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TO: Criminal Justice Agency Administrators

Criminal Justice Training Schools

FROM: Program Director Michael D. Crews

Criminal Justice Professionalism Program

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 SB 240 that updates Section 784.047, F.S. and HB 563 that updates Sections 741.30 and 784.046, F.S.

In addition, the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence has updated the Sexual Battery Victim's Rights and Services brochure to comply with new legislative mandates from HB 251 that updates Section 960.003, F.S.

Both brochures are 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 \rightarrow Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission \rightarrow Our Publications.
- 2. Click on A-Z Index (The list contains the English and Spanish versions for both brochures).

Effective immediately, all law enforcement agencies should update their Notice of Rights and Remedies for Victims brochure, pursuant to Section 741.29, F.S. and Section 794.052, F.S., and their Sexual Battery Victims Rights and Services brochure, pursuant to Section 960.003, F.S.

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

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