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San Diego County Regional NetRMS

"TRAINING BULLETIN"

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NEW OFFENSE CODES RELATED TO COVID-19

Because of the two new orders, [Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-33-20](#) and the [Amended Health Officer Order and Emergency Regulations and Addenda](#), there have been two new offenses added to NetRMS:

GC 8665 – State of Emergency Violation (M)

HS 120295 – Violate Regs Requiring Isolation or Quarantine (M)

Government Code Section 8665 provides that any person who violates any of the provisions of California Emergency Services Act or who refuses or willfully neglects to obey any lawful order or regulation promulgated or issued as provided in the Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine of not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or by imprisonment for not to exceed six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Health and Safety Code section 120295 makes it a misdemeanor to violate the quarantine or isolation orders established by a local health officer. If compliance cannot be obtained either voluntarily, or through the issuance of a citation, deputies should consult with their supervisors prior to making an arrest. Considerations regarding making an arrest include whether the suspect has been, or may need to be, quarantined or isolated as a result of the COVID-19 virus.