

State Conceal-Carry License

Personnel with a state issued license or permit for concealed-carry are NOT authorized to carry POFs on Scott AFB. Conceal carry only applies to personnel with LEOSA credentials.

Privately Owned Firearm Transport Procedures

Personnel may transit on and off SAFB with a POF as long as the weapon is configured to the following guidelines prior to entering the installation boundary and at all times within the installation boundaries IAW AFI 31-101 and 430 ILCS 66/60. Transported POFs will be completely unloaded (no magazine or ammunition in the weapon) and POF must be in a locked container. For purposes of this subsection, "locked container" includes a lockable glove box or center console, the trunk of a car, a firearm carrying box, shipping box, vehicle, or other container. The proper storing of the POF must be done before entering the installation. Additionally, POF must be secured in a completely enclosed vehicle (no motorcycles or convertibles with top down).

Under no circumstances will personnel have a loaded weapon on the installation or remove the weapon from their vehicle while on the installation. Personnel must declare firearms to SF personnel during a traffic stop, vehicle inspection, Random Antiterrorism Measure or Random Installation Entry Vehicle Check or for any other reason by a law enforcement or command official (Commanders and First Sergeants).



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Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act (LEOSA)



Scott AFB LEOSA Policy

This policy applies to qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers under Sections 926B and 926C of Title 18, United States Code (USC). This trifold outlines local policy for LEOSA credentialed personnel to carry a privately owned firearms (POF) on the Installation as authorized by the 375 AMW/CC. LEOSA credentialed members are permitted to carry concealed weapons as long as it does not interfere with their duties and responsibilities, is not in a prohibited area, has all necessary documentation, and they have registered with the 375 SFS. Security Forces (SF) and Department of the Air Force (DAF) Officers who are on the duty roster and armed with their Government-owned firearm are not permitted to carry under LEOSA until they have been relieved of their duties and have turned in their Government-owned firearm.

Enforcement of Law and LEOSA Identification

LEOSA credentials do not grant authority to act on the agency's (USAF) behalf or to exercise any law enforcement authority. POF's are for self-defense and defense of others in the immediate vicinity. If a member should find themselves in a hostile incident and law enforcement has responded, the member must notify the responding personnel they have LEOSA credentials and are carrying a concealed firearm.

Prohibited Areas (No Gun Zones)

Members are not authorized to take a POF into US AF Medical Facilities, Restricted/Controlled Areas, Post Office, and facilities with signs indicating "no firearms allowed" or as designated by the commander of the facility and coordinated through the Integrated Defense Council/Installation Commander IAW AFI 31-117, *Arming and Use of Force* and AFI 31-101, *Integrated Defense*.



All firearms must be holstered, including when carried in a purse, backpack, handbag, or case. The holster must be specifically designed for the handgun being carried to protect against accidental discharge.

When firearms are stored in an unattended vehicle, the vehicle must be locked and the firearm must be secured in a locked container concealed from public view IAW Illinois Law.

Weapons and Ammunition

IAW LEOSA, the term "firearm" is defined in section 921 of Title 18 USC. IAW 430 ILCS 66/5, a concealed firearm means a loaded or unloaded handgun carried on or about a person completely concealed from view of the public, or on or about a person within a vehicle. Handgun means any device which is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles by the action of an explosion, expansion of gas, or escape of gas that is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand. Personnel are not authorized to carry a firearm that is not defined as a handgun IAW 430 ILCS 66/5. Ammunition must meet federal guidelines. The state of Illinois does not have any additional restrictions for ammunition including amount as long as it is completely concealed from view.

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