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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Illinois Chiefs & Sheriffs
Drug Detection Canine Handlers & Supervisors

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SUBJECT: ILETSB Drug Detection Canine Compliance Webpage

On behalf of the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB), I want to welcome you to the drug detection canine compliance webpage. Over the past two years, the drug detection canine compliance program has gone through some significant changes. Because the Board's mission, in part, is to provide standards and training which enhance law enforcement's ability to readily and quickly adapt to our rapidly changing society, the Board has committed a great deal of time and effort to standardizing the drug detection canine training and certification programs. The design of the new webpage not only consolidates canine related documents and policies, but also updates law enforcement agencies with canine related laws and information.

Drug detection canines are an invaluable tool, but with the rapidly evolving legislative changes, it is more important than ever to maintain a knowledge base consistent with the changing laws. One of the new features provided through this website, allows for canine teams and their supervisors to participate in an on-going legal review of narcotic detection canine-related topics.

The online registration, and other information provided throughout the webpage will guide agencies through the various processes related to drug detection canines. It is my hope that you find this new webpage both informative and helpful.