

**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORDER**

DATE/TIME: MAY 18, 2021 1300 HOURS
NUMBER: OR 21-13
SUBJECT: MANDATORY RIFLE TRAINING
COST CENTER: 1914161112
SCOPE: ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED: 1.05, 1.41

Mandatory training for Patrol Rifles will begin May 18, 2021, and will conclude September 17, 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 Mandatory Rifle Training - Summer*". Immediate supervisors will ensure their personnel who carry a rifle are scheduled and track their attendance. **Sworn personnel who fail to attend this mandatory training will be "Out of Compliance", and will not be approved to carry their rifle on duty. Personnel who fail to attend due to Administrative duty, Military Leave or medical reasons, must contact the Rangemaster for reinstatement of rifle certification.** 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 handgun holster; **shoulder holsters and cross-draw type holsters are not authorized. Tactical drop down holsters/thigh rigs shall not be used unless that equipment is worn by the member in the normal course of their duties and authorized by their unit policy, such as SWAT and K-9.**

Sworn officers must bring their handgun with three pistol magazines and their Department-approved rifle with at least three rifle magazines. The Firearms Training Unit will provide handgun and rifle training ammunition.

Personnel must arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled training time for their rifle to be inspected for authorized accessories, load magazines, make necessary adjustments and serial number verifications. Personnel who arrive late may be turned away and directed to reschedule the training.

Due to COVID-19, all personnel must supply their own eye protection. Sunglasses are not allowed to be used for the Department shoot after sundown.

If there are any questions regarding this training shoot, please contact the Rangemaster, Sergeant Chris Sarot at (619) 527-6080, or csarot@pd.sandiego.gov.

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