

**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ORDER**

**DATE/TIME:** MAY 18, 2021 1300 HOURS  
**NUMBER:** OR 21-14  
**SUBJECT:** MANDATORY HANDGUN TRAINING SHOOT  
**COST CENTER:** 1914161112  
**SCOPE:** ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT  
**DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED:** 1.05, 1.38

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The summer Mandatory Handgun Training Shoot will begin May 18, 2021, and conclude September 17, 2021. The shoot will include the annual qualifications for Less Lethal shotgun and 40mm launcher. All sworn officers and civilians authorized to carry firearms on duty are required to attend. Dates available for the shoot will be posted on Success Factors under *“Firearms Mandatory Handgun Training - Summer”*. Immediate supervisors will ensure their personnel are scheduled and track their attendance. **All personnel must arrive 15 minutes early to allow enough time for loading of training ammunition. Personnel who arrive late may be turned away and instructed to re-schedule the training.**

The handgun shoot will consist of accuracy drills, timed sequences of fire, and weapon manipulation skills. Supervisors and officers working patrol and other uniformed assignments will wear their full duty equipment. **A minimum of three magazines for a semi-automatic pistol are required for the shoot.**

Supervisors, detectives and officers working investigations and non-uniformed assignments, including authorized civilians, are expected to utilize the holster that is worn for everyday use; non-uniformed assignments may NOT use patrol style leather gear. **Holsters will be inspected by Range Staff for serviceable condition and unauthorized accessories / modifications. Tactical drop down holsters/thigh rigs will not be used unless that equipment is worn in the normal course of their duties, and is authorized by their unit policy. Shoulder holsters and cross-draw type holsters are not authorized.**

**Personnel in Patrol assignments must bring a Department-issued Less Lethal shotgun. Personnel authorized to carry a Department-issued 40mm launcher will bring the launcher.** Bring all of your issued Less Lethal ammunition and a sleeve for spare ammunition, if you have one.

**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](mailto:csarot@pd.sandiego.gov).

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