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GENERAL CIRCULAR LETTER 555—MAY 27, 2010

TO: Members of the Bureau
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RE: New WCIO Cause of Injury Code (93) - Gunshot

SPECIAL ATTENTION: UNIT STATISTICAL PERSONNEL

Effective immediately, a new Cause of Injury Code (93)—Gunshot is being added to the WCIO Injury Description Table. This code is intended to identify injuries caused by the discharge of a firearm, and injuries that arise from being struck by the fired projectile, burned by muzzle blast, or deafened by report of gunshot.

A complete list of applicable Part of Body, Nature of Injury, and Cause of Injury codes can be found on the WCIO Web Site, under the Injury Description Table link.

<http://www.wcio.org/DocumentLibrary/InjuryDescriptionTablePage.aspx>

If you have any questions regarding this change, contact Kay Higgins at 262-796-4570, or via e-mail at kay.higgins@wcrb.org.