

IMPORTANT REMINDER

PEACE OFFICER 10-DAY WAITING PERIOD EXEMPTION WRITTEN CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT

Proper identification authorizing full-time, paid peace officers [as defined in Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 830) of Title 3 of Part 2] exemption from the 10-day waiting period described in Penal Code Section 26815 must be obtained from the **head of agency** by which the purchaser or transferee is employed [PC Section 26950(b)(1)]. The written certification shall authorize the purchase or transfer, identify the purchaser or transferee as a peace officer who is authorized to carry firearms while in the performance of duties, and authorize the exemption from the 10-day waiting period. Written certifications by persons other than the **head of agency** shall not be accepted to waive the 10-day waiting period.

Please ensure all staff who process peace officer transactions are informed of this notice.