SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDER

DATE/TIME: JANUARY 27, 2020 – 0900 HOURS

NUMBER: OR 20-07

SUBJECT: Use of eWarrants

COST CENTER: 1914141213

SCOPE: ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED: N/A

An eWarrant system was recently made available to law enforcement. This system allows affiants to submit affidavits electronically, obtain search warrants electronically, and return search warrants and the receipt and inventory electronically.

Several technical glitches have been discovered with the eWarrant system, which make its use problematic. Effective immediately, Department members are prohibited from using the eWarrant system until further notice. Efforts to correct the technical glitches are ongoing. When they have been corrected, the system will be further evaluated as a viable alternative for search warrants.

Any questions regarding this order can be directed to DDA Tia Quick at (619) 531-2818 or Lieutenant Matt Dobbs, Homicide Unit, at (619) 531-2425.

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