

## **Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act**

### **Concealed carry for former law enforcement officers**

#### **Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)**

An officer retired from a Montana agency may receive certification and the State of Montana card necessary to carry a concealed firearm under LEOSA by applying to the Montana Police Protective Association. The retired/separated officer must have photo identification from their former agency stating the officer retired/separated from the agency in good standing. The application may be obtained from the MPPA website ([mppaonline.org](http://mppaonline.org)). A fee of \$60.00 **must** accompany the application. Once the application process is complete the M.P.P.A. will schedule testing with a Montana P.O.S.T. certified firearms instructor. The MPPA will notify the applicant of the scheduled time and location of the testing. Upon passing the qualification standard the retired/separated officer will be issued the State of Montana Card. The Montana P.O.S.T. certified firearms instructor will forward all information to the M.P.P.A. The M.P.P.A. will then issue the State of Montana Card. The retired officer is responsible to furnish their own weapon and ammunition. The retired officer will be provided two opportunities to pass the course of fire. No refunds allowed under any circumstances. Failure to qualify will cause the retired officer to begin a new application process including a new fee of \$60.00. The card is good for one year from the date of issue.

#### **LEOSA AGENCY CERTIFICATION**

A law enforcement agency may certify the retired/separated officer has passed the agency qualification standard by submitting certification to the Montana Police Protective Association. The M.P.P.A. will then issue the State of Montana Card necessary to carry a concealed firearm throughout the United States. The retired officer or the agency will pay a fee of \$10.00 to the M.P.P.A. The fee is to cover the cost of processing, record keeping and providing the Card. Fee must be enclosed with the certification.

#### **COURSE OF FIRE**

The course of fire consists of 30 rounds. 6 rounds from the 3 yd. line, 6 rounds from the 5 yd. line, 6 rounds from the 7 yd. line, 6 rounds from the 10 yd. line and 6 rounds from the 15 yd. line. Reload as needed, no off hand shooting, no barricades. A score of 100 is required for certification.