

## BULLETIN

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TO: All Personnel  
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SUBJECT: Approved Off-Road Driver Training Locations

Recently the department has experienced several incidents of off-road driver training in restricted areas including military property. All off-road driver training must be approved in advance through the chain of command.

To assist crews in using approved training areas, a new map layer has been added to Tablet Command. This layer, Off Road Driver Training, can be accessed on any department iPad or iPhone. This layer will show all approved roads/trails in City of San Diego open space. Approved roads/trails are identified on the map by a firefighter helmet icon. Each icon will display a linked PDF of available open space trails. If crews are aware of any roads that do not appear in the layer, please submit them to [sdfdooffroadDT@sanidiego.gov](mailto:sdfdooffroadDT@sanidiego.gov).

An additional map layer, Military Facilities, displays all military property highlighted in pink. Any training on military property MUST be preapproved through the chain of command.

Access to Marine Corp Air Station Miramar (MCAS) will be coordinated through Battalion 7. Battalion 7 will contact the Miramar Fire Duty Chief at least 2 shifts in advance. Once permission is granted, crews will confirm the access gate and utilize Tablet Command maps to ensure the apparatus remains within the appropriate area.

**Crews training on MCAS Miramar will only be permitted in “Training Area 4”.** This is in the north-eastern area of the base. The training area can be accessed via Sycamore Test Road or Camp Elliot Road.

### MCAS MIRAMAR PROCEDURE

1. Contact your BC
2. Your BC will contact B7
3. B7 contacts Miramar Fire for approval
4. B7 will add the scheduled training to the appropriate calendar

Operating a vehicle in unapproved areas is considered “unapproved use of a city vehicle” and any fines or citations will be the responsibility of the driver/operator.

Off-road driver training is an important component of the San Diego Fire-Rescue Driver Training Program. The department supports this initial and recurrent training for crews.

Please see below for photos of the referenced map on Tablet Command.

Please direct any questions to B7 or the Driver Training Officer.

User Maps

Border Map

Cameras Statewide

Chula Vista Amphitheatre

Cliff Rescue - Street Map

Cliff Rescue Aerial Image

Coastal Protection Areas

Hydrants - Street Map

Mutual Threat Zones

National Fire Perimeters

Off-Road Driver Training



Open Space Trail Maps

Otay Valley Regional Park

Public Safety Grid

San Diego Port Piers and Slips

San Diego River Park Feature Map

Structure Response - Aerial Image

Structure Response - Street Map



