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**Firearms re-qualification program.**

## (A) Statement of purpose

- (1) It shall be clearly understood that the firearms re-qualification program described is an absolute minimum program. Firearms re-qualification instructors are encouraged to exceed this program wherever possible to include the use of deadly force, firearms use policy, general safety procedures, and other relevant topics.
  - (2) Nothing in these rules shall limit or be construed as limiting the power of a firearms re-qualification instructor, chief of police, sheriff, superintendent of the state highway patrol, or other person having such authority to establish a higher standard of re-qualification than those required by the rules of this chapter.
- (B) Those persons set out in section 109.801 of the Revised Code shall complete the firearms re-qualification program.
- (C) No person set out in section 109.801 of the Revised Code shall carry a firearm authorized for use during the course of the person's duties unless the person has successfully completed a firearms re-qualification program within the time specified in paragraph (D) of this rule.
- (D) All persons required to successfully complete a firearms re-qualification program shall do so once each calendar year.
- (E) The hours a sheriff spends attending a firearms re-qualification program are in addition to the sixteen hours of continuing education required by division (E) of section 311.01 of the Revised Code.
- (F) This program will affect all firearms authorized by the employing agency for use by those persons set out in section 109.801 of the Revised Code.
- (G) Compliance with annual firearms re-qualification has no affect on a law enforcement officer's Ohio peace officer training commission certification.

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Certification

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