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MEMORANDUM TO: Marc Bedard
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FROM: Susan Kyle
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DATE: December 11, 2019

SUBJECT: **Bill C-75 updates to Police Training material on:**
(1) Police Powers (including Judicial Interim Release and
Judicial Referral Hearings)
(2) Endorsement of Warrants

The Criminal Law Division has prepared police training materials on changes to police powers of release, including judicial interim release and judicial referral hearings, as a result of updates to the *Criminal Code* made by Bill C-75. The power point used for this training is attached (version 12.03.19 – post Bill C-75) and can be shared with police services. However, we stress that this training is not for stand-alone use but as a reference for those who have received the training by a Prosecutor.

We would ask that you encourage Chiefs of Police and Detachment Commanders to reach out to their local Crown Attorneys and arrange for the training on changes to police powers of release and judicial interim release take place with the assistance of a Crown Attorney. We have done the same with our Crown Attorneys as well.

The Criminal Law Division has also made Bill C-75 updates to the police training material on options of release when a warrant has been endorsed in Form 29 (version 12.11.19). While it is not necessary for this training to be delivered by local Crown Attorneys, we would encourage Chiefs of Police and Detachment Commanders to reach

out if there are any questions about the training material on options of release on an endorsed warrant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SK', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

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Attachment: Police Powers of Release – power point – version 12.05.19 (post Bill C-75)

Attachment: Endorsement of Warrants – power point – version 12.11.19 (post Bill C-75)