Qualification Course.

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms of this Release. My agreement to this release and attendance/participation in this activity is done freely and voluntarily. If I am currently employed by the Maryland Transportation Authority, LEOSA qualification is performed without association.

Applicant Declaration

I do hereby declare and affirm under penalties of perjury that the contents of this application and all required attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Furthermore, by my signature, I agree that I have reviewed this entire document, understand the information contained herein, and agree to all conditions, requirements, and releases set forth herein.

Printed Name of Applicant	Signature of Applicant	Date

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Firearm/Range Qualification and Approval (This Section Internal Use Only)	
Weapon Type: Semi-Automatic ☐ Revolver ☐	
Law Enforcement Agency Conducting Qualification: Maryland Transportation Authority Police	
Business Address: 4330 Broening Hwy, Dundalk, MD 21222	
Date of Qualification:	☐ Pass ☐ Fail
Location of Qualification:	
Printed Name and PIN of Agency Firearms Instructor:	
Signature of Firearms Instructor:	Date:
IAU Check Conducted By:	
Reviewed By:	
☐ Approved ☐ Denied	Date:

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LEOSA Instructions and Process

All Initial and Renewal LEOSA applicants must accurately and completely fill out the applicable LEOSA form (Form 143). This form shall be typed and submitted electronically.

The LEOSA certification is good for one year from the date of issuance.

Upon completing the MDTA Police Form 143, LEOSA applicants will electronically choose a range date from the MDTA Police LEOSA web page. LEOSA range qualification sessions are typically offered once a month.

Upon receipt of the application and range date, the Training Unit will ensure that the LEOSA applicant is eligible for the LEOSA program. This occurs for both initial LEOSA Applicants and Renewal LEOSA Applicants. This verification consists of a verification of “good standing” through consultation with the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Internal Affairs Unit and a METERS/NCIC check by the Maryland Transportation Authority Police Background Unit.

When reporting to the range, applicants are reminded to bring their firearm (clean, lubricated, and functional), three magazines or speed loaders, and at least 100 rounds of ammunition. Applicants shall be properly attired. Shorts, sweat clothes, flip flops, open toe shoes, low cut shirts, etc. are not acceptable. The range staff reserves the right to deny qualification to anyone who is improperly attired. Similarly, the range staff reserves the right to deny qualification to anyone who is deemed to be unsafe or unfit for qualification.

Upon arrival at the range, LEOSA applicants shall report to the appropriate MDTA Police range staff. Loaded weapons are not permitted in the Firearms Training Facility building.

The qualification component consists of a classroom component and a live fire component. Those who fail either component shall be given two additional attempts that day to pass. Those who fail on these attempts must return to the range the following month on a regularly scheduled LEOSA range date (as scheduled by the Range Master or designee).

Upon successful completion, the applicant will be presented with an updated LEOSA ID.

At the completion of the range day, the paperwork and any applicable documents shall be delivered to the Training Unit by the Range Master or designee for filing as appropriate.

Individuals wishing to appeal a denial or revocation must do so in writing through the Office of the Chief of the Maryland Transportation Authority Police.