ATTORNEY GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
DIRECTIVE NO. 2006-3

TO: ALL COUNTY PROSECUTORS
    COLONEL JOSEPH R. FUENTES, DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
    ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT CHIEF EXECUTIVES

FROM: AAG Jessica S. Oppenheim, Chief
      Prosecutors Supervision and Coordination Bureau

DATE: March 16, 2006

SUBJECT: ATTORNEY GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
         DIRECTIVE NO. 2006-3: Notice to Replace Body Armor Vests
         Containing Zylon®

         Attached is the Attorney General Law Enforcement Directive No. 2006-3 dated
March 7, 2006, directing that all law enforcement agencies in New Jersey must replace all officer
ballistic body armor containing the fiber Zylon®, effective immediately, and no later than December
31, 2006.

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Attachment

c. Zulima V. Farber, Attorney General
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   Gregory A. Paw, Director, DCJ
   AAG Andrew Rossner, Deputy Director, DCJ
   CAO Keith Poujol, Assistant Director, DCJ
   AAG Patricia Prezioso, Chief, Law Enforcement Standards, DCJ
   Acting Chief State Investigator Michael Tarantino, DCJ
MEMORANDUM

TO: All Chief Law Enforcement Officers

FROM: Zulima V. Farber
Attorney General

DATE: March 7, 2006

SUBJECT: Notice to Replace Body Armor Vests Containing Zylon®

As chief law enforcement officer in the State of New Jersey, the Attorney General is promulgating the following directive to all law enforcement agencies whose officers wear Zylon® based ballistic body armor.

Effective immediately, and no later than December 31, 2006, all law enforcement agencies in New Jersey must replace all officer ballistic body armor containing the fiber Zylon®.

Any body armor models that have been tested by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC) and found to comply with the NIJ 2005 Interim Requirements for Bullet - Resistant Body Armor or NIJ standard 0115.00 Stab Resistance of Personal Body Armor may be used to replace Zylon® based body armor. The listing of all such approved models can be found at www.justnet.org/batpro/.

Agencies are encouraged to contact David Rebuck, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General at (609) 292-4478 or dave.rebuck@lps.state.nj.us should they have any questions or concerns with this directive or issues associated with their ability to attain its goal.

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