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Dear Motion Picture Officer:

The Los Angeles Police Department has reviewed the firearms qualification program for retired officers working in Department uniform for the motion picture/television filming industry. The Los Angeles Police Department policy regarding the firearms qualification course consists of the following:

- Retired officers must complete a biannual firearms qualification course which includes the discharge of 50 rounds of ammunition from a distance of three, five, seven and fifteen yards; and Qualification must take place in January and June, and
- The firearms qualification course must be administered by a Peace Officer Standards and Training and National Rifle Association certified instructor at private facilities at no cost to the Department.

The Department's desire is to ensure that retirees who work in an approved uniform assignment are competent in the use of a firearm in the event they must utilize their weapon during the approved assignment. Additionally, the qualification course would satisfy the requirements of House Bill HR 218, Law Enforcement Safety Act of 2004, as it relates to officers who retired from service in good standing. Department retirees who retire in good standing and are medically cleared to carry a firearm currently only meet the Department standard for Carrying a Concealed Weapon (CCW) within California. Those retirees that complete the firearms qualification course will also satisfy the HR 218 requirements for CCW Nationwide.

In order to obtain or renew a motion picture/television filming work permit, in addition to a valid CCW endorsement, the Department will now require retirees to complete the biannual firearms qualification course. The course instructors are to submit proof of firearms qualification

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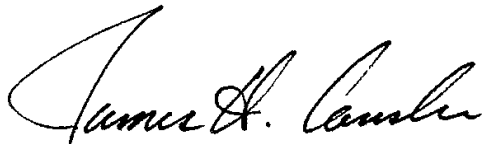
(including any remediation provided) directly to Personnel Group staff by fax or electronic mail. Personnel Group will maintain a list of those retirees who meet the established requirements and are therefore authorized to work in uniform for the motion picture/television filming industry. The list will be submitted to FilmLA for posting on their website.

Please note that those retirees who obtained a guard card and exposed firearms permit in compliance with the previous Department mandate must meet the requirements of a biannual qualification course established by the State of California, Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS).

If you have any questions, please contact the Motion Picture Work Permit Coordinator, Sergeant Richard Duran, Personnel Group, at (213) 485-2902.

Very truly yours,

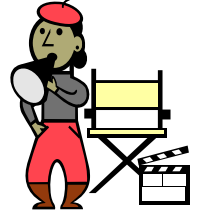
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Date: June 1, 2008

The Los Angeles Police Department requires ALL retired officers to complete a firearms qualification course twice a year (**January & June**) in addition to your CCW endorsement. **Due to the introduction of additional ranges, the qualification in 2008 has been extended to the end of July.** The Los Angeles Police Department has inspected and approved the Qualification ranges for the Motion Picture/Television Filming Work Permit for retired Los Angeles Police Officers. If the retiree fails to qualify their Motion Picture Work Permit is subject to being revoked.

Note: Retired officers who obtained a guard card and firearms permits, in compliance with the previous requirements, will be required to complete the firearms qualifications for B.S.I.S. permit.

The following are the only authorized target ranges for LAPD retired officers:

Action Firearms/AGOURA HILLS TARGET RANGE  
Instructor Dennis Shaffer  
5040 Cornell Road  
Agoura Hills, Calif. 91301  
(805) 527-3318

METRO INTERNATIONAL  
Instructor John Rives  
15040 Bailey Rd  
Sylmar, Calif. 91342  
(805) 551-4001 cell 805 522-1668

ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL  
Instructor Tim Kelly  
455 N. Moss Street  
Burbank, California 91502  
(818) 942-6576

PRADO OLYMPIC SHOOTING PARK  
Instructor Jim Tuffley  
17501 Pomona Rincon Road  
Chino Hills, Calif. 91710  
(951) 712-1096

Valley Guard Training/The Target Range  
Instructor Alan Kushner  
16140 Cohasset Street  
Van Nuys, Calif. 91406  
(818) 989-7825

The following is the only authorized duty ammunition by the LAPD for retired officers' firearms:

1. .38 Special (+P), 125 grain, semi-jacketed hollow point, load R38S2, Remington Arms, Inc
2. 9MM Luger, 147 grain SXT, ranger SXT controlled expansion, load RA9SXT Winchester.
3. .45 Automatic, 230 grain SXT, ranger SXT controlled expansion load RA45SXT Winchester
4. .40cal, 180 grain Winchester SXT RA40SXT

The above listed ammo must be replaced every six months.

The firearm instructor will submit a new firearms qualification certificate (attached) to Personnel Group, Motion Picture Work Permit Detail.

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