

Retired Officers Qualification 2010
Course Dates/Times/Registration Information

The Rockland County Police and Public Safety Academy, located in Rockland County, NY will be conducting handgun qualification courses for retired officers. The course of fire is a law enforcement qualification course utilized by police academies in the state.

After firing a passing score the retired officer will be issued a card. The card states that the retired officer passed a qualification course, the date, a photo of the retired officer, 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.

The Rockland County Police and Public Safety Academy can not predict how this card will or will not be honored by law enforcement officers in any state. The card does, in fact, attest to the fact that the retired officer has qualified and the date and circumstances of the qualification.

To register: Download all the required forms. Forms will not be mailed out. You must have the 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		
March 24	Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	
April 1	Thursday	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	
May 17	Monday	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.	
June 21	Monday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
June 22	Tuesday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
July 13	Tuesday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
August 2	Monday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
August 3	Tuesday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
September 1	Wednesday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
September 2	Thursday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
October 4	Monday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
October 5	Tuesday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
October 6	Wednesday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
October 7	Thursday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.
November 2	Tuesday	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11 a.m.

Rockland County Police Academy

Information Sheet

For Officers Retired from Rockland County Departments

FEE: \$25 (Includes one or two weapons)

Payable in cash, check or money order.

The Rockland County Police Academy has established a range qualification program for retired 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 175 out of 250 points is required for passing. Upon successful completion of the course of fire a photo ID card similar to the one below will be issued.

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

On _____ Retired Officer:

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

Semi-Automatic Revolver

Signed: _____
Academy 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 from ROCKLAND will be charged **\$25.00** for one or 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 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 officer will be required to provide the following items:

- A valid NEW YORK Pistol Permit or a current Retired Officers Qualification Certification card.**
- A current retired photo ID from your former department.**
- A notarized affidavit. (Download from this site)**
- A safe, functional firearm (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.

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 retired from the following public agency as a law enforcement officer:

_____;

4. That my retirement from the agency listed in Paragraph 3, above, was not for reasons of mental instability;

5. That at the time of my retirement from the agency listed in Paragraph 3, above, I was in good standing with said agency;

6. That prior to the time of my retirement 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 retirement from the agency listed in Paragraph 3, above, I (check one) (A) _____ was regularly employed as a law enforcement officer for an aggregate of 15 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 at the time of my retirement from the agency listed in Paragraph 3, above, I had a non-forfeitable right to benefits under the retirement plan of such agency;

9. That I am not under the influence of alcohol or another intoxicating or hallucinatory drug or substance;

10. That I am not prohibited by Federal law from receiving a firearm; and,

11. That, since my retirement 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 retirement, would have prevented me from retiring in good standing.

Name:

Sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 200____.

(Notary public)

QUALIFICATION COURSE OF FIRE

Fifty (50) round course with the dominated hand.

Target used is the NYSP B-27 target.

A passing score of 70 percent (175 of a possible 250) 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

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 retired officers 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 rcpa@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)

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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

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A current retired photo ID from your former department.

A **notarized** affidavit: **To be notarized prior to arriving at the range.**
(You may not use a previous affidavit).

A safe, functional firearm (handgun).

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) if desired for revolvers/
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.

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