

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDER

DATE/TIME: DECEMBER 31, 2024 1430 HOURS

NUMBER: OR 24-42

SUBJECT: SB-43: EXPANSION OF GRAVE DISABILITY VIDEO TRAINING

SCOPE: ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED: 6.20

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Officers may detain a subject pursuant to 5150 WI if there are articulable facts for a reasonable officer to believe the subject is a Danger to Self (DTS), Danger to Other (DTO) or Gravely Disabled (GD) as a result of mental illness, and transport the subject to an LPS facility. California Senate Bill 43 (SB 43) amended several sections of the California Welfare and Institution Code relating to mental health, and expanded the definition of “gravely disabled.” The amendments did not affect the authority of an officer to detain and transport a subject to an LPS facility for Danger to Self (DTS) or Danger to Others (DTO). The authority pursuant to 5150 WI remains unchanged.

SB 43 provides guidance on the criteria expanded definition of Grave Disability, under W&I Code section 5008. Pursuant to W&I code section 5150, officers are authorized to detain and transport an individual for being gravely disabled as a result of a:

1. mental health disorder,
2. severe substance use disorder, or
3. co-occurring mental health disorder and severe substance use disorder,

when it results in an inability to provide for their basic personal needs for food, clothing, shelter, personal safety, or necessary medical care.

The Family Jewish Services has provided guidance through PowerPoint training and a video to help people familiarize themselves with this new law.

All Department sworn personnel shall review this training. Please also see *Training Bulletin 24-09, The Expansion of Gravely Disabled for 5150 WI*.

You must log into your Success Factors Account (Instructions below) in order to complete the training. All sworn members of the Department and those non-sworn Department personnel who conduct enforcement, investigate crimes, or assist therein shall review the PowerPoint and view the video in its entirety on their individual Success Factors account.

The training shall be completed by January 31, 2025.

Supervisors will assure completion of their personnel by this completion date. This training is subject to audit to verify the completion and duration of the training. Failure to complete the entirety of the required training, within the required timeframe, may result in discipline.

Instructions:

1. Using the Google Chrome browser, log onto Success Factors via SDPD Intranet > SDPD Applications > OKTA Login Portal.
2. At the first OKTA screen, select the “SuccessFactors” (Production) tile to access the application and then select the “My Learning” tile to access the learning module.
3. Go to My Learning Assignments. Scroll through Required Learnings click (See all) and locate “***SB-43: Expansion of Grave Disability Video Training***”. Click on “***SB-43: Expansion of Grave Disability Video Training***”. If you’re unable to locate the training follow step 3a.
 - a. Make sure you see the word “Search for Learning” in the upper left corner of the screen. There, you will see a box that contains a search line which reads, “What do you want to LEARN today?” In that search box, type “***SB-43: Expansion of Grave Disability Video Training***” (note the spacing in the title). Click Search.
4. A list of courses will show up on your screen. Select “***SB-43: Expansion of Grave Disability Video Training***” and then click on “Start Course” in the corner of the course’s tile.
5. On the next screen, there will be links to the modules on the left side of the browser. They must be completed in a sequence. You must ensure that you allow pop-ups before you continue. Go to Settings. Click Privacy and Security. Click on Site Settings. Click on Pop-ups and Redirects. Select “Sites can send pop-ups and redirects.”
6. Click on “***SB-43: Expansion of Grave Disability Video Training***” Click “Launch Content”. The video will open in a new window and may take a few minutes to load before it plays automatically. **DO NOT FAST FORWARD THE VIDEO. Time stamps will be audited.** At the conclusion of watching the video, you must click “Agree”

on the pop-window to ensure you receive credit for viewing the video. The pop-up window will be behind your current browser. Close the video window. Go back to the “*SB-43: Expansion of Grave Disability Video Training*” home page.

The training shall be completed and a completion certificate shall be submitted to your supervisor before January 31, 2025.

If you have any questions please email Lieutenant (**Redacted – record exempt**).

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