



San Diego County Sheriff

Training Bulletin

William D. Gore, Sheriff

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Enforcement of the Emergency Curfew Orders

Curfew in the Unincorporated Areas of the County:

San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances section 31.301(a) authorizes the Sheriff to impose a curfew for up to 48 hours if there exists a condition of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property caused by riot or other condition or where a local emergency has been proclaimed.

Today, May 31, 2020, the CAO, as Director of Emergency Services, proclaimed that a local emergency exists throughout San Diego County.

As a result of the proclaimed local emergency, the Sheriff has imposed a curfew for the following unincorporated areas of the county:

Areas around Spring Valley – Unincorporated areas east of the boundaries of the Cities of La Mesa and San Diego to State Highway 54; north and west of State Highway 54 from the boundary of the City of San Diego to the boundary of the City of El Cajon; and, south of the boundary of the City of El Cajon to the west of State Highway 54.

Areas from Lakeside north to Poway - Unincorporated areas west of State Highway 67 from the boundary of the City of Poway to Mapleview Street; areas south and west of Mapleview Street and Lake Jennings Park Road to Interstate 8; areas north of Interstate 8 from Lake Jennings Park Road to the boundary of the City of El Cajon.

Once the Sheriff imposes a curfew, it is unlawful for any person in the designated portion of the unincorporated areas of the county where the Sheriff has imposed the curfew to violate the terms of the curfew.

Specifically, it is unlawful for any person to travel or be upon a public street, sidewalk, or public place within the area described above from Sunday May 31, 2020, at 8 p.m. until June 1, 2020 at 5:30 a.m.

Exemptions: All law enforcement, fire, medical personnel, and members of the news media are exempt from this Curfew. Individuals traveling directly to and from work, seeking emergency care, fleeing dangerous circumstances, or experiencing homelessness are also exempt.

For purposes of the Curfew Order and Curfew Regulations, "travel" includes, without limitation, travel on foot, bicycle, skateboard, scooter, motorcycle, automobile, or public transit.

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The Department's preference is to obtain voluntary compliance. If we are unable to obtain voluntary compliance, Deputies should consider whether a citation can accomplish getting the necessary cooperation. If compliance cannot be obtained either voluntarily, or through the issuance of a citation, an arrest can be made for a violation of San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinance Section 31.302 which is a misdemeanor pursuant to San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinance Section 11.116.

Curfews in Sheriff's Contract Cities:

A city may proclaim a local emergency. During a local emergency the governing body of a city may promulgate orders and regulations necessary to provide for the protection of life and property, including orders or regulations imposing a curfew within designated boundaries where necessary to preserve the public order and safety.

The following cities have proclaimed a local emergency, and imposed a curfew:

Poway:

It is unlawful for any person to travel or be upon a public street, sidewalk, or public place within the City of Poway from Sunday May 31, 2020, at 8 p.m. until June 1, 2020 at 5:30 a.m.

Exemptions: All law enforcement, fire, medical personnel, and members of the news media are exempt from this Curfew. Individuals traveling directly to and from work, seeking emergency care, fleeing dangerous circumstances, or experiencing homelessness are also exempt.

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Santee:

It is unlawful for any person to travel or be upon a public street, sidewalk, or public place within the City of Santee from Sunday May 31, 2020, at 8 p.m. until June 1, 2020 at 6:00 a.m.

Exemptions: All law enforcement, fire, medical personnel, City officials or City personnel on City business, and members of the news media are exempt from this Curfew. Individuals traveling directly to and from work, seeking emergency care, fleeing dangerous circumstances, or experiencing homelessness are also exempt.

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an arrest can be made for a violation of Santee Municipal Code section 2.32.140 which is a misdemeanor.

Lemon Grove:

It is unlawful for any person to travel or be upon a public street, sidewalk, or public place within the City of Lemon Grove from Sunday May 31, 2020, at 7 p.m. until June 1, 2020 at 6:00 a.m.

Exemptions: All law enforcement, fire, medical personnel, and members of the news media are exempt from this Curfew. Individuals traveling directly to and from work, seeking emergency care, fleeing dangerous circumstances, or experiencing homelessness are also exempt.

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