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2018 Drug Testing Compliance Report

On March 20, 2018, the Attorney General issued Directive 2018-2 (attached hereto) to ensure that all law enforcement agencies are employing random drug testing. An officer's alertness and ability to make rational decisions unaffected by illegal drug use is of the utmost importance for public safety and trust. It should be noted that prior to this directive, all law enforcement agencies in Ocean County already had random drug testing procedures in place. This Directive, however, ensures that drug testing of police officers is conducted in a consistent manner throughout the State.

All law enforcement agencies in Ocean County have either adopted the Attorney General's Drug Testing Directive (2018-2) or incorporated the directive into their existing drug testing policy.

Since the Directive took effect, Ocean County law enforcement agencies notified the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office when the required tests were performed and all returned negative results.