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## Department of General Services

Division of Purchases and Supply

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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 vehicles 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 the puncturing of tires by anyone other than a law-enforcement officer." The Standard Specification (found on the DPS website) for "Tire Deflation Devices" dated Revision December 11, 2001, was issued for the current State Contract No. 68085-PF225-60 (also found on the DPS website) with the following Tire Deflation Devices awarded, effective July 27, 2001:

### MANUFACTURER

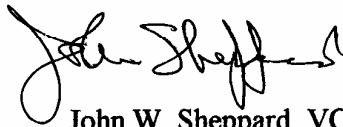
### MODEL

STOPTECH, LTD.	3 FT. STOP STICK, 4 FT. STOP STICK, TERMINATOR, PIRANHA, 3011K, 3012K, 6001K, 6002K, 8045K, & 8047
STINGER SPIKE SYSTEMS, INC	METRO, TROOPER, DEFENDER, RAT-TRAP, & CHECKPOINT CHARLIE
PMG MANUFACTURING GROUP	ROADSPIKE MODELS M1, M2A & MOS
MAGNUMSPIKE	MAGNUMSPIKE MODELS MS10, MS16, & MS25
PHOENIX INT'L	MS-10, MS-10HC, MS-16, MS-25, MS-16 SC, MSKG, MSCR, MS-16+9, MS-25HC

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The Standard Specification applies to all Law Enforcement Authorities for Tire Deflation Devices purchased on and after July 1, 1997, 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 July 1, 1997, that are not listed herein, must ascertain that such devices comply with the Standard Specification in affect at that time and must provide their own documentation and certification.

Sincerely,



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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 3rd Day of August, 2007.

My Commission expires August 31, 2010 Y. Lambert # 7035298

Notary Public

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Mr. Leonard G. Cooke, Director, DCJS

