

**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ORDER**

**DATE/TIME:** MAY 14, 2026 1815 HOURS  
**NUMBER:** OR 26-12  
**SUBJECT:** MANDATORY HANDGUN TRAINING SHOOT  
**SCOPE:** ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT  
**DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED:** 1.05

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The Firearms Training Unit will be conducting a mandatory department-wide handgun training shoot at **(Deleted – records of security)**. The shoot will begin **(Deleted – records of security), 2026 and conclude (Deleted – records of security), 2026**. Dates available for the shoot will be posted on the Department’s Success Factors training site entitled “*Handgun Training Shoot – Summer 2026.*”

**No one will handle any firearms unless instructed by Range staff on the firing line. Loading and unloading firearms in the parking lot is strictly forbidden. All loading and unloading will be done on the firing line under instruction.**

The Handgun Training Shoot will consist of accuracy and performance drills up to 50 yards from the target. Sworn personnel must bring their primary, Department-approved duty handgun with a **minimum of three magazines**. The Firearms Training Unit will provide training ammunition for the handgun shoot. Personnel must arrive fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled training time for loading of training ammunition, a weapon inspection for authorized accessories, and any necessary adjustments. Personnel who arrive late will be turned away and directed to reschedule the shoot.

Supervisors and officers working patrol and other uniformed assignments must wear their approved full duty equipment. Supervisors and officers working investigations and non-uniformed assignments are expected to shoot with the holster that is worn in everyday use; non-uniformed assignments may NOT use patrol style leather gear. **Blackhawk “Serpa”, (or other holsters with unlocking mechanisms manipulated by the shooter’s trigger-finger), shoulder holsters and cross-draw type holsters are not authorized. Additional equipment such as**

**tourniquets, etc., shall not be attached to duty holsters.** Tactical “drop down” holsters/ thigh rigs **will not** be used unless that equipment is worn in the normal course of their duties and authorized by their unit policy.

All personnel must supply their own eye protection. Sunglasses are not allowed to be used for the Department shoot. Ear protection (“foamies”) will be provided. However, over the ear protection is recommended due to the acoustics of the indoor range.

**Personnel not in compliance with the above instructions, including unauthorized modifications to holsters, weapons and accessories, will be required to correct equipment deficiencies and re-schedule the shoot at a later date.**

If there are any questions regarding this training shoot, contact the Rangemaster, Sergeant (Redacted – record exempt).

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