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## San Diego Police Department

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### **San Diego PD is a Great Place for Military Vets to Call Home**

**(San Diego)** San Diego Police Department was selected by Military Times as a great place for Military Veterans to work. The “Best for Vets 2015” distinction is one we are very proud of.

“We are honored by this recognition,” Said Police Chief Shelley Zimmerman. “It is important to the San Diego Police Department and our communities who we proudly serve, that we hire the very best. Our military veterans have served our country and we are thrilled to give them the opportunity to continue their service above self commitment at our Department.”

The announcement was made public by Military Times on December 8, 2014. Being selected means SDPD is recognized for its commitment to providing opportunities to America’s veterans. Selections for the list are based on a 90-plus-question analysis of a department’s efforts to connect with veterans and provide an environment for success.

Lt. Alberto Leos, who heads the Backgrounds and Recruiting Unit, said, “As a city with multiple military bases, we value the training our military men and women have obtained.”

Best for Vets: Law Enforcement is an editorially independent news project that evaluates the many factors that make an agency a good fit for military veterans and reservists. The rankings are published in full in the special issues of Army Times, Navy Times, Air Force Times and Marine Corps Times on newsstands the weeks of Dec. 8 and Dec. 15.

The Best for Vets: Law Enforcement 2015 list may also be found online at [www.militarytimes.com/bestforvets-lawenforcement2015](http://www.militarytimes.com/bestforvets-lawenforcement2015).

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