

# DPS Answers Query on LEO Recertification

by Larry Arnold

I was recently asked if CHL instructors can do the annual recertification required by retired law enforcement officers. I've heard conflicting opinions so I contacted DPS. The short answer is "Not if that's your only certification."

Here's the email exchange:

-----Original Message-----

From: Larry Arnold

Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 12:07 PM

To: CHLinstructors

Subject: Certifying law enforcement

Can TDPS Qualified CHL instructors recertify retired law enforcement officers under US Public Law 108-277?

If so, what is the procedure?

I'm getting conflicting opinions.

Larry Arnold

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From: CHLinstructors

Sent: Wednesday, February 02, 2011 1:38 PM

To: RLS Legal Staff

Subject: FW: Certifying law enforcement

Can you help with this question please?

Thank you

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From: RLS Legal Staff

Sent: Monday, February 07, 2011 11:51 AM

To: CHLinstructors

Subject: RE: Certifying law enforcement

US Public Law 108-277 requires that retired law enforcement officers meet their state's standards for training and qualification for active law enforcement officers. These standards are very different from the standards for CHL licensure.

We cannot assess whether a particular CHL Instructor is qualified to offer such training and to assess the qualifications of law enforcement officers, but such qualification is not related to his or her status as a CHL Instructor.

Office of Regulatory Counsel

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From: CHLinstructors

Sent: Monday, February 07, 2011 1:14 PM

To: Larry Arnold

Subject: FW: Certifying law enforcement

Mr. Arnold here is the answer from our legal department.

Thank you

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