

BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**HR 218 Retired Officer Request for Firearm
Qualification**

To be filled by Training Personnel: Card #: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Score: _____ Firearm: _____
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Applicant Name _____ Date _____

Current Address _____

Contact Phone Number _____ D.O.B _____

Retiring Agency _____ Retirement Date _____ Years of Service _____

State of Florida, in and for Broward County

Before me, the undersigned personally appeared _____, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says:

I retired in good standing from law enforcement with: at least 10 years of aggregate service as a law enforcement or correctional officer. OR a service connected disability other than mental instability. _____ (Initial)

I have a nonforfeitable right to benefits under the retirement plan set forth by my agency. _____ (Initial)

I am not prohibited under Federal law from receiving or possessing a firearm. _____ (Initial)

I am not under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicating or hallucinatory substance. _____ (Initial)

I have no physical limitations that would interfere with the proper handling of a handgun. _____ (Initial)

I understand that I must meet and follow the procedures established by HR 218 and the State of Florida in meeting the requirements for obtaining proper certification. _____ (Initial)

I have not made any material misrepresentation, or failed to disclose any material fact, in my request for certification to carry a firearm under the procedures and requirements set forth by HR 218 and the State of Florida. _____ (Initial)

Applicant's Printed Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned this _____ day of _____, _____

Name/Title of person authorized to administer oath
(FSS 117.10 Notary or Law Enforcement Officer)

HR 218 Retired Officer
Release and Indemnity Agreement

I, _____ being 18 years of age or older, do hereby agree to the following terms and conditions related to my use of the Broward County Sheriff's Office's ("BSO") fifty (50) yard target range (hereinafter referred to as "Target Range Facilities"):

I agree to hold harmless and indemnify BSO, the Sheriff of Broward County, his current and former directors, officers, deputies, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers and servants from any claim, cause of action, or lawsuit resulting in property damage or personal injury to myself or others as a result of my use of the Target Range Facilities, **including any claim, cause of action or lawsuit based on the negligence, actions or inactions of BSO, the Sheriff of Broward County, his directors, officers, deputies, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers or servants.**

I, the undersigned, intend to be legally bound hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for losses and damages including, but not limited to, property damage and personal injuries, that exist, now or in the future, against BSO, the Sheriff of Broward County, his directors, officers, deputies, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers and servants resulting, either directly or indirectly, in connection with my use of the Target Range Facilities **including any claim, cause of action or lawsuit based on the negligence, actions or inactions of BSO, the Sheriff of Broward County, his directors, officers, deputies, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers or servants.**

I understand that this Release and Indemnity Agreement includes any and all claims based on the negligence, actions or inactions of BSO, the Sheriff of Broward County, his directors, officers, deputies, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers or servants and covers bodily injury and property damage, whether suffered by me or another person.

I will abide by the following rules and regulations governing use of the tactical training facility:

- a. I will abide by the instructions given by BSO Range Masters.
- b. Only ammunition provided by the Broward Sheriff's Office may be used and only those calibers of ammunition utilized by BSO for its current employees may be used.
- c. All firearms must be inspected and approved by the BSO Range Master prior to qualifying.
- d. Violations of these rules and regulations may result in the participant not being permitted to further utilize the tactical training facility.
- e. All injuries or training accidents must be reported immediately to the Broward Sheriff's Office range staff.

I agree that in the event any portion of this Release and Indemnity Agreement is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

In executing this Release and Indemnity Agreement, I represent that I have had a reasonable opportunity to seek and select legal advice and have relied upon the advice of my own legal representative, who is an attorney of my own choice, or have voluntarily chosen not to seek the advice of an attorney, and that the terms of this Release and Indemnity Agreement have been completely read and that those terms are fully understood and voluntarily accepted by me.

