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Police Chiefs, Sheriffs and Law
Enforcement Authorities within the
Commonwealth of Virginia

SUBJECT: Tire Deflation Devices

The purpose of this letter is to provide confirmation of the approved Tire Deflation Devices for the controlled deflation of motor vehicle tires by law-enforcement officers of the Commonwealth. §18.2-324 and §33.1-345 of the Code of Virginia as amended: "The Division of Purchases and Supply shall, pursuant to §2.2-1112, set minimum standards for such devices". To comply, DPS established a Standard Specification for equipment used for tire deflation of motor vehicles. §18.2-147.2 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, establishes that "It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, distribute, have in such person's possession or place upon any highway or private property jackrocks which are primarily designed for the purpose of disabling motor vehicles by puncturing of tires by anyone other than a law-enforcement officer". The Standard Specification (found on the DPS web site) for "Tire Deflation Devices" dated Revision February 11, 2013, was issued for the current State Contract Number E194-72709 (that can be found on the eVA web site under "State Contracts").

SHOPTECH, LTD.	TERMINATOR S8405K, S8046K, S8059 PIRANHA S6001K 9' RACK KITS S3011K, S3012K, S3700K, S3701K 12' RACK KITS S3511K, S3612K, S3702K, S3703K

FEDERAL SIGNAL, STINGER SPIKE SYSTEMS, INC	STINGER SPIKE SYSTEMS: 2010 METRO 2015 TROOPER, 2025 DEFENDER, 3015XL

The Standard Specification applies to all Law Enforcement Authorities for Tire Deflation Devices purchased on and after June 26, 2013, per §18.2-324, §33.1-345, and §18.2-147.2 of the Code of Virginia, as amended. State Agencies and State Law Enforcement Authorities are required to use the State Contract for the procurement of Tire Deflation Devices. Public Bodies and non-state Law Enforcement Authorities are not required to use the State Contract for the procurement of Tire Deflation Devices, but are still required to purchase Tire Deflation Devices that comply with the Standard Specification. Public Bodies and non-state Law Enforcement Authorities which have purchased any of the Tire Deflation Devices listed herein through the State Contract or by means other than the State Contract may use this letter as a reference source for compliance documentation. However, Public Bodies and non-state Law Enforcement Authorities which have purchased other Tire Deflation Devices since June 26, 2013 that are not listed herein, must ascertain that such devices comply with the Standard Specification in effect at that time and must provide their own documentation and certification.

Sincerely,

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th Day of June, 2013.

My Commission expires August 31, 2014

Notary Public

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