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SACRAMENTO COUNTY



SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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**JOHN P. McGINNESS**  
*Sheriff*

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David Evans  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

RETIREE CCW QUALIFICATION

Dear Dave,

The Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004, commonly called HR 218 (18 U.S.C. §§, 926B, 926C.) allows "a qualified retired law enforcement officer" with identification that meets specified criteria to carry a concealed firearm anywhere in the nation, notwithstanding most other state and local laws which restrict the possession of concealed weapons.

One of the criteria for a qualified retired law enforcement officer is they have been tested or otherwise found by the State to meet the standards established by the State for training and qualification for **active law enforcement officers** to carry a firearm of the same type as the concealed firearm. California law does not set forth a standard for firearms training for retired law enforcement officers. That standard is established by individual law enforcement agencies for both active and retired officer in those agencies. This means any qualified retiree will shoot the current qualification course set forth by the Rangemaster to meet the HR 218 requirements. After qualifying the Range Staff will stamp your qualification slip with a "CCW" endorsement. According to Sacramento County Sheriff's Departments General Order 2/13 (Concealed Weapon Permits for Retirees) any honorably retired officer wishing to carry a concealed weapon shall qualify the firearm at least annually.

The Range Staff will qualify any honorably Sacramento County Sheriff's Department retiree during *any range qualification day*. In order to qualify, all officers will be required to show their department identification. All officers will be required to have at least one extra magazine or speed loader for each weapon they wish to shoot. **For the safety of officers and Range Staff all courses of fire will be shot from a holster. Absolutely no exceptions will be made. You must have a holster.** This includes the annual 7-11 barbeque.

The Range typically runs qualifications on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Qualification lines are run on the hour starting at 0800 hrs and concluding at 1600 hrs. Below is a link to the website where the monthly Range schedule is posted.

[http://www.sacsheriff.com/organization/support\\_services/training\\_&\\_education\\_division/firearms\\_training\\_unit/range.cfm](http://www.sacsheriff.com/organization/support_services/training_&_education_division/firearms_training_unit/range.cfm)

If you or any member has any questions regarding their qualifications, please do not hesitate to call me at 874-1956.

Thank you,

Sergeant Steve Harding, Rangemaster  
Training and Education Division