

Senior Officer Sharrod Hightower

With heavy hearts we are announcing the unexpected passing of Senior Officer Sharrod Hightower. Words like shocked, surprised and feeling very sorry cannot describe the emotions we felt when we heard the news. Senior Officer Hightower and several other vehicles were involved in a fatal accident caused by an impaired driver on Sunday, July 12, 2015 Lamb Boulevard off ramp from Interstate 15 just before 9 p.m. Sunday. Warden B. Williams was called to the scene. The driver, who caused the collision, has been arrested and faces felony charges of driving under the influence. 52-year-old John Rodda was also killed in the five-vehicle collision.

SDCC Senior Officer Hightower was an exceptional staff member who cared about his fellow Officers. He took the time to reach out and provide training to new staff members and became a mentor to many others. Senior Officer Hightower was well respected by his peers and supervisors alike and will be sorely missed. We lost a great person, a co-worker, a family member, but most of all a friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time. Senior Officer Hightower is survived by his mother, father, and his loving fiancé. May he rest in peace.