GENERAL NOTICE 20-05

TO: Chief Law Enforcement Officers
    Training Officers/Supervisors/Diversions
    Department Recruiters
    Protective Services
    Resident Troopers

From: Karen Boisvert
      Academy Administrator

DATE: June 26, 2020

RE: Military Comparative Certification Candidates Full or Partial Waiver of Basic Training Requirements. (Revision of GENERAL NOTICE 15-02.)

On March 11, 2020, POST Council received a presentation on comparative certification of Army Military Police Officers. The information contained a review of GENERAL NOTICE 15-02 which adopted a pilot program to consider military occupational specialty training and experience as reciprocity for traditional law enforcement training and experience for comparative certification candidates.

At the May 14, 2020 POST Council meeting, the membership voted to accept applications from Army MPs for comparative certification review.

The following requirements are promulgated by council for an Army Military Police comparative certification candidate.

- A written request by the Chief or Chief Law Enforcement Officer using POSTC form 60a.
- Hiring agency must provide documentation of the candidate’s military training records and experience.
- All entry requirements for appointment as a probationary candidate shall be completed pursuant to regulation 7-294e-16.
- Successful completion of an approved military training program accompanied by a DD 214 or DA 1059.
- The candidate shall be honorably discharged or currently serving in the military.
• The candidate will have a minimum of 2 years of service as an MP and if applicable last date of service must be within 2 years.

Once all entry-level requirements for appointment are completed and POSTC approval for comparative certification is given, the candidate shall:

• Successfully complete all council-approved courses
• Successfully complete a field training program of no less that the minimum 400-hour requirement.
• The candidate will have one calendar year from the date of appointment in this State to complete the specified requirements or will lose their appointment and position unless extended by POST Council.
• Until such time as the military comparative certification candidate achieves CT police officer certification, they are restricted in their duties and assignments pursuant to Council regulations section 7-294e-1(c).

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION  
POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL

ARMY MILITARY POLICE  
PARTIAL WAIVER OF BASIC TRAINING REQUIREMENTS REQUEST FORM

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §7-294a(b) and General Notices 20-05 and 15-02, POSTC will consider Military Occupational Specialty Training and experience as reciprocity for traditional law enforcement training and experience for comparative certification candidates hired for police officer positions and will grant a full or partial waiver of the Basic Recruit Training Academy Requirement.

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Hiring Department                                                                                                         Prospective Date of Hire

_________________________________________________________________________  ____________________________________________________________________

Name of Candidate                                                                                                          Years of Service
_________________________________________________________________________  (minimum 2 years)                                                                                       Last date of Service
                                                                                                                               as an MP                                                                                             as an MP
_________________________________________________________________________  (within 2 years)

General Notice 20-05 (amending GN 15-02) prescribes that in addition to all entry level requirements pursuant to Regulation §7-294e-16 and successful completion of 400 hours of FTO training, the military police probationary candidate must provide:
1. Successful completion of MP training at a federal service school acceptable to the Council as evidenced by a DD-214/DA-1059*, and
2. Date of honorable discharge: __________ or currently serving ______.

Additional Training Information:                                                                                           

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I am requesting Council consideration for a full/partial waiver of the police basic training requirements.

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Chief of Police/Appointing Authority                                                                                     Date of Signature

_________________________________________________________________________  ____________________________________________________________________

Print Name                                                                                                                 Print Title

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Resume Rec’d_________ Military Training Records Rec’d_________ Military Discharge/Service Rec’d_________

Date                                                                                                                       Date                                                                                                        Date

Additional Notes:                                                                                                          

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Date Council Approved:_________                                                                                           Date Council Denied:_________

See reverse for list of POSTC basic training elements the candidate is required to satisfactorily complete.
1. PENAL CODE
2. CT MV LAWS
3. CT DUI ENFORCEMENT
4. CT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND INTERVENTION PROCEDURES (INCLUDING POSTC MODEL POLICY AND LETHALITY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM)
5. CT JUVENILE LAW (INCLUDING CHILD ABUSE RECOGNITION, YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION, AND HANDLING JUVENILES)
6. CT GANGS & GANG VIOLENCE
7. EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION
8. POLICE CIVIL LIABILITY
9. SEARCH & SEIZURE (TEST)
10. LAWS OF ARREST
11. ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION (ELECTRONIC PR-1 ONLY)
12. LAW ENFORCEMENT & CITIZENS W/SPECIAL NEEDS
13. NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT (ICS 100 & IS 700 CAN BE ONLINE)
14. BLUE ON BLUE OFF-DUTY ENCOUNTERS
15. SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF 3 HOURS OF FIREARMS TRAINING (INCLUDING 2 HRS. QUALIFICATION W/MIN. 80% PASS AND 1 HR. USE OF FORCE TRAINING, DEPARTMENT POLICIES)
16. CT LIQUOR LAWS
17. IMMIGRATION LAW
18. HUNTING LAWS
19. WEAPONS/PERMITS
20. LANLORD TENANT DISPUTES
21. HUMAN TRAFFICKING
22. VICTIM WITNESS ADVOCACY
23. GAMBLING, ORGANIZED CRIME
24. COMPUTE CRIME FAMILIARIZATION
25. DMV ADMINISTRATIVE PER SE HEARINGS
26. CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE TRAINING
27. EVIDENCE
28. SEARCH WARRANT PREPARATION
29. OC SPRAY
30. DRUGS
31. ELECTRICAL EMERGENCIES
32. COLLECT
33. HIGH RISK STOPS
34. CIVIL COMPLAINTS & SERVICE CALLS
35. ROADBLOCKS
36. PROcedural JUSTICE
37. DE-ESCALATION
38. DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN

FTO PROGRAM: 400 HOURS REQUIRED.

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