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CHAPTER: 8 ADMINISTRATION	SUBJECT: LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS SAFETY ACT	
APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND EFFECTIVE THIS DATE:		
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- I. AUTHORITY:** HR 218: The Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004
- II. PURPOSE:** To establish guidelines for compliance with, and implementation of the provisions of the Act within the Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) as they pertain to the concealed carry rights of current and qualified retired Correctional and Probation & Parole Officers.
- III. APPLICABILITY:** Current DOC and retired qualified Correctional and Probation & Parole series employees.
- IV. DEFINITIONS:**
- HR 218, the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA):** Enacted July 22, 2004 as Pub. L. 108-277, and is codified as 18 U.S. Code §926B and §926C.
- Delaware Learning Center (DLC):** Learning Management System used by the State of Delaware.
- V. POLICY:** It is the Policy of the Department to comply with the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act and to assist employees and retirees with meeting LEOSA standards by providing guidance. To implement this federal law, the Department's official weapons card will constitute documentation of certification for HR 218.
- VI. PROCEDURES:** The Department created an online document, including a Memorandum from the Commissioner, to provide guidance regarding the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act. All current employees who are sworn law enforcement officers are required to access the online document in the Delaware Learning Center and acknowledge receipt by selecting the DOC Seal on the last page of the online document. A list of employees who have acknowledged the LEOSA information will be maintained by the Employee Development Center.

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