

18 U.S.C. § 926C Carrying of Concealed Firearms by Qualified Retired Law Enforcement Officers

Please call 719-520-7249 to schedule an appointment.

Applications are available online at www.epcsheriffsoffice.com

The applicant will need the following:

- 1) Letter from the applicant's agency(ies) certifying that the applicant meets the criteria to carry a concealed firearm pursuant 18 U.S.C. § 926C (example attached)
- 2) Photo identification issued by the agency(ies) from which the applicant was employed
- 3) Firearms Qualification within the last 12 months from a Colorado POST Certified Firearms Instructor (qualifying course and blank qual sheet is attached). Firearms qualification is required on an annual basis. EPSO Qualification Range Dates and directions to the Cheyenne Mountain Shooting Complex can be found at <http://www.epcsheriffsoffice.com/services/concealed-handgun-permit>. **NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.** Please contact Range Master Stevens at (719) 491-8183 for questions regarding qualifications.
- 4) Completed 1 page unsigned application
- 5) Colorado driver's license
- 6) The fee is \$13.00 CASH (exact amount required), MONEY ORDER or CASHIER'S CHECK made payable to E.P.S.O. The El Paso County Sheriff's Office processing fee has been waived.

Please bring the following documents to your scheduled appointment:

- 1) the original letter from prior agency(ies),
- 2) photo identification from prior agency(ies),
- 3) the completed firearms qualification document,
- 4) completed unsigned HR218 application,
- 5) Colorado driver's license, and
- 6) the \$13 fee.

Once approved by C.B.I. & the El Paso County Sheriff, the National Concealed Handgun Permit will be mailed to you.

January 1, 2018

Sheriff William Elder
Attn: CHP
27 E. Vermijo Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

RE: 18 U.S.C. § 926C, Carrying of Concealed Firearms by Qualified Retired Law Enforcement Officers

Dear Sheriff Elder,

This letter will serve as official notice that the (*law enforcement agency*) certifies that (*former employee*) meets the criteria set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 926C to carry a concealed firearm. (*former employee*) was a (*Special Agent/Police Officer/Deputy*) who (*separated OR retired OR medically retired*) in good standing after serving on our Department from (*start date*) – (*end date*). Before such retirement, (*he/she*) was authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of or the incarceration of any persons for any violation of law and had statutory powers of arrest.

Sincerely,

*****Must be on Agency letterhead*****

*****We must have the original document with original signature*****

*****You must have photo identification issued by the agency(ies) from which you separated*****

2018 EPSO Off-Duty / Backup Handgun & HR218 Qualification Standard (28 rounds required)

Stage 1 @ 5 yards –

Draw and fire 2 rounds while taking **2 steps to the Left** (6 seconds).

Repeat drill stepping **Right**.

Stage 2 @ 5 yards-

Draw and fire 3 rounds to the body while moving diagonally (continuous movement) to the **Left** (6 seconds), **Ensure Shooters stop at the 7 yard line.**

Stage 3 @ 7 yards-

Draw while taking 1 step to the **Left** and fire 2 rounds standing (8 seconds)

Repeat drill stepping **Right**

Stage 4 @ 10 yards-

Draw, fire 2 rounds standing, and then take 1 step to the **Left** and go to kneeling and fire 2 rounds from kneeling (12 seconds)

END OF QUALIFICATION – Target scored at this time

100% touching silhouette (15 rounds), 90% (13 rounds) touching or inside scoring ring

All shots are center mass

Training Stages (12 rounds) – shot to right (swing up) IPSC target

Stage 5 @ 15 yards- **Phone Button #8 to Face Swing-ups only - Phone Button #9 to edge Swing-ups only**

Starting from a tucked ready, move to a kneeling position behind cover and fire 2 rounds center mass while properly Utilizing Cover

Stage 6 @ 10 yards-

Back-up weapons will start with DUTY Weapon out on target, on command to fire, they will *secure* Duty Weapon while taking 1 step to the **Left**, *transition* to Back-up Weapon and fire 2 rounds center mass.

Off-Duty Weapons will start Holstered with loaded chamber, empty magazine in the weapon. On command to fire, Shooter will draw while taking 1 step **Left** and fire 1 round center mass, take 1 more step **Left** while clearing clear the stoppage, then fire 1 more round center mass.

Stage 7 @ 7 yards-

From a Standing Surrender Position (Hands Up), on the command to fire, Shooter will draw while taking 1 step **Left** and fire 2 rounds center mass.

Stage 8 @ 5 yards-

From a “Flashlight Ready” position, Take 1 step **Right** and fire 2 rounds center mass

Stage 9 @ 5 yards-

From a Tucked Ready, Fire remaining rounds (5) into a 2” circle on turning target

***** **Phone Button “Star” to Face All Targets - Phone Button “Pound” to edge All Targets*******

Two Targets – “Photo Target” placed into Turner for qualification stage, IPSC target placed in swing up for training stage

All rounds must be fired, No alibi for running out of time.

Stoppages, when properly cleared become legitimate alibis

3 attempts

**LEOSA/HR218 Firearms Qualification Record
For Qualified Retired Law Enforcement Officers**

Date of Qualification: _____

Retiree's FULL Name: _____

DOB: ____/____/____

Permit # OR New Applicant/Agency: _____

ID Verified by: _____

Type of firearm:

_____ Semi-Automatic

_____ Revolver

Qualification Standard (Target) Used:

Score: _____ Pass _____ Fail

Qualification Certified by:

Sign/Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Certified Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor ID: _____

This Firearms Qualification Record is to be provided to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Concealed Handgun Permit Unit for purposes pursuant to 18 U.S. Code § 926C