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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All House Members

**FROM:** Representative Thomas C. Creighton *T.C.C.*

**DATE:** February 25, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Cosponsorship - Online Training for Police Officers

In the near future, I will introduce legislation to require the body which certifies and provides continuing education to municipal police officers, the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to develop a pilot program to determine the feasibility of allowing police officers to complete a portion of their continuing education through online training.

I have been approached by municipal police officers and chiefs of police who state that they should be able to take a portion of their continuing education online. My legislation responds to these officers and chiefs of police by requiring the commission to determine whether such training is appropriate. Finally, the bill requires the commission to submit a written report to the Governor and General Assembly regarding their progress by July 1, 2011.

If you would like to cosponsor this legislation, please contact Suzanne Stuck at [ssstuck@pahousegop.com](mailto:ssstuck@pahousegop.com) or 787-3879.