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DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION  
**POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS & TRAINING**

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**Basic Training Curriculum**

<b>Content</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b><i>100 Introduction to Law Enforcement</i></b>		
100A	Orientation to Basic Training	4
102	Police Ethics and Moral Issues	2
103	Police Authority and Discretion	2
104	History of Policing and Civil Rights Movement	4
105	Community Research Project	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b><i>200 Police and the Law</i></b>		
201	Constitutional Law	4
202	Connecticut Liquor Laws	2
203	Civil Liability	9
204	Connecticut Criminal Law	31
205	Immigration Law	2
206	Laws of Evidence	7
207	Laws of Arrest	24
208	Search and Seizure	36
208A	Search Warrant Preparation	4
209	Use of Force	16
210	Hunting Laws	1
211	Weapons and Permits	2
212	Courtroom Testimony and Demeanor	4
213	Landlord Tenant Disputes	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>
<b><i>300 Practical Police Skills</i></b>		
301	Firearms	80
301A	Shooting Decisions – (included in area 307)	
302A	Police Baton Training	10
302B	OC Spray	6
304	First Responder Course (EMR)	35+

305	Water Safety	4
306	Officer Safety/Mechanics of Restraint and Control	9
306A	Handcuffing	4
306B	Defensive Tactics	23
307	Practical Skills	24
308	Driver Training (replaced with 309 EVOC)	0
309	Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC)	51
310	Physical Fitness	80
311	Field Training Evaluation Program (completed at department)	400
312	De-Escalation	4

**Total 730**

***400 Human Relations***

401	Human Behavior/Interpersonal Relations	4
402	Stress Management	6
404	Connecticut Juvenile Law	14
405	Suicide Recognition, Management and Intervention	4
406	Supervisor Subordinate Relations	2
407	Substance Abuse Issues	2
409	Victim/Witness Advocacy	2
410	Law Enforcement and Citizens with Special Needs	4
410A	Police Services to Persons with Disabilities	2
410B	Serving People with Developmental Disabilities & Autism Spectrum, Mental Health Related Disabilities	2
410C	Serving People Who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or DeafBlind	2
411	Conflict Management	4
414	Blue Courage	16
415	Mental Health First Aid	8
420	Elder Abuse and Exploitation	2

**Total 73**

***400B Social Justice Seminar (conducted over 3 consecutive days)***

403	Police and the Public
412	Cultural Awareness and Diversity
413	Fair and Impartial Policing
416	Procedural Justice
417	Police Against Racism (anti racism)
418	Community Forum
419	Implicit Bias

**Total 24**

**500 Criminal Investigations**

501	Principals of Investigation	4
501A	Surveillance, Informants, Intelligence	2
501B	Id of Suspects, Crimes Against People and Property	8
502	Crime Scene Processing	8
502A	Fingerprinting	2
502B	Photography	2
502C	Criminalistics	3
502D	Body Worn and Dashboard Cameras	2
503	Interview Techniques and Skills	14
509	Explosives and Incendiary Devices	2
510	Identification and Handling of Drugs	16
510A	Narcotics Field Testing (hours added to 307 and 510)	
512	Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis	4
514	Gambling, Prostitution, Organized Crime, and Human Trafficking	4
515	Case Preparation	2
517	Motor Vehicle Theft	2
518	Child Abuse and Neglect	4
520	Arson Awareness	2
524	Hate and Bias Crime	2
526	Drug Endangered Children	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>

**600 Patrol Procedures**

601	Accident Investigations	24
602	Problem Solving Policing	6
602A	Computer Crime Familiarization	2
603	Crime Prevention	2
604	Crimes in Progress	20
604A	Building Searches (included in area 604)	
604B	Crimes in Progress (included in area 604)	
605	Handling Animals	2
606	Crowd Control and Civil Disorder	4
607	Domestic Violence Response	16
608	Hazardous Materials	8
608A	Electrical Emergencies	2
610	Impaired Driving	24
610A	Intoximeter Certification	8
610B	DMV Per Se Hearings	2
611	Motor Vehicle Law and Enforcement	30
612	Patrol Preparation and Techniques	4

614	COLLECT	4
615	Weapons of Mass Destruction	8
616	Vehicle Stop Techniques	24
616A	Low Risk Stops (included in area 616)	
616B	High Risk Stops (included in area 616)	
617	Civil Complaints and Service Calls	2
618	Note Taking and Report Writing	20
619	Roadblocks	1
620	K-9 Teams	2
621	Seized Property	1
623	Traffic Direction and Control	6
623A	Traffic Incident Management System	4
624	Gangs	4
625	Missing Persons	4
626	Critical Incident Management	4
627	National Incident Management System	2
628	Connecticut Information Sharing System	4
619	Blue on Blue and Off Duty Encounters	2

**Total: 249**

**Curriculum Total: 1323**