

LEGAL ADVISOR

STANDARD NO(S):

NYSSACD # 105

DATE:

September 1, 2010

REFER TO:

David Smith

I. OBJECTIVE:

The objective of this written directive is to identify the Seneca County Attorney as the legal advisor for the Sheriff's Civil Division and specify the remedy for conflicting legal opinions.

II. DETAILS:

- A.** The authority for the Seneca County Attorney being designated as the legal advisor for the Sheriff's Civil Division is derived from the Seneca County Charter and the Seneca County Administrative Code.
- B.** Legal opinions may be sought from the New York State Sheriff's Association.
- C.** In the event of conflicting legal opinions, the opinion of the County Attorney shall be sought and prevail unless otherwise directed by the Sheriff.