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SDPD Officer Arrested

San Diego – On July 31, San Diego Police Department Officers responded to a call in Pacific Beach of a man creating a disturbance and displaying a firearm in a threatening manner outside of a bar.

Officers arrived and detained Trevor Sterling, an off-duty San Diego Police Officer. He was carrying a personal firearm during this incident. Sterling was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and brandishing a firearm. Sterling has been with the Department for nine years and is assigned to the Special Operations Unit.

As soon as Chief David Nisleit learned of the incident, he immediately suspended the officer without pay and removed the officer's police powers. "This type of behavior is unbecoming of any police officer. I want the community to know this will be investigated to the fullest and sent to the District Attorney's Office for review."

SDPD personnel will continue to be held to the high standard that our community expects and deserves.

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