In the event of litigation in connection with or concerning the subject matter of this Release and Indemnity Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all costs and expenses incurred by such party in connection therewith, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

Printed Name of Releasor

Signature of Releasor

WITNESS:

Range Officer

Date

**Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission
Adopted the following Firearms Qualification Standard For
Active Law Enforcement Officers**

The Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission at its August 2005 meeting in Coral Springs, following a review and discussion of the recommendations submitted by the Commission's Select Committee on Firearms Qualification Standards, adopted a statewide firearms qualification standard for active law enforcement officers.

The Commission's Firearms Qualification Standard shall be completed every other year beginning July 1, 2006, with the first reporting period ending June 30, 2008; the reporting period will be every two years thereafter. Any officer who fails to meet the required firearms qualification standard shall be removed from sworn duty until he or she has met the required standard. Any officer who fails to meet the standard by June 30, 2008, shall have his/her certification made inactive.

The Course of-Fire and the related requirements are outlined below:

COURSE OF FIRE

Stage 1	Stage 4
Hip position from the holster Single target, 1 to 3-yard line 2 rounds in 4 seconds Repeat 1 time for a total of 4 rounds	Two hand high point from the holster Single target, 7-yard line 3 rounds in 5 seconds Repeat for a total of 6 rounds
Stage 2	Stage 5
Two hand high point from ready gun Single target, 3 yard line 2 rounds in 1 second Repeat two times for a total of 6 rounds	Two hand high point from the holster Single target, 7-yard line Mandatory reload 12 rounds in 45 seconds
Stage 3	Stage 6
Two hand high point from the holster Single target, 7-yard line 2 rounds in 4 seconds from the holster 2 rounds in 4 seconds from ready gun position 2 rounds in 4 seconds from ready gun position	Two hand high point from the holster Single target, 15 yard line 6 rounds in 30 seconds
Minimum Score	
Total of 40 rounds Minimum score of 80% 32 of 40 rounds in the scoring area	

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- The B-21 E target or its equivalent is required
- The qualification course of fire shall be conducted in daylight conditions
- An officer must qualify with the type of weapon that is to be carried
- The qualification course of fire must be administered by a CJSTC certified firearms instructor
- The qualification course of fire may be conducted at either a CJSTC certified training school range, an agency range or a private range
- Remedial training and qualification may be conducted by employing agency.



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FIREARMS RANGE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All weapons will be kept unloaded except when on firing line.
2. No loading or unloading of weapons will be permitted anywhere except in an area designated as such.
3. Weapons to be kept in holsters or gun box except when on firing line.
4. No loaded or unloaded weapon will be left unattended on the firing line, or in the classroom area. If a firearm is removed from the firing line, it will be unloaded with cylinder open, slide locked back or safely in a holster.
5. "Dry firing" will be allowed only at the direction, and under the supervision of a range instructor.
6. In case of a misfire or malfunction keep the muzzle of the weapons pointed in a safe direction (down range) at all times until corrective actions can be performed by the shooter or assisted by range instructor.
7. Eye and Hearing protection will be worn at all times while firing on the range.
8. Check weapon before loading for obstructions and load only on command of the range officer.
9. No talking will be permitted on or near firing line except by range officer or instructor.
10. No smoking will be allowed on the firing line or in the classroom area.
11. Do not step forward of firing line unless given command to do so by range instructors.
12. Never reach down to pick up loading devices or ammunition before the line is declared safe by the Range Master.
13. When leaving firing line, make sure weapon is unloaded, slide or cylinder open. "Weapon" will be inspected by instructor before leaving line.
14. Brass will be picked up when course of fire is over and at the instruction of the range officer.
15. Targets will be scored by range officers.
16. No superior weapons (any weapon other than common sidearm) will be fired on the pistol range without prior approval of the assigned range officer.
17. No one will be permitted to use the range for practice without the presence of a range officer. NO EXCEPTIONS!
18. Never point a firearm at anyone unless compatible with Deadly Force guidelines, F.S.S. 776.
19. Never anticipate a command while on the firing line
20. Orders of the range officer are to be obeyed without hesitation at all times.
21. No personnel will be allowed in range office or safe unless directed by an instructor.