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This memo was drafted from an email that was sent by San Marcos Police Department (SMPD) Commander Paul Stephens on Monday, November 3, 2025. The information was related to the 3<sup>rd</sup> downtown shooting that occurred during the Halloween 2025 weekend under SMPD 2025-00048924 . See below:

On the 3rd shooting a male subject, 20 YOA was arrested. After his arrest it was discovered, he had no cell phone or wallet on him, and he was wearing pajama pants. He told the officer these items were in his car. He told the officer he had been drinking at the Rooftop bar earlier in the night.

Earlier in the night the Rooftop bar was shut down by the Marshal's office due to overcrowding. The subject admitted to the officer that he was in the bar at the time it was shutdown. The officer inquired as to how he got into the bar without an ID; let alone the fact he was 20. He told the officer that he knew the door staff, and they let them in.

The male also admitted to the officer that he had the gun inside the bar. The officer asked how he got in with a gun, and he told them they only pat down certain people. He said they know him and know he doesn't cause problems with his gun.

Commander Stephens and I plan to attend the Planning & Zoning Commission hearing on the Rooftop on Tuesday, December 9, 2025. If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Paul or me.

Sincerely,

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Commander

IN HONOR OF  
OFFICER KEN COPELAND E.O.W. 12/04/2017 AND OFFICER JUSTIN PUTNAM E.O.W. 04/18/2020

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