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SUBJECT: Sale of Blue Lights and Blue Lens Caps

Arkansas Code Annotated § 5-77-201, *et. seq.* and § 27-36-301 prohibit the sale of blue lights and blue lens caps to the public. These items can only be sold to a law enforcement officer, auxiliary law enforcement officer, or a county coroner.

Before purchasing any of the above-listed items, authorized purchases must show one of the following acceptable forms of identification as prescribed by Arkansas State Police.

Law Enforcement Officers and Appointed Auxiliary Law Enforcement Officers:

- 1. A photo identification card issued by the agency employing the officer verifying current employment of the officer.
- A notarized letter on letterhead of the agency employing the officer, signed by the administrative head, that verifies the officer's current employment. This letter must be accompanied by the officer's current Arkansas driver's license.

County Sheriffs, County Coroners, or Constables:

- 1. A photo identification card issued by the Association of Arkansas Counties which specifies the expiration of the official's term of office.
- 2. A photo identification card issued by the county in which the sheriff, coroner, or constable has jurisdiction specifying the expiration date of the individual's term of office.
- 3. A notarized letter on letterhead of the county in which the sheriff, coroner, or constable has jurisdiction, signed by the county judge or county sheriff naming the sheriff, coroner, or constable and specifying the expiration of their term of office. This letter must be accompanied by the individual's current Arkansas driver's license.

No other form of identification shall be accepted.

The identification will be copied and attached to the receipt of the item purchased.

The Marketing and Redistribution personnel will report each sale of law enforcement insignia as described in Arkansas Code Annotated § 5-77-201, et seq, no later than ten (10) business days after the sale is concluded.

Each sale of blue lights or blue light lenses as described in Arkansas Code Annotated § 5-77-201, *et seq*, shall be reported on form ASP-45 as prescribed by the Arkansas State Police and submitted to the address as stated on the form.