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TO: SPO Organizations

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RE: SPO Authorized Training Providers and Programs

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The 2020 Maryland Legislature passed HB1111, which revised the Public Safety Article (PSA) sections 3-303 and 3-312. HB1111 added mandated training requirements for both initial and renewal Special Police Officer Commission (SPO). This legislation goes into effect on October 1, 2020.

Effective immediately in order to facilitate this process the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission (PTSC) shall assist the Maryland State Police (MSP), Licensing Division in ensuring that the requirements of PSA 3-303 and 3-312 are completed according to the statutory requirements by authorizing Training Providers and Programs to be taught to meet this mandate.

Documents with the procedures and details of the programs may now be found on MDLE.Net at <https://mdle.net/specialpolice.htm>

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. My contact information is Kelly.Brauning1@maryland.gov or (410)875-3407.