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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Command Policy 14, Carrying of Privately Owned Weapons on Fort Leonard Wood by Qualified Law Enforcement Professionals Possessing a Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act Credential

1. References.

- a. 18 U.S.C. § 926.
- b. Army Regulation 190-14, (Arming and the Use of Force).
- c. Army Regulation 190-11, (Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition and Explosives).
- d. Fort Leonard Wood Regulation 190-11, (Physical Security of Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives).

2. Purpose. The policy sets forth the U.S. Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence (MSCoE) Commanding General's policy for the concealed carry of privately owned weapons (handgun only) by qualified Law Enforcement Officers, who possess a valid 926B Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act (LEOSA) credential, while in an off-duty status on Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

3. Applicability. This memorandum is applicable to all qualified, Army law enforcement professionals on Fort Leonard Wood who are currently performing law enforcement duties. This includes Military Police (all 31 military occupational specialty series), Department of the Army Civilian Police, Army Criminal Investigation Division Special Agents, and Army Counterintelligence Agents who have been issued badges and credentials to conduct counterintelligence investigations.

4. Policy.

- a. Qualified Law Enforcement Officers (LEO) who possess a valid 926B LEOSA credential may submit a request to carry a concealed personally owned firearm (POF) on Fort Leonard Wood. Approved individuals may only carry their POF (handguns only) while in an off-duty status, and while traveling to or from work.

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b. A Qualified LEO is an individual who:

(1) Is a Soldier or Department of the Army Civilian authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, prosecution of, or the incarceration of any person for any violation of law on Fort Leonard Wood, and who is currently assigned to perform law enforcement duties;

(2) Has statutory powers of arrest or apprehension pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 807(b) (also known as Article 7(b) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice) on Fort Leonard Wood;

(3) Is authorized by the organization to carry a firearm;

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

(5) Satisfies the Army's standards to regularly qualify in the use of a firearm pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 926B and is also qualified in the use of the same type of weapon as the concealed firearm (such as a revolver or semiautomatic pistol); and

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

c. A qualified LEO possessing a valid 926B credential who seeks to obtain approval to carry a concealed POF (handgun only) while off-duty on Fort Leonard Wood must submit a memorandum request through the chain of command, the Director of Emergency Services, and Garrison Commander, to the Senior Installation Commander for approval with the following information:

(1) A specific description of the POF to be carried, including the make/model, serial number, caliber (not to exceed .45 caliber), handgun type (such as revolver, semiautomatic, or single shot), and number of rounds (not to exceed 30, or the maximum allowed by Federal, State, and local law and regulation).

(2) An affirmation that they will abide by these requirements:

(a) Will comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws to possess, carry, and conceal a firearm;

(b) Will transport on Fort Leonard Wood only the POF for which the arming authority provides approval;

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(c) May be personally liable for injuries, death, and property damage proximately caused by their actions connected with the possession or use of a POF;

(d) Will inform the arming authority of any change in circumstances that could affect authorization to carry a POF; and

(e) Will comply with Federal, State, and local laws for the possession and use of POFs, including laws for the reasonable use of deadly force, self-defense, and related to accidental discharge.

(f) Will only carry the POF to and from the individuals place of duty and will store the POF in an approved arms room while on-duty.

(3) A copy of their current section 926B LEOSA credential to establish eligibility. Army Regulation 190-14 outlines the application and approval procedures in order to obtain a valid 926B LEOSA credential from The Office of the Provost Marshal General (OPMG).

(4) Proof that the firearm is registered with U.S. Army Garrison – Fort Leonard Wood Department of Emergency Services (DES).

(5) LEOs not assigned to DES must also provide copy of their Command SOP for carry, storage and transport of POFs with the packet for authorization.

d. Qualified LEOs who possess a valid 926B credential who obtain written approval from the FLW CG to carry a POF (handgun only) on Fort Leonard Wood while off-duty must comply with the following requirements:

(1) Must possess photographic identification issued by the Army that identifies the individual as a LEO at all times while armed;

(2) Are not required to declare a concealed POF (handgun only) when entering the installation, however, they must declare the POF (handgun only) and present the proper credentials if asked or stopped by law enforcement personnel or selected for inspection at any access control point.

(3) Individuals may carry the concealed POF (handgun only) from the installation boundaries to the Military Police Station arms room, or if residing in a privatized house, to the privatized house, and back to the installation boundaries only. Individuals carrying a POF on the installation will take the most direct route to and from the Military Police Station/privatized house and the installation boundaries. No stops are authorized

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within the boundaries of Fort Leonard Wood while transporting a POF, other than to and from an authorized storage area. The Military Police Station arms room, and for individuals who live in privatized housing on Fort Leonard Wood, a privatized home, are the only authorized storage location for a POF for the purposes of this policy.

(a) POFs will be immediately cleared upon arrival for duty at the clearing barrel. POFs will be secured in a locker in the Military Police Station arms room; or if not assigned to DES, will be secured in a military approved arms room.

(b) Sign-out and turn-in of a POF by arms rooms will be controlled and maintained with a Department of the Army Form 3749.

(c) The LEO will not access the POF until completion of their tour of duty and all government issued weapons, ammunition, and equipment have been turned in and they are in an off-duty status.

(d) In the event of any incident that may require the administrative or medical prohibition of carrying a weapon by the LEO, the Chief of Police may retain control of any POF secured in a DES locker until such time as he deems appropriate.

(e) POFs will only be loaded at the clearing barrel upon proper relief from shift or duty.

(f) Any other possession, use, or transport of a POF outside the scope and purpose of this memorandum must be in accordance with Fort Leonard Wood Regulation 190-11.

(4) Must keep the POF (handgun only) holstered and concealed at all times, unless used for protection or being turned in for safe keeping. Individuals will not display or brandish the firearm.

(5) Must not be under the influence of alcohol, other intoxicants, or any hallucinatory drug or substance while carrying the POF.

e. Approved authorization for a qualified LEO possessing a valid 926B LEOSA credential to carry a POF (handgun only) on Fort Leonard Wood is not transferable. At change of duty station, section 926B LEOSA credential holders seeking authorization to carry a concealed POF must obtain approval by the gaining chain of command and installation senior commander before carrying the POF at the gaining installation.

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f. Suspension or Revocation of Authorization. Suspension and revocation authority is the Director, DES. Reasons for suspension or revocation may include failure to comply with any of the requirements in this policy or the references in paragraph 1, to include ongoing investigation into allegations of misconduct, failure to qualify with the weapon, or loss of duty status, such as those administratively or medically prohibited from performing law enforcement duties.

5. This policy will be reviewed, revised, and resigned every two years.

6. This policy is punitive. Any LEO violating a provision of this policy or referenced policies or regulations may face adverse administrative, non-judicial, judicial, disciplinary, or criminal action as prescribed by law or regulation.

7. Proponent. The Fort Leonard Wood Office of the Provost Marshal / DES is the proponent for this policy, responsible for issuing any implementing guidance and revisions.



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