

**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORDER**

DATE/TIME: MARCH 12, 2019 – 1230 HOURS
NUMBER: OR 19-06R
SUBJECT: “A” (ALPHA) UNIT DESIGNATOR
COST CENTER: 1914131511
SCOPE: ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED: 2.02

Effective immediately, the “A” (Alpha) unit designator will no longer signify officers working on an overtime basis. The Alpha designator shall now signify a Police Officer III that is assigned to normal patrol duties, and have beat responsibility (Ex. 122A1, 442A2, 931A3). When logging onto an MPS, Police Officer III’s will logon using the “A” designator regardless of the shift being worked.

Department Procedure 2.02 will be amended to reflect this change.

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