

Puerto Rico Administrative Rules on LEOSA

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Chapter 12 Identification Card Under Pub Law. 108-277 of July 22, 2004 as Amended Known as "Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004"

Article 12.01 Requirements

A. Active Public Order Agent

1. The Public Order agent must meet the following requirements:
 - a. be authorized by law when on duty to participate in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation or prosecution or imprisonment of any person for any violation of law;
 - b. have legal powers of arrest in service;
 - c. is authorized by the Agency that works to carry a firearm in service;
 - d. it is not subject to any disciplinary action by the agency in which work that may result in the suspension or loss of police powers;
 - e. complies with the standards established by the Agency in which work requires that the law enforcement officer qualify annually in the use of handling a firearm; and
 - f. It is not prohibited by federal law to receive firearms.

B. Retired Law Enforcement Officer

The retired law enforcement officer must meet the following requirements:

1. Withdrawal has been honorable;
2. Before separating from the service, he served as an agent of law and order for ten (10) years or more. (This includes the time he served as law enforcement officer of another agency, or separated due to a service-related disability after completing any applicable trial period;
3. Copy of the certification of use and handling of firearms of the last twelve (12) months.
4. Proof of Internal Revenue in the amount of ten (10) dollars.

Article 12.03 Filing of the Request

The active or retired law enforcement officer will submit the application with the documents to the Division of Arms Registry and License Issue of the General Headquarters or Area Command where they reside. When feasible, the request will be made through the following link: <https://policia.pr.gov/>

Once the Division of Arms Registry and License Issuance once certifies that the active or retired law enforcement officer meets all the requirements established in these Regulations, the identification card will be issued within a term of no more than five (5) business days.

Article 12.04 Restrictions Under L.E.O.S.A.

The issued Identification Card does not allow or authorize the active or retired law enforcement officer to:

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- a. carry a machine gun, firearm silencer or other destructive device as defined in public document 73-474 known as the National Firearms Act of June 26, 1934, as amended;
- b. Carrying a firearm in violation of any state law that allows private persons or entities to prohibit or restrict the possession of firearms concealed on their property or to prohibit restricting the possession of firearms on any property, facility, government-based building local state or park;
- c. carrying a firearm in violation of the Gun-Free School Zone Act (U.S. Code Title 18 section 922 (q)) or a similar state law;
- d. L.E.O.S.A. it is not a substitute for state and local government laws governing the carrying of concealed firearms. Nor does it replace federal laws governing the transportation of concealed firearms on federal government property. (eg, federal courts, buildings, US post offices, or other federal government properties). Likewise, it does not replace the transportation of a firearm in an aircraft unless it is in service in compliance with federal regulations. Therefore, the retired or active public order agent to whom an L.E.O.S.A. Identification Card is issued. You will be responsible for verifying current applicable state and federal legislation;
- e. at the time of carrying a concealed firearm in accordance with the LEOSA exemption, you may not be under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinating drug or substance;
- f. when carrying a concealed firearm under LEOSA, you must have the L.E.O.S.A. identification card. and the firearm qualification certification of the last twelve (12) months; and
- g. The type of firearm that you may carry will be that type of weapon authorized by the legislation of the State or territory of the United States that you intend to visit. In the case of the Members of the Puerto Rico Police Bureau authorized by the NPPR Commissioner in strictly official matters.

Article 12.05 L.E.O.S.A. Identification Card Renewal

The L.E.O.S.A. identification card will be renewed every five (5) years. Said renewal may be requested through form [PPR-1064](#) entitled: "Application for LEOSA identification card", through the mechanisms established in article 12.03 of these Regulations thirty (30) days before their expiration date, accompanied by the following documents:

A. Retired Law Enforcement Officer:

1. two photographs of bust two (2) inches by two (2) inches in size, in color and where its features are clearly recognizable and recent enough to show the petitioner in his actual appearance at the time of the request.
2. Copy of the certification of use and handling of firearms of the last twelve (12) months.
3. Proof of internal income in the amount of ten (10) dollars.

B. Active Law Enforcement Officer

1. negative certification issued by the agency in which it is assigned on disciplinary actions that deprive them of their powers and powers to arrest;
2. Employment certification from the federal or municipal state agency;
3. copy of the official identification of the Agency;
4. Copy of the certification of use and handling of firearms from the last twelve (12) months.
5. two (2) inch by two (2) inch bust photographs, in color and where their features are clearly recognizable and recent enough to show the petitioner in their actual appearance at the time of the request; and
6. Proof of Internal Revenue in the amount of ten (10) dollars. (Payment)

Article 12.06 Annual Certification Former Agent of the Puerto Rico Police Bureau

The ex-agents of the Puerto Rico Police Bureau that are issued the LEOSA Identification Card may obtain the annual certification of Shooting in the Auxiliary Superintendency in Education and Training provided the ammunition is provided. The annual certification will be free of cost.

Article 12.07 Revocation and /or Denial of the L.E.O.S.A. Identification Card.

Any agent or former law enforcement officer who has been issued an L.E.O.S.A. Identification Card. and at some point after its expedition, it no longer meets one or more of the requirements established in Public Law 108-277 as amended, known as the Law of Security for Public Order Agents of July 22, 2004 (L.E.O.S. A.) or be subject to Any restrictions under public law 103-159 of the November 1993 Code as amended, known as the Brady Handgun Violence Act, will have your ID card revoked.

Any agent or former law enforcement officer who has been issued the identification card must immediately notify the Division of Weapons Registration and License Issuance immediately knowing that it does not meet the above requirements. Likewise, law enforcement agencies that terminate an employee with an L.E.O.S.A. identification card immediately notify the following email address registrodearmas@polica.pr.gov

The law enforcement officer who is suspended from employment and wages must immediately return the L.E.O.S.A. Identification card to the Arms Registry Division and Issuance of License, said card will remain suspended for the duration of the suspension of employment and salary.

Article 12.08 Request for Administrative Hearing

Any person affected by the denial or revocation of the LEOSA Identification Card may file a request for an administrative hearing in accordance with Law 38-0127, as amended, known as the "Uniform Administrative Procedure Act of the Government of Puerto Rico".