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MEMORANDUM TO: Stephen Beckett
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FROM: Susan Kyle
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DATE: December 7, 2017

SUBJECT: Police Training on Police Powers of Release

Further to my memo attached to your All Chiefs Memo dated November 21, 2017, the Criminal Law Division has prepared police training material on police powers of release. The training is to be delivered by local Crown Attorneys directly to police officers. The power point used for this training is attached (version 12.1.17) and can be shared with your members. However, we stress that this training is not for stand-alone use but as a reference for those who have received the training delivered by a Crown Attorney.

Furthermore, the Criminal Law Division is working with your office to create an e-module to be used for those members who are not available for the Crown training. This should be available later in the new year.

We would ask you to continue to encourage Chiefs of Police and Detachment Commanders to reach out to their local Crown Attorneys and arrange for this training to take place. We have done the same with our Crown Attorneys as well.

Sincerely,

Susan Kyle
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Attachment: Police Powers of Release – power point – version 12.1.17