SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORDER

DATE/TIME: AUGUST 21, 2026 1315 HOURS

NUMBER: OR 26-23

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 take place at **(Deleted – records of security)** and begin **September (Deleted – records of security), and conclude October (Deleted – records of security)**. **The Kinetic Energy Weapon Recertification Shoot shall be conducted immediately following every Mandatory Handgun Training Shoot.** There is no need to register for an additional shoot once you have registered for a Handgun Training Shoot. Immediate supervisors shall ensure applicable personnel are scheduled for the shoot and track their attendance.

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

Personnel shall arrive fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled training session to facilitate inspection of ammunition, conduct weapon inspections for authorized accessories, and perform 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 shall wear their full duty equipment.

Personnel not in compliance with the above directions shall be required to correct equipment deficiencies and re-schedule the shoot.

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

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

-Sworn Personnel shall park in the parking lot furthest from the front door of the business.

-At the start of the shoot, Range Officers shall 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 shall escort everyone back out to their vehicles.

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

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

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