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2018 Early Warning System (EWS) Compliance Report

On March 20, 2018, the Attorney General issued Directive 2018-3 (attached hereto), which requires that all law enforcement agencies establish Early Warning Systems (“EW System”). An EW System is an important management tool designed to detect patterns and trends in police conduct before that conduct escalates. EW Systems, therefore, serve to not only increase public safety and public confidence in law enforcement, but also to assist officers through early intervention. Although law enforcement agencies in Ocean County already used EW Systems prior to the issuance of this Directive, this Directive set forth uniform policies, procedures, standards and practices for these EW Systems.

All law enforcement agencies in Ocean County have either adopted the Attorney General’s EW System Directive (2018-3) or incorporated the Directive into their existing EW System policy.