

**Application for Firearms Qualification (Retired Officers)**  
*(This application MUST be submitted 30 days prior  
to qualifying with an approved weapon)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Retirement Date \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

**Firearm**

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Serial # \_\_\_\_\_

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**WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (print name) execute this Waiver and Release in favor of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and its departments, officers, employees, agents, assigns and insurers (herein called “the County”).

I, the undersigned, hereby request permission to participate in the Anne Arundel County Police Department’s Firearm’s Qualification Course for the purpose of qualifying with my personal firearm under the provisions of Title 18, Chapter 44, Section 926C of the United States Code. I understand that there are dangers inherent in this training, and I agree to assume all risks of injury to my person and property that may be sustained in connection with the stated and associated activities.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Anne Arundel County Police Department’s Firearm’s Qualification Course on \_\_\_\_\_, (print date) I, myself, my heirs, insurers, legal representatives and assigns, release and hold harmless the County from all claims, demands and causes of action for all damage, bodily injury or liability of any kind that might accrue to me or arise out of this activity. I hereby agree not to bring suit or other legal action, either State or Federal, based upon any claims against the County arising directly or indirectly from my participation in the Anne Arundel County Police Department’s Firearms Qualification Course.

I attest that I meet or will meet all the following requirements as required by Title 18, Chapter 44, Section 926C of the U.S. Code, before carrying or wearing a concealed firearm.

1. Retired in good standing from service with a public agency as a law enforcement officer, other than for reasons of mental instability;
2. Before such retirement, was authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of any person for, any violation of the law, and had statutory powers of arrest;
3. A. Before such retirement, was regularly employed as a law enforcement officer for an aggregate of 15 years or more; or  
B. Retired from service with such agency, after completing any applicable probationary period of such service, due to a service-connected disability, as determined by such agency;
4. Has a nonforfeitable right to benefits under the retirement plan of the agency;
5. During the most recent 12-month period, has met, at the expense of the individual, the State's standards for training and qualification for active law enforcement officers to carry firearms;
6. Is not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxication or hallucinatory drug or substance; and
7. Is not prohibited by Federal law from receiving a firearm.

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I agree to the following list of restrictions, delineated by the Anne Arundel County Police Rules and Regulations Manual (Index Code 402.2), on the type of handgun that I am allowed to wear, carry or use in a concealed manner.

1. **Approved Manufacturers for Personal Handguns**
  - a. Beretta
  - b. Browning
  - c. Colt
  - d. Glock

- e. H & K
  - f. Ruger
  - g. Sig Sauer
  - h. Smith & Wesson
  - i. Walther
  - j. Kahr
  - k. Taurus
2. Authorized Calibers of Handguns for Personal Use
- a. 9mm Luger or 9mm Parabellum
  - b. .380 ACP
  - c. .40 S&W
  - d. .45 ACP
  - e. .38 Special Revolver
  - f. .45 GAP
  - g. .357 SIG
3. Authorized Ammunition for Personal Use
- a. Retired Officers must use *Speer GoldDot* or *ballistic equivalent* ammunition when carrying a concealed handgun.
  - b. Retired Officers may use jacketed ball ammunition during qualification. The ammunition must be brass or nickel cased. No aluminum-cased ammunition will be allowed. Retired Officers will need 100 rounds of ammunition for qualification, along with two additional magazines or speed loaders.
4. Operating Characteristics of Handguns for Personal Use
- a. The firearm must be a double action/single action semiautomatic handgun capable of being decocked without manually lowering the hammer, OR
  - b. Have a safe action (Glock style) which does not have to be decocked, OR
  - c. Be a double action only, which does not require decocking; AND in addition, the firearm must not be capable of being carried in a cocked and locked condition (hammer cocked and safety on).
  - d. Revolvers with both double and single action, or double action only, with a barrel length of not less than 2 inches and not more than 4 inches, in an approved caliber listed in “2” above.

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(replaces 04-047 Appendix A dated 05-20-09)

**By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms of this Release. My agreement to this release and attendance and participation in this activity is voluntary and I am not in any way employed by or an agent of Anne Arundel County Maryland.**

*Please check box:*

*I agree to have a background check conducted to ensure that I am permitted to carry a firearm under Maryland State laws.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date