Course of Fire

Fifty (50) round New York State DCJS qualification course of fire. A passing score of 70 percent with factory ammunition is required.

* 3 yard line – 12 rounds fired in two phases: Phase #1 – 6 rounds fired in two round increments – no time limit
  Phase #2 – 6 rounds fired (Shooting hand only)

* 7 yard line – 18 rounds fired in two phases: Phase #1 – 6 rounds fired in two round increments – no time limit
  Phase #2 – 12 rounds fired (6 Standing, 6 Kneeling)

* 15 yard line – 12 rounds fired (Standing)

* 25 yard line – 8 rounds fired (6 Standing, 2 Kneeling)

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Cost: $25
Semi-Automatic and/or Revolver
No additional cost for second firearm

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The Orange County Sheriff’s Office is pleased to provide firearms qualification to prior law enforcement officers, who have separated from service and wish to take advantage of the privileges afforded to them with the passing of the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (Public Law No: 108-277) (18 U.S. Code 926C LEOSA).

Using our state of the art, outdoor range, the qualification is done under the supervision of a NYSDCJS certified firearms instructor that is qualified to conduct a firearms qualification test for active duty officers within the State of New York.

A “qualified retired law enforcement officer” is defined as an individual who:

- has separated from service in good standing with a government agency as a law enforcement officer for an aggregate of ten (10) years or more or separated from such an agency due to a service-connected disability after completing any applicable probationary period of such service;
- was authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, prosecution or the incarceration of any person for any violation of law;
- had statutory powers of arrest or apprehension under the Uniform Code of Military Justice;
- is not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance; and
- is not prohibited by Federal law from possessing a firearm.

The law also defines law enforcement officers formerly employed by the Amtrak Police Department and the Federal Reserve Police Department to be “qualified active law enforcement officers” even though these were not employees of a governmental agency. Further, any former “law enforcement or police officer of the executive branch of the Federal Government” is also included in the definition.

Required Items:

- A current (not expired) “retired” Peace/Police Officer’s identification card from former agency
- A valid New York State pistol permit (preferred)
- A safe and functional firearm (semi-automatic/revolver)
- A safe and functional dominate side only, hard holster for both revolver and semi-auto
- A minimum of 50 rounds factory ammunition, per firearm. Recommended to bring 100 rounds. No reloads.
- Minimum of two magazines (three preferred), reloading devises, speed loaders, belt mounted carrying pouch acceptable
- Over-the-ear hearing protection and eye wear
- Pants with sturdy belt loops (jeans), sturdy belt to hold holster, close toed shoes, tuckable shirts, baseball cap (NO fashion belts or stretch pants)

RECOMMENDED ITEMS:

- You may qualify with the same type of firearm. It is recommended you qualify with your service type, large frame firearm and service holster system.
- Six shot revolver, if available. The above qualification course was designed for 6 shot revolvers. Five shot revolvers are more difficult to qualify with.