

July 2020

We are your PARTNERS in crime fighting during this pandemic- and every day. We appreciate your flexibility adapting to our new meeting format and we will continue to update you with new training and networking opportunities as they become available. -SDORCA Board



# Tips for the "New Normal" from SDCDA's Office:

- With current COVID climate in regard to the SD Court system, you may be asked to provide testimony under CA Prop 115, also known as the **"Crime Victim's Justice Reform Act"** 
  - Allows the officer to testify in place of the victim at the preliminary hearing, testifying to statements by victims/ witnesses during the investigation
  - Allows DA's to overcome hearsay objections, which is usually thrown out of court
- For this reason, it is SO important that the officer has all necessary information to accurately testify on the victim's behalf. *LP* should continue to **write good reports** and include the following details in reports so that *LE* can establish the perception of the suspect and the victims with details such as:
  - Describe any potential force, fear, threat, intimidation to victim(s), which makes the crime a felony under PC211 (Estes) if applicable
  - Describe the type of store and guest that shop in that store for any increased threat level (i.e. children, elderly, etc.)
- See more information on San Diego Court reopening details at <u>www.sdcourt.ca.gov</u>

# Upcoming SDORCA Meetings:

Who Should Attend: Law Enforcement, Retail LP, Security Services, Crime Prevention Partners

SDORCA Coffee Chat:Tuesday August 4th 10:00 am-10:40 am PSTCasual Networking, BOLO SharingGeneral Member Meeting:Tuesday August 18th10:00 am-10:40 am PST Updates, Training, Guest Speakers

#### All meetings will be Virtual Zoom Meetings until further notice.

Please submit BOLOs you would like to share to the SDORCA website or email directly to Chris Arbeene (<u>chris\_arbeene@anfcorp.com</u>) at least 48 hours prior to each Coffee Chat. Register prior to each meeting on <u>www.SDORCA.org</u> to receive the Zoom link and password.

Have any training topics, or Guest Speaker suggestions for the next meeting? Please email info@sdorca.org





## CHP Updates from the last SDORCA Meeting:

- The California Highway Patrol ORC Task Force has been assisting the SAFE LA Task Force with urgent cases.
- The intended purpose of the SAFE LA Task Force is to conduct criminal investigations for significant crimes during the civil unrest in Los Angeles, which started on May 29, 2020. Ultimately, persons who committed significant crimes such as looting, burglary, robbery, vandalism, arson, and assault with great bodily injury
- For cases outside of LA where you may need assistance, please contact Sergeant Kelley at ikelley@chp.ca.gov
- Have an ORC case you would like to partner with CHP on? Email <u>CHP-ORCTF-Border@CHP.CA</u>.GOV

### **Communication is Key!**

Please be sure to post your BOLO on www.sdorca.org to share information with your Retail and Law Enforcement Partners!

We have been made aware of the Netsential data breach that effected their organization. It is our understanding that law enforcement is investigating. As information about this becomes available, we will provide it to you.

SDORCA has always required work contact information to be used when registering for the site and for events. This has always been the case and will continue to be the protocol. One reason was for verification, but also to keep your personal data separate and secure. We feel this step has benefited us in any potential data breach, as it means your personal data would not be affected.

Please feel confident in posting and using the website.



Meet the Board Members

















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