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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION  
TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2014-01**

**TO:** Criminal Justice Training Center Directors  
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**FROM:** Director Jennifer C. Pritt  
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**SUBJECT:** State Officer Certification Examination Computer-Based Testing Results

On November 1, 2013, the first phase of computer-based testing of the State Officer Certification Examination (SOCE) began. All candidates taking the SOCE will be on the computer-based platform by July 1, 2014. Candidates taking the SOCE on the computer-based platform are given their unofficial examination results upon exiting the test site. However, these examination results are considered unofficial and it is not intended for agencies to accept these as an official copy. The unofficial copy is given to candidates for their records only. FDLE will not support any other use of the unofficial examination result document.

Since paper results can too easily be falsified, FDLE has decided against issuing official results on paper and will exclusively use the Automated Training Management System (ATMS) as the sole repository of the SOCE examination results. Agencies can obtain the official examination results via ATMS the day following the candidate's examination.

Agencies should not require applicants to submit a paper copy of the examination results when applying for employment. Rather, agencies should rely on the official examination results that can be found on the candidate's profile page in ATMS.

If you have any questions, please contact Operations and Management Consultant Manager Ashley Pennington at 850-410-8673.

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