SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORDER

DATE/TIME: SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 1230 HOURS

NUMBER: OR 26-29

SUBJECT: 1911/2011 HANDGUN PLATFORM

SCOPE: ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED: 1.05

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The Department is updating its list of firearms approved for duty use and off-duty carry.

All Department personnel who are currently authorized to carry a 1911 or 2011 model pistol will be allowed to continue doing so. Personnel will be required to attend and pass an additional SDPD 1911/2011 Pistol Transition Course covering weapon manipulation, mechanics, and maintenance to continue using the platform. Class dates will be announced in the future. Until then, affected personnel will continue to carry their approved weapons as authorized.

Any Department member seeking new authorization to carry a Department-approved 1911 or 2011 pistol must present their 1911 or 2011 handgun by October 1, 2026 to qualify for the SDPD 1911/2011 Pistol Transition Course. After October 1, 2026, no new personnel will be granted approval to carry a 1911 or 2011 platform pistol for duty use or off-duty carry.

If you have any questions, please contact the Rangemaster, **(Redacted – record exempt)**.

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