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## **MEMORANDUM**

June 4, 2014

TO:

All County Prosecutors

Superintendent of State Police Chairman, State Parole Board

All County Sheriffs

FROM:

Elie Honig, Assistant Attorney General

Director, Division of Criminal Justice

RE:

Directive Revising the Attorney General's Policy on

Conducted Energy Devices

Pursuant to the authority granted by the Attorney General and consistent with the Attorney General's *Revised Policy on Conducted Energy Devices* (approved and effective on October 7, 2010, revised June 3, 2014), please be advised that the following standards are implemented, effective this date:

1. The current pool of two (2) Certified Conducted Energy Device (CED) Instructors may be expanded to up to five (5) Certified CED Instructors for each County Prosecutor's Office, the Division of Criminal Justice, New Jersey State Police, and the Division of Parole. Application for additional Certified CED Instructors, beyond the five (5) set forth herein, may be granted upon written application setting forth the basis for the request to the Director of the Division of Criminal Justice. Training for those authorized to use CEDs shall remain consistent with the requirements of Section VII - Training and Qualification.





- 2. Municipal police officers and/or county sheriff's officers may be designated as a Certified CED Instructors only if they receive the approval and designation of "CED Task Force Officer" from their respective County Prosecutor's Office. This designation may be for CED training purposes only. Only a Certified CED Instructor may conduct initial CED Operator Training and qualification. Each respective County Prosecutor's Office shall maintain a list of all Certified County CED Instructors.
- For purposes of re-qualification only, upon approval and designation of the respective County Prosecutor's Office, municipal police officers and/or county sheriff's officers may be trained as a "CED Re-Qualification Instructor" to administer CED re-qualification. Training of any CED Re-Qualification Instructor shall be consistent with the training requirements for Certified CED Instructors. Each respective County Prosecutor's Office shall maintain a list of all CED Re-Qualification Instructors.
- 4. Attached to this memorandum is the updated version of the Attorney General's Conducted Energy Device Deployment Review Report to be used for reporting purposes following the deployment of a CED (see Section X Reporting and Evaluation, Paragraph 1).

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Director, New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice