



SAN DIEGO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

To: All Lateral Candidates
From: San Diego Sheriff's Department Recruiting Unit
Subject: Lateral Qualification Shooting Examination & Pre-screen Background Assessment

WHEN:

Test Date:
Test Time: 0700 hours
Test Site: Miramar Training Facility, San Diego (Camp Elliot)

DIRECTIONS:

Driving from the South: Take 15 North, take Junction 52 Exit, exit Kearny Villa Road, turn Left at the light (this places you on Kearny Villa Road), you will see the signs: "Sheriff's Pistol Range" and "Camp Elliot East Miramar" signs, make a Right onto the driveway. Proceed to the gate and notify the guard you are there for testing. Stay on main road ("H" Avenue), make a Left on Main Street, classrooms are located on Park Ave.

Driving from the North: Take 15 South, take 163 South, exit Kearny villa Road, make a Right (this places you on Kearny Villa Road), you will see the signs: "Sheriff's Pistol Range" and "Camp Elliot East Miramar" signs, make a left onto the driveway. Proceed to the gate and notify the guard you are there for testing. Stay on main road ("H" avenue), make a Left on Main Street, classrooms are located on Park Ave.

The entrance to the facility is on the east side of Kearny Villa Road (Camp Elliot). There are signs: "Sheriff's Pistol Range" and "Camp Elliot East Miramar" just before the turn off. At the gate: Notify guards that you are there for Sheriff's testing. You MUST provide to them your driver license and proof of vehicle insurance, if requested.

WHAT TO BRING:

1. You should bring your own personal/duty handgun for the test. The handgun, which you use during the exam, must be one of the following calibers: 9MM, 40, 45, 38 special or 357. You must have at least three magazines for the handgun. If you are unable to bring your own duty/personal handgun, the Sheriff's Department will provide you with a department approved Glock Model 22 .40 caliber semi-automatic pistol.

Your handgun must be in good working condition with all factory safeties functional. Handguns determined by the range master to be in poor condition or unsafe will not be allowed for use during the test. You will not be allowed to share your handgun with other candidates. If you do not have your own handgun or your handgun is not approved, you will be required to test with the department Glock Model 22 .40 Caliber semi-automatic pistol.

2. Valid Photo ID



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3. The original copy of your most current California POST Certificate, Waiver of California POST Certificate, certificate of completion from a California POST Basic Police Academy, California POST Recertification Course or letter from a California POST Basic Police Academy confirming your enrollment, graduation date and good standing in the class (must be on Academy letter head date no later than 30 days from qualification shoot). You will also need to be graduating within the next 30 days.
4. You should supply your own duty leather gear for the test. This includes duty belt, holster, magazine pouch and belt keepers. No cross draw or shoulder holsters will be permitted. Leather gear is OPTIONAL and will not be supplied by the department.
5. If you bring your own handgun, you must provide your own ammunition. Ammunition must be factory manufactured. No Reloads will be permitted. It is recommended you bring at least 50 rounds.
6. You will be required to wear a protective vest during the test. If you are unable to bring your own protective vest, the Sheriff's department will provide one for you.

When you arrive at the Camp Elliot Training Facility, your weapon should be stored in your vehicle trunk, unloaded and in its holster or carrying case. When you arrive at the Sheriff's Range, your duty leather should be worn with your UNLOADED handgun holstered. Your weapon should remain holstered at all times when not testing.

An inspection of your personally supplied ammunition and handgun will occur prior to the test. If you do not have leather gear, your weapon must remain in your carrying case until you are instructed to take it out. If you do not have leather gear/holster, you will begin the qualification test with your weapon carried in the low ready position.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

0700 hours- Meet in Classroom D for Applications/Forms/Instructions

0730 hours- Range 5 for Qualification Shoot

0900 hours- Return to Classroom D for Backgrounds Orientation Interviews

ATTIRE:

Jeans and T-shirt are recommended. Please check the weather because the department firearms qualification shoot will occur first.



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COURSE OF FIRE:

Handgun only:

- 3 Yards 2 rounds - Right hand point shooting
- 3 Yards 2 rounds - Two hands point shooting
- 3 Yards 2 rounds - Left hand point shooting
- 5 Yards 2 rounds - Two hand eye level
- 5 Yards 2 rounds - Two hand eye level
- 7 Yards 3 rounds - Two hand eye level
- 7 Yards 3 rounds - Two hand eye level
- 10 Yards 5 rounds - Two hand eye level

Handgun and Shotgun:

- 15 Yards 4 Rounds Shotgun (Remington 870, supplied by department)
- Transition to Handgun 4 Rounds Handgun.

***(25 total hand gun rounds – 20 hits to pass. 4 total shot gun rounds - 3 hits to pass).
Scored as Pass/Fail. Only two attempts permitted.***

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT:

Upon successful completion of the Lateral Gun Qualification Shoot, you will return to Classroom D for a Background Pre-screening Interview. You will fill out a pre-screening questionnaire, on which you will disclose information regarding your background. You will meet with a background detective where he/she will review your packet. After reviewing your questionnaire, the detective will determine if you fall within our departmental guidelines. Each case will be treated individually.

If you successfully pass your preliminary interview, you will receive a Personal History Statement (PHS). This is available online as well at http://www.joinsdSHERIFF.net/join_background.html. The user ID is **recruit** and the password is **2006Phs** (case sensitive). We recommend you begin locating important documents like birth certificates, court documents, verify correct addresses, phone numbers for references, past employers and check your credit.



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