

HR 218 - THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' SAFETY ACT

The Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA), often referred to as HR 218, allows qualified Law Enforcement officers (LEOs) and qualified retired LEOs (RLEOs) to concealed carry in any jurisdiction in the United States, regardless of state or local laws, with some exceptions. It was enacted in 2004 and amended in 2010 and 2013 (18 U.S. Code §§ 926B & 926C). Therefore, an individual who qualifies under LEOSA does not need a state-issued concealed carry permit in order to carry a concealed firearm in any state.

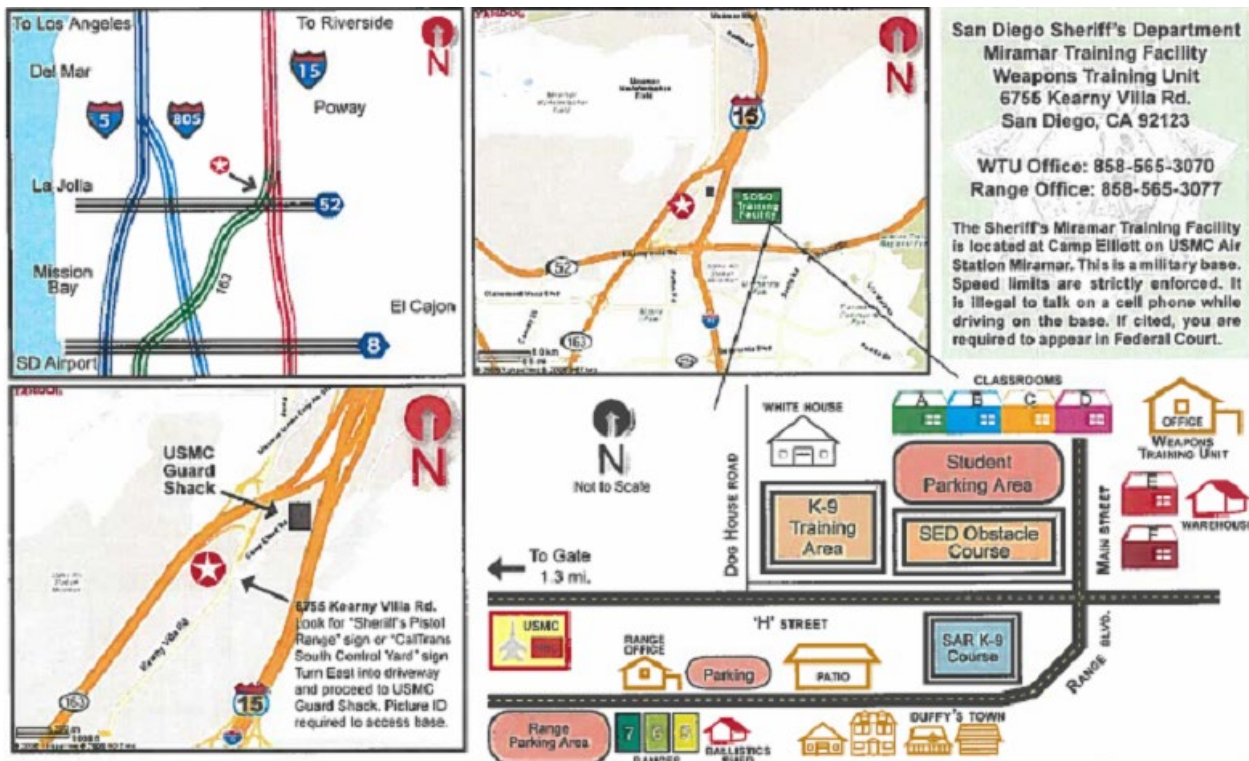
HR 218 qualifications are administered at the Sheriff's Miramar Firearms Training Facility (MTF). The dates and times are listed below. **RAIN** or **SHINE**

- January 5, 2026, 8:00AM-12:00PM
- February 2, 2026, 8:00AM-12:00PM
- March 2, 2026, 8:00AM-12:00PM
- April 6, 2026, 8:00AM-12:00PM
- May 4, 2026, 8:00AM-12:00PM
- June 1, 2026, 8:00AM-12:00PM
- July 6, 2026, 8:00AM-12:00PM
- August 3, 2026, 8:00AM-12:00PM
- September 14, 2026, 8:00AM-12:00PM
- October 5, 2026, 8:00AM-12:00PM
- November 2, 2026, 8:00AM-12:00PM
- December 7, 2026, 8:00AM-12:00PM

****SAN DIEGO SHERIFF RETIREES**** – Please contact Sheriff's Personnel two (2) weeks prior to your qualification date to have a background check completed.

If you are a SDSA retiree and reside outside of the local area, please email the [Weapons Training Unit](#) for additional information or questions.

Miramar Firearms Training Facility – Camp Elliot (USMC Air Station Miramar)
 6755 Kearny Villa Rd
 San Diego, CA 92123
 (619) 661-2900



From South San Diego/Airport: Take I-5 North to the 52 Freeway East approx. 9 miles to Kearny Villa Rd exit. Turn North (left) on Kearny Villa Rd and go approx. 1 mile to blue "Sheriff's Pistol Range" sign or "CalTrans" sign. Turn East into driveway to USMC Guard Shack. Stop and present picture ID. Proceed 1.3 miles, turn left onto Main Street to student parking area.

From I-15 North or South: Take the I-52 West exit, turn North onto Kearny Villa Rd. to 6755
From I-163 North or South: Take the Kearny Villa Rd. exit, turn South onto Kearny Villa Rd and East into the driveway at 6755
From I-52 East or West: Take the Kearny Villa Rd. exit, turn North onto Kearny Villa Rd. to 6755

From Los Angeles/North San Diego: Take I-5 South to I-805 South to I-52 East. Exit Kearny Villa Rd. Turn left (North) on Kearny Villa Rd to 6755. Look for blue signs with "Sheriff's Pistol Range". Turn East into driveway to USMC Guard Shack. Stop and present picture ID. Proceed 1.3 miles, turn left onto Main Street to student parking area.