



Kim Vickers
Executive Director

TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

Dear Chief Administrator,

As you may be aware, the 83rd Legislature passed Senate Bill 162, which creates a pathway by which a member of a Special Forces component of the United States Armed Forces may obtain licensure as a Texas peace officer. The Commission adopted rule 219.25 (Special Forces Rule) which became effective February 1, 2014, to receive applications beginning March 1, 2014. Rule 219.25 identifies the eligible service members and outlines the required training, which at this time consists of the Texas Supplemental Peace Officers course.

If you have a potential applicant who may qualify for licensure under this program, please direct them to the Commission's website at www.tcole.texas.gov or the TCOLE Credentialing Division at 512-936-7700.

Information related to this licensure pathway may be found at <http://www.tcole.texas.gov/content/path-licensure>

The initial application form may be found in the forms and applications section of the Commission's website or by clicking this link for the [Special Forces Application](#).

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John M. Helenberg".

John M. Helenberg, Director
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