

## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

3410 Court House Drive, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043

## Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act Training (Effective January 1, 2019)

Beginning January 1, 2019, HCPD will use the following process for renewing LEOSA cards:

- <u>60 days prior</u> to the expiration of the current LEOSA card, retirees shall go to www.HOWARDCOUNTYMD.GOV, complete the *Qualified Separated Law Enforcement Officer Application for Certification to Carry a Concealed Firearm* and accompanying *Authorization for Release of Personal Information*, and return them to the Screening Section preferably via email at LEOSA@howardcountymd.gov. Retirees can also return the documents via U.S. Mail or by dropping them off at headquarters. Please ensure that any items mailed or dropped off to either District are labeled **Screening Section**.
- The Screening Section will complete the LEOSA background check within 14 days of receipt of the completed paperwork. The Screening Section will then notify the retiree and the HCPD Firearms Unit via email that the retiree has been cleared to attend a qualification date at the outdoor range.
- The Firearms Unit will schedule one (1) LEOSA qualification date per month throughout the year.
- Only after receiving notification will the retiree contact the Education & Training Division to qualify on one of the designated dates.
- The Firearms Unit will **NOT** allow any retiree to qualify who has not been cleared through background.
- Once the retiree qualifies on both courses (daylight and lowlight) and passes the written test, the Firearms Unit will issue the LEOSA card on-site.
- All applicants must re-apply annually.





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## **2021 TRAINING SCHEDULE**

James N. Robey Public Safety Training Center 2200 Scott Wheeler Drive, Marriottsville, MD 21104

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 20, 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17, 4 p.m.

Saturday, April 17, 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12, 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 19, 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 14, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 21, 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 16, 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 11, 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Upon notification of background clearance, contact Karen Donovan in the Education and Training Division to schedule a qualification date at 410-313-1364 or kdonovan@howardcountymd.gov.

