



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Training Bulletin

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Purpose: P&P 8.3 AUTHORIZED FIREARMS AND SPECIALTY MUNITIONS SYSTEMS was recently updated. Please see below for the proper storage of the department issued patrol rifle whether it's in a marked patrol vehicle, unmarked vehicle, armory, or in your locker. Rifle cases were provided to everyone who did not have one during the 2020 department qualification. If you need a patrol rifle case, please stop by the Miramar or Otay Training Facility.

The Proper Procedure for Storage of a Rifle:

1. Patrol Ready –

2. Administrative

Facility Armory - Rifle should be:

- Unloaded
- Safety engaged
- Magazine removed
- Bolt locked to the rear
- SECURED in armory

Training/Qualifications - When not being used, rifle should be:

- Unloaded
- Safety engaged
- Magazine removed
- Bolt locked to the rear

Transporting in Vehicle - Rifle should be:

- In its issued case
- Unloaded
- Safety engaged
- Magazine removed
- Bolt locked to the rear
- In a SECURE location

Storage/Days off - Rifle should be:

- In its issued case
- Unloaded
- Safety engaged
- Magazine removed
- Bolt locked to the rear
- In a SECURE location

The information in this training bulletin was created by Corporal Joseph LeMaster. If you have any information or expertise in a specific area and would like to write a training bulletin, please contact the Weapons Training Unit via e-mail at Joseph.LeMaster@sdssheriff.org