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CLASS SPECIFICATION 7-7-61

SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

POLICE PATROLMAN

DEFINITION:

Under general supervision, to patrol an assigned beat in the enforcement of law and order; to carry out special assignments in the protection of life and property; and to perform related work.

TYPICAL TASKS:

Patrols an assigned area by car, foot, or motorcycle to maintain law and order; responds to emergencies as directed by radio and telephone; investigates unusual or suspicious conditions, traffic accidents, and complaints; makes arrests, guards prisoners, and questions suspects; prepares reports on investigations, offenses, arrests, and activities; answers inquiries from the public; serves criminal and civil papers; issues citations; makes or assists in making criminal investigations; prepares evidence and appears in court; administers first aid and gives assistance to the injured; notes and reports unsafe or hazardous conditions; fingerprints, photographs, books, and supervises prisoners; transports prisoners; participates in training conferences and programs, and practices the use of firearms; investigates vice conditions; keeps records.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Graduation from high school.