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Use of Force Instructor Clarification Advisory

To: Instructors
Training Officers
Satellite Academies

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Subject: 1. Use of Force (209) Instructor Criteria
2. Annual Use of Force Instructor refresher training

In 2021 POSTC adopted the Use of Force Model Policy and Use of Force Training Program. To ensure all (209) use of force instructors (along with other Instructors whose subject areas indirectly influenced the use of force topic), were made aware of the policy, training program and changes, POSTC required all to attend the use of force Train-the-Trainer (TTT) Program sponsored by the Police Officer Standards and Training Field Services Division.

This use of force instructor advisory serves to notify you, effective immediately, only instructors requesting the initial use of force (209) endorsement will be required to take the **Use of Force Train-the-Trainer (TTT) Program**. This training must be completed by a POSTC Use of Force Train-the-Trainer instructor.

Additionally, there will be no annual requirement for instructors to attend a refresher program. POST administrative staff will provide use of force instructor training updates as necessary.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact David Silverio david.silverio@ct.gov.

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