

# ***A Message From Your Sheriff*** On Election Security

We hear your concerns about the elections. Based on current intelligence, we see no threat specific to San Diego County. You can feel safe and comfortable in exercising your right to vote.

We are collaborating with the Registrar of Voters, as well as our federal, state and local law enforcement partners to address any issues that may arise. Should demonstrations take place, deputies are prepared to respond.

We respect the right to peacefully protest. Deputies will work, first and foremost, to de-escalate any confrontations, but we will not tolerate looting, vandalism, arson and other criminal activity.

Neighborhood businesses are hanging by a thread because of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Any further setbacks could force them to close for good.

Some results could take days or weeks if there are court challenges. That should be expected and means our democratic process is working as it should.

While we wait, we have a shared responsibility to remain calm. Let's all do our part to keep our community together despite our political differences.



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