

P, S, A, and M Modes

P, S, A, and M modes give you varying degrees of control over shutter speed and aperture.

Mode P: Program AE

Let the camera choose shutter speed and aperture for optimal exposure. Other values that produce the same exposure can be selected with program shift.

The camera functions in mode P (program AE) when the shutter speed dial is rotated to A or P. Aperture is set as follows.

		Aperture
Shutter speed dial	P (□ 57)	The camera functions in mode P regardless of the option selected for aperture (🕮 42).
	A (57)	 Lenses with aperture rings: Mode P can be selected by rotating the ring to A (auto). Lenses without aperture rings: Mode P can be selected by pressing the center of the front command dial to cycle to APERTURE and then rotating the dial to choose A (auto).



- The method for adjusting aperture when using a lens without an aperture ring can be chosen using BUTTON/DIAL SETTING > **APERTURE SETTING** (**230**).
 - Front command dial settings can be adjusted using BUTTON/ DIAL SETTING > COMMAND DIAL SETTING (\$\equiv 67, 226).