**1026. ARKANSAS STATE STANDARD FOR FIREARMS TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION**

(1) The Arkansas State standard for qualification for active law enforcement officers to carry a handgun shall be the CLEST approved course of fire for one target.

(2) All active law enforcement officers shall, annually, successfully complete a CLEST approved firearms qualification course for handguns and any type of firearm available to them in the course of their duties.

(3) For handguns, the CLEST approved course of fire requires a passing score of 80% based on 50 rounds.