

S.1132: Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act HR 218
Course Dates/Times/Registration Information for 2011

The Rockland County Police and Public Safety Academy, located in Rockland County, NY will be conducting handgun qualification courses for former officers. The course of fire is the law enforcement qualification course published by New York State DCJS.

After firing a passing score the former officer will be issued a HR 218 photo-ID card. The card states that the eligible individual passed the qualification course, the date, the type of firearm used (revolver or semi-automatic or both) and a phone number for the Rockland County Sheriffs Communications Center, manned 24/7, that can be called to verify the information shown on the card.

Registration may only be done directly on our website:

www.co.rockland.ny.us/Select Sheriff/Police Academy/HR 218

Use of a search engine will give you outdated forms and information.

To register: Download all the required forms. Forms will not be mailed out. You must have the current 2011 affidavit notarized and bring it with you to the range.

Select the date and starting time from the listing below and complete the Registration.

Date	Day	Time		
April 7	Thursday	8 a.m.		
April 8	Friday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	
May 23	Monday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
May 24	Tuesday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
May 25	Wednesday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
June 1	Wednesday	8 a.m.		9:30 a.m.
June 2	Thursday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
June 30	Thursday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
July 6	Wednesday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
July 7	Thursday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
July 27	Wednesday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
July 28	Thursday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
August 17	Wednesday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
August 18	Thursday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
August 30	Tuesday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
August 31	Wednesday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
September 26	Monday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
September 27	Tuesday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
October 24	Monday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
October 25	Tuesday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
October 26	Wednesday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
November 9	Wednesday	9:30 a.m.		11 a.m.
November 10	Thursday	9:30 a.m.		11 a.m.

Rockland County Police Academy

Information Sheet

For Officers Retired /Separated from Departments Outside of Rockland County

Fee: \$50 for one weapon or \$90 for two weapons

Payable in cash, check or money order.

The Rockland County Police Academy has established a range qualification program for retired / separated officers. On scheduled dates and times, Academy range personnel will conduct the New York State qualification course of fire as published (50 rounds required). All times and scoring requirements will be adhered to as published. A passing score of 70% is required for passing. Upon successful completion of the course of fire a photo ID card similar to the one below will be issued.

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ANNUAL FIREARMS QUALIFICATION CARD
Rockland County Police Academy
Pomona, New York 10970

On _____ 2011 Retired/separated Officer:

Successfully fired a law enforcement Handgun
Qualification Course; using the following firearms:

Semi-Automatic Revolver

Signed: _____
NY State DCJS Police Firearms Instructor

To participate in this program, you **must register on line** and receive a confirmation of the date and time for you to appear at the range facility. Once scheduled, your position will be held unless you cancel at least 24 hours prior to your appointment.

Officers who retired / separated from **out of county departments** will be charged **\$50.00** for one firearm or **\$90.00** for two firearms during the same range visit. **This fee is payable in cash, check or money order made out to Comm. of Finance/Police Academy.** If you qualify on a semi-automatic, your qualification is good for any semi-automatic. If you qualify on a revolver, your qualification is good for any revolver. If you wish to qualify with both a semi-automatic and a revolver, bring one of each weapon. If you wish to qualify on one weapon, a semi-automatic or a revolver, just bring that one weapon.

These fees are due regardless of the outcome of the qualification. All fees will be collected prior to qualification firing. Should a retired /separated officer fail to qualify on the first attempt, that individual will be provided a second attempt with the same firearm, during that range visit, at no additional charge, unless prevented by extenuating circumstances.

Each retired / separated officer will be required to provide the following items:

- A valid NEW YORK Pistol Permit or a current HR218 card.**
- A current retired / separated photo ID from your former department.**
- A notarized 2011 affidavit (Download from this site)**
- A safe, functional handgun.**
- A safe, functional holster. No crossdraw, shoulder or ankle holsters.**
- A minimum of 50 rounds of FACTORY ammunition (no reloads) per firearm.**
- Reloading devices if desired for revolvers, required for semi-automatics.**
- Safety equipment: Wraparound eye protection, hearing protection and a baseball type hat. ***

*A limited number of eye and hearing protectors are available for loan.

2011 AFFIDAVIT

State of _____

SS:

County of _____

_____ being duly sworn, deposes and says:
(Print Name)

1. That I make this affidavit in support of my application for qualification with a handgun at the Rockland County Firearms Training Facility;

2. That I reside at:

(Address)
_____, _____
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

3. That I separated from the following public agency as a law enforcement officer:

_____;

- 4. That my separation from the agency listed in Paragraph 3, above, was not for reasons of mental instability;
- 5. That at the time of my separation from the agency listed in Paragraph 3, above, I was in good standing with said agency;
- 6. That prior to the time of my separation from the agency listed in Paragraph 3, above, I was authorized by law to engage in or supervise the prevention, detection, investigation, or prosecution of, or the incarceration of any person of, any violation of law, and had statutory powers of arrest;
- 7. That prior to my separation from the agency listed in Paragraph 3, above, I (check one)
(A) _____ was regularly employed as a law enforcement officer for an aggregate of 10 years or more; or, (B) _____ 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;
- 8. That I am not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug and/or substance;
- 9. That I am not prohibited by Federal law from possessing a firearm; and,
- 10. That, since my separation in good standing from the agency listed in Paragraph 3, above, I have not been involved in any action, event or condition that, if considered prior to my separation, would have prevented me from retiring in good standing;
- 11. That I have been trained and am currently safe and proficient in the operation of the firearm or firearms that I will use for the purpose of qualification and that I am familiar and proficient with the safe and proper use of the holster or holsters I will use during the qualification process.

