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NOTICE

Subject: Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) Program

Purpose: Revised PSOB Documentation Requirements

Effective Date: This Directive is effective immediately for all newly filed claims.

In furtherance of BJA's commitment to the effectiveness, timeliness and efficiency of the PSOB process, I am revising the PSOB Documentation Requirements. Effective immediately, the PSOB Program will require that Claimants file only those documents minimally necessary to initiate the PSOB claims process. Additional documents may be required, either by Regulation or to establish eligibility for benefits. In that case, Claimants will be notified on a case-by-case basis. Please see the attached chart for a full list of documents required initially for all claims, and those documents that *may* be needed, but only upon request from the PSOB Office.

SIGNATURE:


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Director


Date