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CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS & TRAINING COMMISSION **TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2012-19**

TO:

Criminal Justice Agency Administrators

Criminal Justice Training Center Directors

FROM:

Program Director Jennifer C. Pritt

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SUBJECT:

Revised Notice of Legal Rights and Remedies Brochure

Section 741.29, F.S., provides that any law enforcement officer who investigates an alleged incident of domestic violence shall give to the victim immediate notice of legal rights and remedies available on a standard form developed and distributed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE).

The Notice of Legal Rights and Remedies for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Repeat Violence, Sexual Violence brochure was recently revised to comply with new legislative mandates from HB 1099 that updates Section 784.048, F.S.

The revised brochure, now titled "Notice of Legal Rights and Remedies for Victims of Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Repeat Violence, Sexual Violence, Stalking," is available in English and Spanish to download from the FDLE website at http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/ home.aspx, through two links:

- 1. Click on Councils → Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission → Our Publications.
- 2. Click on A-Z Index (The list contains the English and Spanish versions).

The revised brochure is effective October 1, 2012. All law enforcement agencies should update their Notice of Rights and Remedies for Victims brochure, pursuant to Section 741.29, F.S.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Training and Research Manager Linda Adams at lindaadams@fdle.state.fl.us or 850-410-8351.

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