Name:

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2011.

(Notary public)

QUALIFICATION COURSE OF FIRE

**Fifty (50) round New York State DCJS qualification course of fire.
A passing score of 70 percent with factory ammunition is required.**

- 3 yard line – 12 rounds fired in two phases:
Phase # 1 – 6 rounds fired in two round increments – no time limit
Phase # 2 – 6 rounds fired in 6 seconds
- 7 yard line – 18 rounds fired in two phases:
Phase # 1 – 6 rounds fired in two round increments – no time limit
Phase # 1 – 12 rounds fired in 25 seconds with one reload
- 15 yard line – 12 rounds fired in 40 seconds with one reload
- 25 yard line – 8 rounds fired in 40 seconds with one reload

The above qualification course was designed for 6 shot revolvers.
Five shot revolvers are more difficult to qualify with.

If at all possible use a 6 shot service type revolver.

Reloading devices are suggested but not required.

Semi-automatic shooters are required to have a **minimum of two magazines.**

Additional Information regarding firearms and qualification may be obtained by calling the range at 845-786-7490

CANCELLATION PROCEDURES

Due to the fact that we are limited to the number of shooters that can be scheduled for each range session; we have a long waiting list and we must cover the cost of range staff, the following procedures apply:

Once you reserve a date and time for qualification, that reservation is held for you.

If you find that you cannot attend at that time you must notify the academy by email to rpa@co.rockland.ny.us or at phone # (845) 786-7490 or Fax # (845) 364-8926 to cancel or reschedule at least 24 hours prior to your appointment.

Directions to the Rockland County Police Firearms Training Facility

The Firearms Facility is not located at the Police Academy.

The following address will put you on the road that the range is located on, approximately one-quarter mile west of the range entrance:

**470 Old Route 304
New City, NY 10956**

ALL VEHICLES PARK OUTSIDE OF THE FENCE – Please park your vehicle with the rear toward the fence (back in)
DO NOT HANDLE FIREARMS IN THE PARKING AREAS

From the Palisades Interstate Parkway (PIP):

Take the PIP to exit 9E (I 87 South)

Proceed South on I 87 for approximately 1 mile to exit 12 (Route 303)

Follow signs to Route 303 NORTH (becomes 9W North)

Proceed North on Route 303/9W North for a total of 5.8 miles to the intersection of 9W & Route 304 (traffic light).

Continue North for 1 mile to the next traffic light.

At this traffic light make a left onto **County Route 90** (not marked from the South)

Proceed **150 YARDS** and the Firearms Training Facility is on your left.

(Note: Route 303 ends by merging into Route 9W NORTH)

From the Tappan Zee Bridge going North on Route 87:

Proceed North on I 87 to exit 12 (Route 303)

Follow signs to Route 303 NORTH (becomes 9W North)

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From the North - Starting at the intersection of Routes 9W and 202 going South on 9W:

From 9W & 202 Proceed south on 9W for 1.9 miles to a traffic light.

At this light, County **Route 90** (there is a right turning lane) turn Right.

Proceed **150 YARDS** and the Firearms Training Facility is on your left.

If additional information is required call: **(845) 786-7490 or (845) 786-7491.**

YOUR RANGE CHECKLIST

Print and use to be sure you have everything you need

Each shooter will be required to provide the following items:

- A valid **NEW YORK** Pistol Permit or a current HR 218 card.
- A current retired/separated photo ID from your former department/agency.
- A **notarized 2011 affidavit**: **To be notarized prior to arriving at the range.**
(You must use a 2011 affidavit).
- A safe, functional semi-automatic and/or revolver.
Five shot revolvers are more difficult to qualify with.
If at all possible use a 6 shot service type revolver.
- A safe, functional holster designed for your handgun. No crossdraw or ankle holsters.
- A minimum of 50 rounds of **FACTORY** ammunition (**no reloads**) per firearm.
- **Reloading devices:**
Speed-loaders may be helpful for revolvers.
A minimum of 2 magazines are required for semi-automatics.
- **Safety Equipment:** Wraparound eye protection, hearing protection and a baseball type hat.

Cash, check or money order for the amount required.

Please have the exact amount if paying in cash.

**Checks and money orders should be made out to:
Comm. of Finance/Police Academy**