

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ORDER

DATE/TIME: SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

NUMBER: OR 21-24

SUBJECT: ANNUAL HANDGUN QUALIFICATION FOR RECORD

COST CENTER: 1914161112

SCOPE: ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT PROCEDURE AFFECTED: 1.05

The Annual Handgun Qualification Shoot for Record will start September 20, 2021 and conclude January 7, 2022. All sworn officers and civilians authorized to carry firearms on duty are required to attend, and achieve a passing score, on this scored qualification shoot by January 7, 2022. Immediate supervisors will ensure their officers are scheduled and track their attendance. Dates and times for available shoots will be posted on the Department's Success Factors website titled "*Firearms Handgun Qualification Shoot.*" **Personnel who arrive late will be required to reschedule for another shoot.**

The shoot will consist of a 40 round pistol course at ranges from 3 to 25 yards. Passing score for the shoot is 170 out of 200 points. Duty ammunition will be shot for the qualification and replaced upon completion. The Firearm Proficiency Award Program will be in effect during this shoot. Shooters must score 195 or more points in the "A" and "C" zones only, with all rounds hitting the scoring area in their first attempt at the shoot to qualify for the award. Officers need to qualify annually for this award to wear the Pistol Expert pin. **Three magazines for a semi- automatic pistol are required for the shoot.**

Supervisors and officers working patrol and other uniformed assignments must wear their full duty equipment. Supervisors and officers working investigations and non-uniformed assignments, including authorized civilians, are expected to shoot with the holster that is worn in everyday use; non-uniformed assignments may NOT use patrol style leather gear. **Blackhawk "Serpa", shoulder holsters and cross-draw type holsters are not authorized.** Tactical "drop down" holsters /thigh rigs will not be used unless that equipment is worn in the normal course of their duties and authorized by their unit policy. **Additional equipment such as tourniquets, etc., shall not be attached to duty holsters.**

Personnel not in compliance with the above directions will be required to correct equipment deficiencies and re-schedule the qualification shoot at a later date.

Due to ongoing construction, limited range availability, completion of the 2021-2022 AOT cycle and several holidays during this shift, it is recommended for all personnel to complete the qualification shoot as early as possible.

If there are any questions regarding this qualification shoot, contact the Rangemaster, Sergeant Chris Sarot at (619) 527-6080.

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