

**OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Application for Firearms Qualification (Retired Officers)

(This application **MUST** be submitted 30 days prior to qualifying with an approved weapon. A new application is required to be completed yearly.)

Name / ID#: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Retirement Date: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Firearms

Make: _____ Model: _____ Serial #: _____

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

I, _____, (print name) execute this Waiver and Release in favor of St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office, Leonardtown, Maryland and its agency, officers, employees, agents, assigns and insurers (herein called "the Sheriff").

I the undersigned, hereby request permission to participate in the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Firearms 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 property that may be sustained in connection with the stated and associated activities.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Firearms Qualification Course on _____, (print date) I, myself, my heirs, insurers, legal representatives and assigns, release and hold harmless the Sheriff from all claims, demands and causes of action for all damage, bodily injury or liability of any kind that might accrue to me or arise out of this activity. I hereby agree not to bring suit or other legal action, either State or Federal, based upon any claims against the Sheriff arising directly or indirectly from my participation in the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Firearms Qualification Course.

I attest that I meet all the following requirements as required by Title 18, Chapter 44, Section 926C of the U.S. Code, before carrying or wearing a concealed firearm.

1. Separated in good standing from service with a government agency as a law enforcement officer, other than for reasons of mental instability;
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 the law, and had statutory powers of arrest or apprehension under the Uniform Code of Military Justice;
3. a. Before such separation, was regularly employed 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 State's standards for training and qualification for active law enforcement officers to carry firearms;
5. Is not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxication or hallucinatory drug or substance; and
6. Is not prohibited by Federal law from receiving a firearm.
7. Active or retired members of the armed forces must present their DD-214 depicting their M.O.S. as law enforcement while on active duty.
8. Qualified retired law enforcement officers must carry the photographic identification issued by the agency for which they were employed and have now separated.

I agree to the following list of restrictions, delineated by the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office Policy and Procedures Manual Part B, 6.03, on the type of handgun that I am allowed to wear, carry or use in a concealed manner.

1. Authorized Calibers of Handguns for Personal Use
 - a. 9mm
 - b. .380
 - c. .40
 - d. .45
 - e. .38 Revolver
 - f. .357
2. Authorized Ammunition for Personal Use

Retired Officers may use jacketed ball ammunition during qualification. The ammunition must be brass or nickel cased. No aluminum-cased ammunition will be allowed. Separated officers will need 100 rounds of ammunition for qualification, along with two additional magazines or speed loaders. During concealed carry the ammunition must be hollow point and approved by range officers.

3. Operating Characteristics of Handguns for Personal Use

- a. The firearms must be a double action/single action semiautomatic handgun capable of being decocked without manually lowering the hammer, OR
- b. Have a safe action (Glock style) which does not have to be decocked, OR
- c. Revolvers with double and single action, or double action only, with a barrel length of not less than 2 inches and not more than 5 inches, in an approved caliber listed in "2" above.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms of this Release. My agreement to this release and attendance and participation in this activity is voluntary.

Please check box:

- I agree to have a background check conducted to ensure that I am permitted to carry a firearm under Maryland State laws.

Witness	Participant's Signature	Date
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**** Information Needed for Background Check** (Must Be Completed)**

Full Name: _____
 (Print Clearly) First Middle Last

Social Security Number: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M ____ F ____

Letter from Agency/Department Separated in Good Standing Attached (circle one): Yes No N/A

DD-214 Attached (circle one): Yes No N/A