

## **OFFICER SAFETY**

### **Plastic Handcuff Key**



Members of the Department of Environmental Protection recently attended a training seminar where the above depicted handcuff key was being distributed. The key is plastic and approximately the same size of a U.S. nickel. The key would not be detected by a metal detector or other standard security detection devices. The key could be worn on a chain and be easily overlooked as a pendant.

Law enforcement members are encouraged to continually practice sound handcuffing and searches of all subjects taken into custody.