

**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**ORDER**

**DATE/TIME:** June 8, 2026 1500 HOURS  
**NUMBER:** OR 26-15  
**SUBJECT:** INDEPENDENCE DAY MANDATORY 12-HOUR SHIFTS  
**SCOPE:** ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT  
**DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED:** N/A

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Independence Day weekend is one of the busiest holiday weekends of the summer. To provide the maximum level of staffing for our beaches and neighborhoods, the Department will be moving to a mandatory 12-on-12 off schedule starting (~~Deleted – records of security~~), at 0600 hours and ending (~~Deleted – records of security~~), 2026, at 0600 hours.

The mandatory 12-hour shifts will include all Patrol Operations, Traffic Motors, and CIB, as well as the Neighborhood Policing Division. Shift hours will be as follows:

- Officers working first watch will work (~~Deleted – records of security~~).
- Officers working second watch will work (~~Deleted – records of security~~).
- Officers working third watch will work (~~Deleted – records of security~~).

All second watch personnel will be assigned to Beach Command at Northern or Western Division. More information will be forthcoming on specific beach operations assignments, assigned supervisors, and the equipment officers will be required to bring.

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Please read at squad conferences and post.