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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Camden County Police Chiefs

FROM: Prosecutor Grace C. MacAulay *ACM*

DATE: September 18, 2023

RE: Civilian Carry Assessment and Range Evaluation (CCARE) Protocol

Memo #23-14

On September 15, 2023, the Office of the Attorney General and the New Jersey State Police announced the new Civilian Carry Assessment and Range Evaluation (CCARE) protocol. This live-range training replaces the Permit to Carry Safe Handling and Proficiency Qualification protocol issued on July 21, 2023, and is the required range component pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:58-4(g). Please see the attached *Memorandum dated September 15, 2023* which contains instructions to law enforcement in order to be in compliance with this protocol.

The attached interim training document entitled “*Use of Force Interim Training For Private Citizen Concealed Carry*” establishes a new comprehensive training program for applicants who are applying for, or renewing, a permit to carry a handgun. In addition to online materials and firing range requirements, the newly developed training will include an in-person classroom component. Applicants will learn first-hand from authorized certified instructors the principles of lawful and safe handling, as well as safe storage of firearms. Certified firearms instructors remain responsible for ensuring that applicants for permits to carry handguns are properly trained and proficient before attesting to the applicant’s competence on the attached *Certification* form. Also attached is the “*Civilian Carry Assessment and Range Evaluation*” form.

Please contact AAG Sara Quigley directly at Sara.Quigley@njoag.gov with any questions or concerns.

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