SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORDER

DATE/TIME: AUGUST 21, 2026 1315 HOURS

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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 **September (Deleted – records of security), and conclude October (Deleted – records of security)**. **All personnel shall complete the handgun training during this (Deleted – records of security)period.** Dates available for the shoot will be posted on the Department's Success Factors training site entitled "***Handgun Training Shoot – Fall 2026***."

The Handgun Training Shoot will consist of accuracy and performance drills up to 50 yards from the target. Sworn personnel shall 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 shall arrive fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled training session to facilitate loading of training ammunition, conduct weapon inspections for authorized accessories, and perform 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 shall wear their approved full duty equipment. Supervisors and officers working investigations and non-uniformed assignments shall 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 or thigh rigs shall **not** be used unless that equipment is worn in the normal course of their duties and authorized by their unit policy.

All personnel shall supply their own eye protection. Sunglasses shall not be used for the shoot. Ear protection ("foamies") will be provided. However, over- ear protection is recommended due to the acoustics of the indoor range.

Personnel shall not 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.

Personnel not in compliance with the above instructions, including unauthorized modifications to holsters, weapons and accessories, shall 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, **(Redacted – record exempt)**

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