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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Commissioners

FROM: Robert E. Anderson  
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SUBJECT: Supplemental Report on Developments in the Counsel's Office Since December 15, 2005

**Commission Cases**

The employer has filed an appeal in Cherry Hill Tp. Bd. of Ed. and FOP Lodge 28, P.E.R.C. No. 2006-39, 31 NJPER 364 (¶146 2005). The Commission denied the employer's motion to dismiss an interest arbitration petition filed by the majority representative of a negotiations unit of school resource officers/police officers. The employer had argued that the interest arbitration statute did not cover campus police officers employed by public schools, but the Commission concluded that the employer maintained a "public police department" within the meaning of the interest arbitration statute and that these officers were performing police services.

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