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To: All Service Licensed EMS Agencies
From: Jennifer L. Paddock, Director
Division of EMS and Trauma
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RE: Criminal Background Check

Implementation date for the criminal background checks has been set for December 15th, 2008. As outlined in the July 1st, 2008 revision of the South Carolina EMS Act, all EMTs must undergo a criminal background check prior to receiving certification or recertification by the Department.

In an effort to help facilitate this transition you will find a list of frequently asked questions and a five step instruction sheet regarding the background check process enclosed with this memo.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation with this new endeavor and please feel free to contact the Department with any questions or concerns.