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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 29, 2012

TO: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

FROM: Gary G. Mayer, Chief of Police *G. Mayer*

RE: Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards
Subject Matter Expert Committee

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this memorandum is to bring to your attention a point of pride regarding a Troy police officer. The Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) follows established protocols for research and development to produce standards for law enforcement personnel. This includes gathering and reviewing relevant research in the subject area, facilitating input from Michigan Subject Matter Experts (SMEs), and testing the final product prior to full implementation.

CONTRIBUTION FROM TROY PD

Officer Craig Fitzpatrick is assigned to the Troy Police Department's Training Section. Our Training Section is well known for delivering cutting edge, dynamic, and effective training to our police officers. As a training officer, Craig has developed relationships and resources within the law enforcement community throughout the State of Michigan.

As a result of these relationships, his work as a trainer, and the reputation of the Troy Police Department, Officer Fitzpatrick was recently selected as an SME in the area of officer safety. He was directly involved in the development phase of the "Advisory In-Service Standard in Officer Safety" project. As a result, a draft of the "Advisory Standard in the Area of Officer Safety" was created. This standard will be brought to the MCOLES Approval Council in February 2013 with anticipated dissemination to the police agencies in Michigan for full implementation.

Officer Fitzpatrick was also selected as one of nine SMEs in the area of subject control. The assignment is to identify the most important physical subject control skills needed by today's police officer. An advisory standard will be developed to ensure officers are receiving the most appropriate and effective subject control training necessary based on criticality and the severity of the consequences.

I am proud of our Training Section's reputation and consider Officer Craig Fitzpatrick to be a valued member of our Department.