To: New York State Criminal Justice Executives

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Subject: Conducted Energy Device Equivalency Course

The NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services, Office of Public Safety, is pleased to announce an additional Conducted Energy Device equivalency “test out” location in Nassau County, January 20, 2011. This half-day training is designed to accommodate those individuals who have already completed a manufacturer user or instructor level Conducted Energy Device Course (CED) such as TASER or Stinger. Attendees will be required to demonstrate the minimum training standards approved by the Council for use of CEDs in New York State and upon successful completion; a Municipal Police Training Council CED equivalency certificate will be issued.

Individuals choosing to be evaluated in order to receive an equivalency certificate can register to attend the Nassau County course by completing the course application and having it sent no later than two weeks prior to the start of the course. For your convenience it may be submitted via email by utilizing the “Submit by Email” radio button on the Course Application form. The application may be downloaded by clicking "here." If you are not currently connected to the internet, go online to the above listed date on the DCJS training calendar online, and click on the link there. All required materials listed on the application form must be brought in order to participate.

In order to reduce travel costs, and avoid incurred overtime and staffing issues, it is suggested individuals registering to attend possess a valid MPTC General Topics Instructor Certificate and have completed an approved manufacturer instructor level course. After successfully completing the equivalency requirements, these individuals will be qualified to return to their jurisdiction(s) and evaluate other CED operators, including those within their agency seeking an equivalency certificate.

For further information about the Municipal Police Training Council approved Conducted Energy Device training curriculum or to review the previously released training advisory, click “here.”

Directions to the training site and additional course information will be included in your confirmation notice. If you have any questions about the training or conducted energy device training curriculum, please contact Senior Training Technician Joshua Vinehout by email at joshua.vinehout@dcjs.state.ny.us or by telephone at (518) 457-1595.