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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION
TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2014-12**

TO: Criminal Justice Agencies
FROM: Director Dean Register 
Criminal Justice Professionalism
SUBJECT: Canine Recertification Date Change

Recent revisions to Rule 11B-27.013, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), that went into effect on May 29, 2014, change the recertification date for Commission-certified canine teams to October 31 of the year following the initial certification of the canine team and then October 31 of every subsequent year. In order to facilitate this change with minimal impact to the existing canine teams and agencies, the following steps are being taken:

1. All canine teams that are currently certified will have their recertification date extended to October 31, 2015. This ensures that all teams have at least one year to recertify.
2. Any team who was initially certified in 2014 will have their recertification date reset to October 31, 2015.

New certificates reflecting the October 31, 2015 expiration date for all canine teams that are currently certified will be mailed to the canine team's employing agency.

If you have any questions regarding this technical memorandum, please contact your assigned field representative or Training and Research Manager Terry Baker, Bureau of Standards, at 850-410-8688 or terrybaker@fdle.state.fl.us.

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cc: Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission Members