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TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: Points for Cell Phone Violations

The Department of Motor Vehicles has amended the Commissioner's Regulations (15 NYCRR 131) to provide that two points shall be assessed for a conviction of any violation of §1225-c of the Vehicle and Traffic Law involving the use of a mobile telephone (i.e., cell phone). The regulation applies to offenses committed on or after February 16, 2011. Previously, the regulation provided that no points would be assessed for cell phone offenses.

Please share this information with appropriate staff. Thank you.

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