

CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
POLICE OFFICER III - 1695

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to perform the more difficult, sensitive, and specialized law enforcement, patrol, and crime prevention functions; to act in a lead capacity; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Responds to serious and complex field problems, such as missing juveniles and elders, potential riot situations, and community disturbances/protests;
- Ensures the safety of officers during critical incidents by taking a leadership role;
- Provides technical expertise and experience at major crimes scenes to include crime scene preservation, evidence collection, witness and suspect interrogation, and preparing preliminary investigative reports;
- Serves as a resource and training aide to other Police Officers by providing guidance on identifying and proposing solutions to crime trends, suspect behaviors, and preliminary investigative techniques;
- Participates as representative of the San Diego Police Department administration at regional and large special events as a subject matter expert in the areas of criminal behavior, crimes in progress, disaster incidents, missing persons, and security and evacuation planning;
- Writes after action reports at the conclusion of emergency incidents;
- Provides technical expertise to patrol officers in crime analysis;
- Utilizes various data processing information systems to support law enforcement and crime prevention efforts.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Description for updated minimum qualifications: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs>.

Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice or a closely related field from a P.O.S.T. approved or accredited college/university, **OR** possession of a California Advanced P.O.S.T. Certificate; **AND** twelve years of full-time paid experience as a sworn peace officer with the San Diego Police Department. Time served in a training capacity as part of a Police Academy does not count toward meeting the experience requirement.

- * EXAMPLES OF DUTIES performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.**