



San Diego Police Officers Association

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Working in Northeastern Division during 2007 Firestorm

Introduction

SDPOA GOAL

- To PROMOTE the positive role of the police profession. To PROTECT and secure members' rights and benefits through effective representation and professional relationships with the community and local, state, and national governments.



“PROTECT” Act

Stoppromprotectact.com



What is the Protect Act?

- Activists who support defunding the police are pushing a new law that would attempt to abolish policing within the City of San Diego.
- We expect the Protect Act to be fully introduced in the next couple of months to the City Council. It is awaiting a legal opinion.

What will change?

- Police will no longer be allowed to conduct consent searches or 4th waiver searches without probable cause
- Police will no longer be able to stop equipment violations, such as expired registration or broken taillights
- Police will no longer be able to stop individuals based on reasonable suspicion
- Police will no longer be able to perform "pretext stops," or ask questions to anything unrelated to the stop
- Police will no longer be able to ask a person for their ID or general activities without probable cause



If implemented into law, the Protect Act would:

- Prevent investigations of DUI's & other crimes
- Reduce the ability of police to question suspicious suspects
- Restrict officers from stopping dangerous vehicles
- Prohibit checking for outstanding warrants
- Ban enforcement of probation & parole

Next steps may prevent officers from enforcing:

- Illegal lodging & encroachment
- Disturbing the peace
- Petty theft & vandalism

“In a time of dramatically rising violent crime, the dishonestly named Protect Act does just the opposite for our city. Extreme activists who failed to defund the police in San Diego have taken this act up as their new attempt at dismantling, demoralizing, AND abolishing the police department.”

–POA President Wilson

What you can do:

Visit the website: www.stopprotectact.com

Contact city elected officials.

Staffing

The SDPD is losing officers at an alarming rate



Main reasons for officers leaving:

- Relatively low pay (specifically in comparison to other state agency's)
- More/better compensation packages at other agencies
- Overworked
- Tight job market
- Cost of living
- Low morale among officers

	TOTAL SWORN ATTRITION	LOST TO OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
FY23 (Started July 1 2022)	37 DEPARTED	9
FY22	241 DEPARTED (20 PER MONTH)	66 (6 PER MONTH)
FY21	159 DEPARTED (13 PER MONTH)	17 (1 PER MONTH)
FY20	155 DEPARTED (13 PER MONTH)	28 (2 PER MONTH)

Staffing

Percentage of the number of the days in the month staffing has been met



COMMAND	WATCH/SHIFT	FEB	MARCH	APRIL
NORTHEASTERN	1 ST	25%	35%	29%
NORTHEASTERN	2 ND	11%	35%	14%
NORTHEASTERN	3 RD	39%	65%	64%



Response Times

Due to low staffing levels, SDPD response times to emergency calls are greatly affected
 City wide response time data:

2022 Response Times for Priority One calls are at 38+ minutes.

SDPD Citywide Response Time Averages

Priority	2020	2021	Change
1 Life threatening in progress (Goal 14 minutes)	28.6 Minutes	33.9 Minutes	18.5%
2 Non life threatening in progress (Goal 27 minutes)	83.6 Minutes	113.1 Minutes	35.3%

For Comparison Poway Sheriff Response Times

Priority	2021
2 Expeditious response calls, Felony crimes in progress, crimes against children, crimes where suspect may be caught, fights ^[1] _{SEP}	11.6 Minutes
3 Expeditious response calls, Report of death, drunk driving, minor injury accident	10.8 Minutes
4 Calls responded to as soon as possible, Prowler, alarm calls, suspicious person, check the welfare, traffic hazard	15.4 Minutes

Rising crime rates

City of San Diego saw increases in nearly every category of major crime in 2021

- *Overall, crime increased approximately 13%*
- Violent crime rate: 4.2 crimes per thousand residents (highest rate in last decade)
- Property crime rate of 19.6 crimes per thousand residents (highest rate since 2016)
- Vehicle thefts increased by 25%
- Rapes increased by 18%
- Hate crimes increased by 77%
- 12 Murders in parks in the last year and over 20 shootings/stabbings


(Comparing 2020 data)






Thank You, Scripps Ranch

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