

## SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDER

**DATE/TIME:** SEPTEMBER 5, 2025 1015 HOURS  
**NUMBER:** OR 25-28  
**SUBJECT:** KINETIC ENERGY WEAPON RECERTIFICATION SHOOT  
**SCOPE:** ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT  
**DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED:** 1.38

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The mandatory annual Kinetic Energy Weapon (bean bag shotgun) Recertification will begin **(Deleted – records of security)**. Dates available for the shoot will be posted on the Department's Success Factors training site entitled *"Kinetic Energy Weapon Re-certification – Fall 2025."* Immediate supervisors will ensure applicable personnel are scheduled for the Department Shoot and track their attendance.

Personnel authorized to carry a Kinetic Energy Weapon (bean bag) shotgun are required to qualify with the weapon. Please bring all issued duty bean bag shotgun ammunition to be used during the qualification. New duty ammunition will be issued following the shoot. **Read and follow the instructions for (Deleted – records of security).**

Personnel must arrive fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled training time for inspection of ammunition, a weapon inspection for authorized accessories, and any necessary adjustments. Personnel who arrive late may be turned away and directed to reschedule the training. Supervisors and officers working patrol and other uniformed assignments must wear their full duty equipment.

Personnel not in compliance with the above directions will be required to correct equipment deficiencies and re-schedule the shoot at a later date.

All personnel must supply their own eye protection. Sunglasses are not allowed to be used indoors at **(Deleted – records of security)**.

In order to comply with (Deleted – records of security) rules and regulations the following protocol will be followed:

-Sworn Personnel will park in the parking lot furthest from the front door of the business. Personnel will wait in their cars until the scheduled time.

-At the start of the shoot, Range Officers will walk out and gather everyone signed up, inspect all bean bag shotguns to ensure they are unloaded and safe, and escort everyone into the firing range.

-Once the qualification shoot is finished, Range Officers will escort everyone back out to their vehicles.

-If Sworn Personnel are late and not there when Range Officers escort the group in, Sworn Personnel will NOT enter the facility with the beanbag shotgun unescorted or unchecked by Range Officers. Sworn Personnel may wait until the qualification is done and speak with Range Officers.

-Again, this is to comply with (Deleted – records of security) rules and regulations. Thank you.

If there are any questions regarding this recertification shoot, please contact the Rangemaster, Sergeant (**Redacted – record exempt**)

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