



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

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Basic Training Curriculum

Content	Course	Hours
<i>100 Introduction to Law Enforcement</i>		
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
	Total	18
<i>200 Police and the Law</i>		
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
	Total	144
<i>300 Practical Police Skills</i>		
301	Firearms	80
301A	Shooting Decisions – (included in area 301)	
301B	Rifle (included in area 301)	
301C	Low Light (included in area 301)	
302A	Police Baton Training	10

302B	OC Spray	6
304	Emergency Medical Care	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		74

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
	Total	85

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:	246

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