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From: Arthur Wesley Williams Texas PID 1520

I would like to register a complaint against TCOLE with you regarding the unfair manner in which TCOLE has wrongfully treated me. This is a list of my LEOSA qualifying service and in each of these positions I was 1. Trained in Law Enforcement 2. Armed as a condition of my Employment, 3. Authorized to Arrest or to Detain under the UCMJ or both.

Federal Police Officer U.S. Dept. of Labor GS5 09/30/1979 To 08/01/1981

Police Patrolman Windcrest Texas Police Dept. 04/05/1982 to 01/15/1986

Police Patrolman Rockport Texas Police Department 07/26/1986 to 06/06/1992

Air Base Security / State of Iowa Dept. of Public Defense Iowa Air Natl. Guard 05/08/2001 to 07/21/2003

Special Police / Installation Security State of Iowa –Dept of Public Defense - Camp Dodge 07//21/2003 To 09/12/2013

I have served honorably as a law enforcement officer and been honorable retired by State of Iowa (see attached proof). Since 2013 I have asked TCOLE to add my service as Federal Police U.S. Dept. of Labor and my service with State of Iowa to my TCOLE records because my TCOLE records show 9 years 7 months Texas Law Enforcement Service. Title 18 U.S. Code 926C requires 10 years honorable service for QRLEO ID. Note here that TCLEOSE before becoming TCOLE did credit my 23 months Federal Law Enforcement Service toward the date my Advanced Certificate as a Texas Peace Officer was issued proven by the date on TCOLE records. I have had numerous contacts with TCOLE most of which have been hostile toward me for no apparent reason. The wording in U.S. Dept. of Labor response to me dated August 1, 2016,

where they stated they reviewed TEXAS CCP 2.122 could only have come from TCOLE interfering with my request that U.S. Dept. of Labor issue my QRLEO ID. While Texas has a law requiring the QRLEO ID shall issue Iowa does not have any laws regarding LEOSA and the Iowa AG told me when I retired in 2013 to go get my ID from one of my Texas Agencies. Iowa DPS and DOT who do issue the QRLEO ID are not currently authorized to issue the QRLEO ID to Dept. of Public Defense Special Police under Iowa Code 29a56. I asked Windcrest PD to issue and they told me the last agency issues under Texas law, so I asked the last Texas agency Rockport to issue, and they refused because TCOLE had not shown either my service with U.S. Dept. of Labor or my Iowa Service. TCOLE has insisted for years that TEXAS CCP 2.122 does not list specifically "Federal Police U.S. Dept. of Labor" a job that existed only from 1979 to 1981 at Gary Job Corp Center San Marcos, Texas where at that time the base was SOLE FEDERAL JURISDICTION. I graduated from Southwest Texas State University with a degree in Criminal Justice May 1979 having served an internship with Texas Highway Patrol including over 500 hours of training with Texas State Troopers. 1982 I graduated with scholastic honors from Alamo Area Law Enforcement Academy even though the BS in Criminal Justice degree was equal to an academy by law. TCOLE insisting that TEXAS CCP 2.122 lists the only federal law enforcement agencies they grant service consideration to is quite flawed. If the list was a complete list of all federal QRLEO eligible law enforcement agencies it would include "Special Police at the National Zoo" as mentioned specifically in 2010 federal legislation quoted below. Who in their right mind would expect current Texas law to specifically list a federal law enforcement agency which only existed for twenty-three months from 1979 to 1981? Before 1979 law enforcement on Gary Job Corp Center was Special Deputy U.S. Marshalls and after 1981 when concurrent jurisdiction legislation passed law enforcement was by Caldwell County Deputy Sheriffs. TCOLE has gone out of their way not only to prevent Rockport PD from issuing my retired QRLEO ID but also interfering with the process at U.S. Dept. of Labor. During the over ten years' time I was Special Police for the Iowa Adjutant General I was dispatched through Polk Co. Sheriff Dept., and I have attached that proof but from 2013 to 2022 TCOLE intentionally and unlawfully denied me my rights granted by Title 18 U.S. Code 926C which is a major violation of their responsibility. Had I received my QRLEO ID in 2013 it was my intention to move back to Texas. I left Texas after receiving threats due to testifying against Chief Joe Hinijosa who had family ties to the drug cartel and was involved in drug reversals and stealing forfeiture funds at Rockport, Texas. They put a bomb under Detective Jerry Lawing RPD car. TCOLE has not been fair to me. f

Sincerely,

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\12\The Committee notes that the specifically named Federal law enforcement agencies named in the legislation constitute a non-exhaustive list. For example, **special police** assigned to the National

Zoological Park in Washington, D.C., who have statutory power of arrest, carry firearms, and complete training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center should, in the Committee's view, be eligible for the benefits provided under 18 U.S.C. Sec. Sec. 926B-926C.