

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDER

DATE/TIME: MAY 16, 2025 1535 HOURS
NUMBER: OR 25-15
SUBJECT: ENCRYPTED TALK-GROUPS TRAINING VIDEO
SCOPE: ALL SWORN MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED: 2.01 – Communications

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For the past several years, the Department began the transition from “unencrypted” talk groups to “encrypted” talk groups with the new Motorola APX handheld and mobile radios. The official switch over to encrypted talk groups will take place on **MONDAY, (Deleted – records of security) at 0600 hours**. A training video has been produced detailing how to switch over to encrypted talk groups. All handheld and mobile radios will need to be manually switched over by the user. To access the training, please click on the attached link **(Deleted – records of security)**

Once you begin utilizing the encrypted talk groups, do not use the “Home” key to get to your “Home” frequency because you will be switched to an unencrypted talk group.

All sworn personnel shall watch the “**Encrypted Talk-Groups Training Video**” by **(Deleted – records of security)**, 2025. If you have any questions related to this order, please contact Officer Ryan Gault in Operational Support at **(Deleted – records of security)**.

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