

## Frederick County Sheriff's Office 2026 LEOSA Training

The Frederick County Sheriff's Office will offer LEOSA training for retired law enforcement personnel who either retired from this office or live within the county. The cost for the training is \$10 for retired FCSO deputies and \$20 for retired LEO's from other agencies. Payment can be made by cash, check, or credit card.

Beginning with 2023, the application and scheduling of LEOSA training offered will transition to an online process. The official Sheriff's Office webpage ( <https://www.frederickcosheriff.com/> ) will have a link for "LEOSA Training" under the Law Enforcement tab. When you click on the link you'll be prompted to "Click Here to Schedule your Appointment". You can select from the available dates and times to schedule your training.

There is a new application form that will need to be completed and received by the training services section prior to the training date and issuance of a LEOSA ID card. A link to the form is available to download when scheduling. Failure to submit the completed form may result in your ineligibility to complete the training on the selected day. You have the option to return the form by email, US Postal Service, or hand deliver to the front desk. The email address is [fcsotrainingervices@frederickcountymd.gov](mailto:fcsotrainingervices@frederickcountymd.gov) The mailing address is:

110 Airport Drive East  
Attn: Training Services  
Frederick, MD 21701

Each class will begin at 0900 hours in the training services suite at Sheriff's Office Headquarters. 18 U.S.C. 926C requires retired law enforcement officers that want to qualify and carry a concealed firearm under this statute meet the same standard as current officers.

Training includes:

- Classroom instruction
- Live fire range qualification courses (Day light & Low light course)

When you arrive for the class you will need your Maryland driver's license, retired photo ID, payment for the training, and the pistol you intend to qualify with. **Leave your firearm in your vehicle until it is time for live fire at the range.** Proper range attire is required including a belt capable of supporting the holster. For safety reasons, only "strong side" outside the waistband (OTW) style holsters designed for the pistol you're using will be permitted. Inside the Waistband (ITW), shoulder, ankle holsters etc., will not be allowed and you will not be able to qualify.

You will be required to shoot two qualification courses, daylight, and low light. Approved glasses will be utilized to simulate low light conditions and a handheld flashlight is required for a portion of the course. All shooters must be able to kneel and standup on their own. **This is a mandated part of police training and range officers cannot assist you.** Each course of fire is thirty (30) rounds. You will need a minimum of sixty rounds to complete the qualifications. You will be allowed three (3) attempts for a passing score of 70%. You may bring your own eye and ear protection or there will be some available to use.

Your LEOSA ID card will be given to you at the conclusion of the training. Any questions about this training can be directed to:

[fcsotrainingervices@frederickcountymd.gov](mailto:fcsotrainingervices@frederickcountymd.gov) or 301.600.1046