



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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Police Officer Standards and Training
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To: Connecticut Chiefs of Police
Connecticut Police Training Officers
Connecticut State Police Resident Troopers
Connecticut State Police Training Academy

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Subject: **Simulation-Based Training for Command Post Personnel**

Tuition: **\$200.00**

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Police Officer Standards and Training Council's Field Services Training Division, is offering a three-day (3) training seminar titled "**Simulation-Based Training for Command Post Personnel**." The training session is scheduled for **January 3, 2023 to January 5, 2023**, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Connecticut Police Academy, 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT. The course will be presented by BOWMAC Educational Services/RSI, Inc.

This course, which is designed for agency administrators, managers and supervisors will strengthen response capabilities and address issues of Unified Command. This course will cement the Multi-Jurisdictional, Multi-Disciplinary aspects of the implementation of Unified Command that are needed and required in larger, regional events.

This is a management level course designed to provide the training necessary to develop plans, policies, and procedures to manage the response to any type of critical incident in the participants' jurisdictions. The course offers a unique blend of classroom presentations, case studies, and practical exercises on a ninety-six (96) square foot model city. It addresses, in detail, the considerations required to identify and address in a jurisdiction's plans for an all-hazards response to a critical incident and how to effectively integrate ICS/NIMS and Unified Command principles to that local response.

This course will be open to include Fire, EMS, Municipal Officials, and State Emergency Management personnel (approximately 1/3 of the seats). These are the responders that work together at these types of events/incidents. Multiple disciplines from the same municipality are welcomed and encouraged.

Day One:

- Course Introduction
- Categories and Types of Critical Incidents
- Critical Incident Common Issues
- Case Study:
 - The Columbine Incident
- Introduction and Response Plan
- Incident Characteristics
- Response Stage – Crisis Phase
- Nature of Critical Incidents
- Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Role and Responsibility of First Responding Supervisor in Crisis Phase:
 - Seven Critical Tasks
- Exercise:
 - The Belvedere Incident

Day Two:

- World Trade Center Analysis: 9/11 Commission Recommendations
- Evacuations
- CIMS Chart:
 - Scene Management
 - Executive Management
 - Resolution and Mitigation Phases
- Case Study:
 - Managing Terrorism Incidents
 - Using ICS for WMD Incidents
- History and Development of the Incident Command System (ICS)
- Case Study:
 - Fairfield University Hostage Incident
- Case Study:
 - The Philadelphia M.O.V.E. Incident

Day Three:

- Command Post Exercise and Debrief
- Exercise 1:
 - Using ICS for a Planned Event
- Exercise 2:
 - Command Post Simulation
- Exercise 3:
 - Command Post Debrief
- Program Review & Evaluation
- Case Study:
 - ODP – Managing Terrorism Incidents, Using Unified Command for WMD Incidents

The class is limited to thirty-four (34) attendees. Please complete a registration form from the web and email it to Bill Tanner at William.tanner@ct.gov **no later than December 15, 2022**. If you have any questions, please contact the Field Services Division at 203-427-2625.

Students successfully completing the course will receive Review Training Credit in the following areas:

- Area 626 Critical Incident management (10 hours)
- Area 709 Crisis Decision Making (7 hours)
- Area 904 Planning and Development (4 hours)

Lunch may be purchased at nearby restaurants. Professional, business attire required.

Training Officers: Please be sure to include your department email address and the email AND POST ID of the student to be enrolled on all applications to assure prompt communications of all in-service training matters.

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Training on the Web: www.ct.gov/POST