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TO: Criminal Justice Agencies

Criminal Justice Training Schools Criminal Justice Selection Centers

FROM: Program Director Michael D. Crews

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SUBJECT: Florida Administrative Code Rule Changes

At the August 6, 2009 Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (CJSTC) quarterly meeting, the Commission approved substantive revisions to the following rule sections and forms:

Rule Changes Effective June 3, 2010

- **1.** Rule 11B-14, F.A.C. No changes.
- **2.** Rule 11B-18, F.A.C. Changed to allow designees to attend CJSTC quarterly meetings and updated the names of Commission-certified criminal justice training schools.
- **3.** Rule 11B-20, F.A.C. Changed to allow a training center director's designee to administer polices set by the Commission or the director, approve documents or make routine requests consistent with the Commission or director's guidance, sign certain CJSTC forms, and represent the director at meetings.
- **4.** Rule 11B-21, F.A.C. No changes.
- 5. Rule 11B-27.0011, F.A.C. Changed to: Add two enumerated misdemeanor moral character violations with specific penalty guidelines (dating violence and video voyeurism); further define engaging in sex while on duty, add and define public nudity as a moral character violation; and add the current evidentiary rules and accepted testing practices for drug testing.

- **6.** Rule 11B-27.00212(14)(c), F.A.C. Changed to require officers, who have been separated from employment for more than six months, for failure to complete the required firearms requalification, to complete all of the employment requirements outlined in 11B-27.002(1), F.A.C., prior to re-employment.
- 7. Rule 11B-27.0022(2)(a), F.A.C. Changed to remove the requirement to conduct neighborhood checks as a part of a background investigation and is now only a recommendation.
- **8.** Rule 11B-27.004(12)(a), F.A.C. Changed to mandate that Commission staff no cause a violation of Rule 11B-27.0011(4)(b) or (c), F.A.C. if the violation occurred more than eight years prior to the case being presented at a Probable Cause Determination Hearing.
- **9.** 11B-27.005(5), F.A.C. Added a specific penalty guideline of revocation for felony charges of bribery and unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior.
- **10.** Rule 11B-30, F.A.C. No significant changes.
- **11.** Rule 11B-35.001, F.A.C. Changed to allow training center director designees to develop, maintain and administer end-of-course examinations and to approve absences.
- **12.** Rule 11B-35.003, F.A.C. Changed to allow certain certified medical professionals to be exempt from completing the First Aid for Criminal Justice Officers course as a part of the CMS Auxiliary Law Enforcement Auxiliary Officer Basic Recruit Training Program.

Form Changes Effective June 3, 2010

- CJSTC Form 4 CMS Firearms Performance Evaluation –Removed the requirement for an instructor student to qualify within the first two days of class. Changed the language outlining the target scoring. There were no changes to the minimum scores required to complete the courses.
- 2. CJSTC Form 58 Authority for Release of Information Changed to incorporate the Regional Criminal Justice Selection Centers and update other language contained on the form.
- **3.** CJSTC Form 77, Employment Background Investigative Report Changed to move the neighborhood check from a mandatory check to a recommend check.

The new rules can be found at http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/CJST/Publications/CJSTC-FAC-Rules.aspx.

The updated forms can be found at http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/CJST/Publications/ Professionalism-Program-Forms.aspx.

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