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MEMORANDUM

TO: Leonard G. Cooke, Director
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DATE: October 5, 2007

SUBJECT: Rules Relating to Certification of Criminal Justice Instructors– 6 VAC 20-80-10, *et seq.*

In response to a request from the Department of Criminal Justice Services, I have reviewed the proposed amended regulation, 6 VAC 20-80-10, *et seq.*, relating to the certification of criminal justice instructors. Upon review of the aforesaid changes to the regulation, I find the proposed changes to be constitutional and in conformity with existing statutory provisions. The proposed changes comport with the authority of the Department to establish training standards for law enforcement officers pursuant to *Code* § 9.1-102.

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