

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDER

DATE/TIME: SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 – 0600 HOURS

NUMBER: OR 20-37

SUBJECT: ANNUAL AR-15 RIFLE QUALIFICATION SHOOT FOR RECORD

COST CENTER: 1914161112

SCOPE: ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED: 1.05, 1.41

The Annual Qualification Shoot for Record for AR-15 rifles will begin September 28, 2020 and will conclude January 8, 2021. Supervisors and officers approved to carry AR-15 rifles are required to successfully pass the annual qualification during this period. Dates available for this shoot will be posted on Success Factors titled ‘*Firearms Rifle Qualification Shoot.*’ Immediate supervisors will ensure their personnel are scheduled and track their attendance.

Only personnel who completed the mandatory rifle training shoots this year are eligible to qualify. Department members who fail to attend the rifle qualification will have their privilege to carry a patrol rifle revoked. Current SWAT officers are exempt from this yearly qualification.

The rifle qualification shoot will consist of a 40-round scored course of fire. Sworn personnel must achieve a minimum passing score of 170 out of 200. The shoot will consist of skill tests involving rifle manipulation, transition drills, malfunction clearing, and standing timed shots from the 3 to the 50-yard line.

Supervisors and officers will wear the duty gear appropriate for their current assignment, including a serviceable holster. **Sworn officers must bring their handgun with three pistol magazines and their Department-approved rifle with at least three magazines, loaded with duty ammunition.** Tactical dropdown holsters and thigh rigs will not be used unless that equipment is worn in the normal course of their duties and authorized by unit policy. The Firearms Training Unit will provide training ammunition for the handguns and replace expended duty rifle ammunition.

Department members must arrive thirty minutes prior to the scheduled shoot time for a rifle inspection and any necessary repairs. Personnel who arrive late may be turned away and directed to reschedule.

For any questions regarding this training shoot, please contact the Rangemaster, Sergeant Chris Sarot at (619) 527-6080, or csarot@pd.sandiego.gov.

Please read at squad conferences and post