

Maryland State Police Licensing Division Bulletin



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Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act (L.E.O.S.A.) On-line Renewals

The Maryland State Police, Licensing Division, processes submitted applications for Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act (L.E.O.S.A.) credentials by retired members of the Department of Maryland State Police and the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

The Licensing Division currently offers L.E.O.S.A. renewals on-line. On-line renewals are available to persons who have active or expired L.E.O.S.A. credentials.

Persons with active L.E.O.S.A. credentials will receive an email notification 30 days prior to the expiration date offering the opportunity to renew. The renewal will not be available sooner than 30 days prior to the expiration date. Persons with expired L.E.O.S.A. credentials may renew at any time.

Renewing applicants may upload all the required documents directly to the renewal application or may continue to submit documents to the Handgun Permit Unit via the U.S. Postal Service. On-line renewals provide an automatic payment option. This option is now available and the renewal fee is \$8. Beginning August 1, 2015, the Maryland State Police will no longer accept payment by check or money order.

First time users who have never utilized the on-line L.E.O.S.A. application may go to eMDSP.org to create an account. If you have an account for a Handgun Qualification License or Machine Gun registration, you may use your existing account to apply for L.E.O.S.A. credential.

If you experience issues while initially applying or renewing, contact any member of the Handgun Permit Unit at 410-653-4624 or email us at mshp.handgunpermits@maryland.gov.