

**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORDER**

DATE/TIME: FEBRUARY 20, 2026 1600 HOURS
NUMBER: OR 26-06
SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT OF STREET VENDING ORDINANCE - UPDATE
SCOPE: ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED: 3.02

Due to a recent Appellate Court decision, the Street Vending Ordinance (SVO) enforcement guidelines in Training Bulletin 24-05 are being updated.

Effective immediately, all Department members shall cease conducting vendor-related impounds and enforcement of operational hours related to street vending. Vending carts may still be impounded as abandoned property, in accordance with DP 3.02, but Department members shall not use the impound authority written in San Diego Municipal Code 36.0110(b).

A link to the full text of the ordinance can be found here: [Article 6: Sidewalk Vending \(sandiego.gov\)](#)

The Department will continue to monitor the ruling and will update Department members if there are further modifications.

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