

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT**

6330 E. Highway 290, STE. 200

Austin, Texas 78723-1035

Phone: (512) 936-7700

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**Retired Federal or Out-of-State Officer Firearms Certificate  
Texas Occupations Code §1701.357**

**Non-refundable \$35 fee must be included. Money order or cashier's check only. (5117)**

**Submit PID Assignment form if TCOLE PID has not been issued. Call (512) 936-7700 if questions.**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1. TCOLE PID	2. Last Name	3. First Name	4. M.I.	5. Suffix (Jr., etc.)
6. Date of Birth	7. Home or Permanent Mailing Address	8. City:	9. State	
10. Zip Code	11. Phone Number (include area code)	12. Email		

**Applicants must be a qualified retired law enforcement officer, residing in Texas, who are entitled to carry a concealed firearm under 18 U.S.C. Section 926C.**

**Check all that apply**

- Retired Federal Officer (as designated in 1701.357 of the Texas Occupations Code)
- Retired Out-of-State Officer
  - Initial Application (Firearms Proficiency expires 12 months from qualification month)
  - Renewal / duplicate Application (Photo on file will be used. Attach current certificate of firearms proficiency)

**NOTE:** Application for renewal should be made 45 days prior to renewal. Current cards expiration date\_\_\_\_\_.

To qualify, an applicant for a Retired Federal/Out-of-State Peace Officer Firearms Proficiency Certificate must meet all proficiency requirements including submission of:

- (1) Certified or notarized copy of retired credentials as:
  - (a) a peace officer from another state of the United States;
  - (b) a federal criminal investigator designated as a special investigator under Article 2.122, CCP; or
  - (c) a qualified retired law enforcement officer who is entitled to carry a concealed firearm under 18 U.S.C. Section 926C and is not otherwise described by Subdivision (1) or (2).
- (2) A sworn affidavit stating:
  - (a) the officer honorably retired after not less than a total of 15 years of service as a commissioned officer with one or more state or local law enforcement agencies;
  - (b) the officer's license as a commissioned officer was not revoked or suspended for any period during the officer's term of service as a commissioned officer;
  - (c) 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; and
  - (d) the officer has no psychological or physical disability that would interfere with the officer's proper handling of a handgun;
  - (e) before completing 15 years of service as a commissioned officer with one or more state or local law enforcement agencies, separated from employment with the agency or agencies and is a qualified retired law enforcement officer, as defined by 18 U.S.C. Section 926C;
- (3) A color passport photo with applicant's signature on back; and
- (4) Meet the firearms proficiency requirements for handgun as established in Commission Rule §218.9(c)(1).

I, the applicant, attest that I meet the requirements for issuance of a Retired Federal/Out-of-State Officer Firearms Proficiency (1701.357 OC) and have included the non-refundable \$35 fee .

I, the applicant, am fully aware that this application is a government document and, under penalty of perjury, I declare the foregoing information to be true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CERTIFICATE OF FIREARMS PROFICIENCY**  
(Commission Rule §218.9(c)(1))

**Applicant**

First Name	M.I.	Last Name	TCOLE PID
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**Firearms Instructor**

First Name	M.I.	Last Name	<input type="checkbox"/> TCOLE Firearms Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> CHL Instructor # _____
Law Enforcement Agency/Business Name		Mailing Address	
City	County	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Range Location (if other than the above address)			Date of Qualification

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the above-named applicant has met the minimum  
Firearms/CHL Instructor  
Firearms proficiency requirements as established in Commission Rule §218.9 (c)(1) under the following conditions:

- (1) B-27 or similar silhouette target;
- (2) Combat scoring;
- (3) A minimum of 50 rounds, including at least five rounds of duty ammunition;
- (4) Fired at ranges from point blank to at least 15 yards with a least 20 rounds at or beyond seven yards;
- (5) Including at least one timed reload; and
- (6) Minimum passing percentage of 70 (175 out of a possible 250 for 50 rounds).

I am fully aware that this firearms proficiency certification is a government document and, under penalty of perjury, I declare the foregoing information to be true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Firearms/CHL Instructor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Affidavit**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do swear or affirm that I meet the requirements established in the Texas  
Applicant  
Occupations Code §1701.357 Weapons Proficiency for Certain Retired Peace Officers and Federal Criminal Investigators and Chapter 44, Title 18, United States Code, Section 926C(c) Qualified Retired Law Enforcement Officers. I am honorably retired (benefits eligible) after not less than a total of 15 years of service as a commissioned peace officer with one or more state or local law enforcement agencies or federal criminal investigator as designated by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.122-, or a qualified retired law enforcement officer under Chapter 44, Title 18, United States Code, Section 926C.  
My license or authority as a commissioned officer was never revoked or suspended for any period during my term of service as a commissioned officer. I was not retired for reasons of mental instability and have no psychological or physical disability that would interfere with the proper handling of a handgun. I have met the minimum qualifications for a handgun as established in Commission Rule §218.9(c)(1).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Sworn to and ascribed before me the undersigned official on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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**PID ASSIGNMENT (C-1)**

**Completion of all fields required. Mail or fax form (512) 936-7766.**

**INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION**

1. Social Security Number	2. First Name	3. M.I.	4. Last Name	5. Suffix (Jr., etc.)
6. Race / Ethnicity <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural <input type="checkbox"/> White		7. Date of Birth	8. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	9. Driver's License State: Num.:
10. Home Mailing Address		11. City		12. State
14. Height		15. Weight	16. Hair Color	17. Eye Color
18. U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Phone Number (include area code)		20. Email	

This form is to be submitted only for the express purpose of having a personal identification number (PID) assigned by TCOLE to the above named individual therein creating a TCOLE record and allowing training to be reported for that individual.

**Agency administrator or training coordinator check appropriate box for their student or employee.**

- Applying for entry into a basic licensing course.
- Applicant has read and received a copy of §217.23 Basic Licensing Enrollment Standards

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- Future appointment as a Telecommunicator, Temporary or Licensed
- Future appointment as a County or Contract Jailer, Temporary or Licensed
- Future Appointment as a Probation Officer, Juvenile or Adult
- Ability to track training hours

TCOLE agency / training provider number \_\_\_\_\_ and Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Agency Administrator or Training Coordinator (Type or Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Individuals not associated with a training provider or agency check below.**

- Applying for instructors certificate
- Applying for Retired Federal Firearms ID
- Applying for consideration of prior out-of-state, federal, military, or TDCJ training.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date