MEMORANDUM

To: Donna Braxton, Executive Director, Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police

Attn: Ohio Law Enforcement Professionals

From: Karhlton Moore, Executive Director, Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services

Re: Collaborative Standards Compliance

Date: April 19, 2016

In accordance with Executive Order 2015 – 04K, signed by Governor Kasich, April 29, 2015 the Office of Criminal Justice Services continues to "monitor and evaluate all state and local law enforcement departments' adoption and implementation" of statewide minimum standards and associated policy statements.

This memo shall serve as an update to previous communications for agencies seeking to demonstrate their adoption of the Collaborative standards in the following manner:

1. Incorporation into Policy

Incorporate the text of the policy statement into the agency's policy. This could be done by placing the statement at the top of the agency's policy. The agency may add additional policy statements in support of the Collaborative standards and associated agency directives.

2. Issuance of a General Order

Issue a general order or similar written directive with the statewide minimum standard policy statement, as presented by the Collaborative.

3. Issue a Memo (sample attached)

Issue a memo that incorporates or references the statewide Collaborative policy statement and contains an affirmation that the agency's policies are in compliance with the associated policy statement.

4. Provide signed Checklist (sample attached)

Include a copy of the attached agency checklist, checking all statements that apply. This checklist shall be included with the agencies self-certification documentation.

Our focus remains that the first ever statewide minimum standards be adopted by agencies across Ohio. We shall continue to work with OACP to ensure that agencies have a path to compliance, and the necessary resources to demonstrate the same.

Samples of compliance documentation, process timelines, and various other compliance materials for may be found, under the law enforcement tab, at http://www.ocjs.ohio.gov/ohiocollaborative/law-enforcement.html.

Questions regarding compliance documentation may be directed to Kathy Mahl at 614.512.6351. In addition feedback relating to the collaborative process may be directed to twitter account #beheardohio.

Ohio Collaborative Law Enforcement Agency Certification
Agency Checklist
(To be included with Self Certification Document Submissions)

Name: _____Title_____

Department/Agency: _____

CALEA Accredited Agency ☐ Lexipol Subscriber Agency ☐

Please check all that apply:

☐ Our agency has current policies on Use of Force including Use of Deadly Force and Recruitment and Hiring.

☐ Our agency policies meet the intent of the statewide minimum standards by having a basis in current case law.

☐ Officers within our agency have been made aware of the statewide minimum standards.

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Signature of Chief/Sheriff Date