

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDER

DATE/TIME: JANUARY 14, 2021 1530 HOURS
NUMBER: OR 21-03
SUBJECT: MANDATORY PATROL RIFLE TRAINING SHOOT
COST CENTER: 1914161112
SCOPE: ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED: 1.05, 1.41

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Mandatory training for patrol rifles will begin January 19, 2021, and will conclude May 14, 2021. Supervisors and officers who are currently authorized to carry patrol rifles on duty are required to attend the training within this period. Dates available for this training will be posted on the Department's SuccessFactors training site, entitled "Firearms Rifle Training Shoot - Spring". Immediate supervisors will ensure their personnel who carry a rifle are scheduled and track their attendance. Current SWAT officers are exempt from this mandatory training.

Supervisors and officers will wear the duty gear appropriate for their current assignment, including a serviceable holster. Sworn officers must bring their handgun with three pistol magazines and their Department-approved rifle with at least three magazines. **Tactical drop down holsters and thigh rigs will not be used unless that equipment is worn in the normal course of their duties and authorized by unit policy.** The Firearms Training Unit will provide ammunition for the handguns and rifles.

Personnel must arrive fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled training time for their rifle to be inspected for authorized accessories, necessary adjustments and serial number verifications. **Personnel who arrive late will be turned away and directed to reschedule the training.**

Any city rifle found not to be in a state of "operational readiness" due to lack of maintenance (officer negligence) will be taken from the officer and returned to the Range Armory. The officer will be directed to attend a Two-Hour Rifle Refresher course and demonstrate proper maintenance and operational proficiency with the rifle. Officers with personally-owned rifles will be directed to remove the weapon from field use until completion of a Two-Hour Rifle

Refresher course. Individual officer's profiles will be updated with maintenance flags in the Range database.

Sworn personnel who fail to attend this mandatory training will be considered "Out of Compliance" and no longer allowed to carry their rifle on duty. Reinstatement of rifle certification can be accomplished by successful completion of the "Two-Hour Rifle Refresher" class. Please refer to Department Procedure 1.41.

If there are any questions regarding this training shoot, please contact the Rangemaster, Sergeant Chris Sarot at **(Redacted – record exempt)**.

Please read at squad conferences and give a copy to all personnel.