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MEMORANDUM: 09-040

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TO: All Personnel

FROM: Major Thomas J. Wilson *TJW*

EFFECTIVE DATE: **August 21, 2009**

SUBJECT: **New Beginnings Youth Development Center Response**

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE

The New Beginnings Youth Development Center (formerly the Oak Hill Youth Center), is a District of Columbia youth rehabilitation facility located in the Laurel area of Western District. The facility houses approximately 60 juvenile offenders that are incarcerated for a variety of offenses. Over the course of the last several years, the Anne Arundel County Police Department has responded and assisted in the search and capture of inmates who have escaped from this District of Columbia run facility.

This order will provide direction to all personnel regarding a law enforcement response in the event of escape from the facility.

PROCEDURE

In the event of an escapee from the New Beginnings Youth Development Center, District of Columbia Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services staff will immediately contact our agency via a telephone call to the 911 center. A Western District supervisor, of at least the rank of sergeant, will immediately respond to the facility located at 8400 River Road in Laurel. This supervisor will meet with facility personnel and immediately establish incident command.

The Anne Arundel County Police Department will direct and control all law enforcement efforts regarding this police response, including the appropriate notification to other surrounding law enforcement agencies as necessary. Upon the arrival of the Metropolitan Police Department, incident command will be immediately transferred to their agency. The Anne Arundel County Police Department will continue to provide support to the Metropolitan Police Department however necessary to ensure the safety of our citizens.