

**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORDER**

DATE/TIME: JANUARY 15, 2020 – 0730 HOURS
NUMBER: OR 20-06
SUBJECT: RESTATEMENT OF DUTY TO REPORT MISCONDUCT POLICY
COST CENTER: 1914000001
SCOPE: ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT
DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED: N/A

The Department recognizes that in order to provide effective law enforcement services of the highest quality to the citizens of the City of San Diego, the Department must assure the public that it is worthy of their faith and trust. To that end, the Department is fully committed to the goal of ensuring accountability to high standards of performance, ethics, and professional conduct. Department members are reminded of their duty to immediately report misconduct of any kind as required by Department Policy 9.33:

9.33 DUTY TO REPORT MISCONDUCT POLICY

Members shall immediately report misconduct by another member.

For the purpose of this policy misconduct means conduct that causes risk to the health and safety of the public, or impairs the operation and efficiency of the Department or member, or brings into disrepute the reputation of the member or the Department. The conduct could involve a violation of any law, statute, ordinance, City Administrative Regulation, Department Policy or Procedure, act of moral turpitude or ethical violation. In this context misconduct involves a willful act done with a wrong intention and is more than mere negligence, error of judgment, or innocent mistake.

If any member has credible knowledge of another member's misconduct they shall take immediate, reasonable action to stop the misconduct, and the member shall report the misconduct to a supervisor as soon as possible.

Supervisors shall assess the validity of any allegation of misconduct by a member. If there is evidence of misconduct, or the allegation appears credible, then the supervisor shall immediately notify their chain of command and/or the watch commander's office.

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