

## **REVISED INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION CRITERIA**

The Police Officer Standards and Training Council of Connecticut will grant Law Enforcement Instructor Certification Criteria to individuals who meet POST Council Regulations 7-294e-7 through 7-294e-13.

Section 7-294e-12. Law Enforcement Instructor Experience and Training: Minimum Requirements.

This instructor certification has been formulated to meet the unique requirement for instructors of those law enforcement training and education programs (basic and review training), which call for special knowledge, skill and experience in the field of law enforcement and public safety.

- 1) General Certificate. To obtain a General Certificate to teach law enforcement subjects, the applicant shall present evidence of meeting the following requirements in addition to meeting the general conditions for certification:
  - a) A baccalaureate degree, with a major or concentration of courses in the discipline/area to be taught, or a waiver of such requirement by the council based on equivalent education and experience.
  - b) A minimum of three years' approved successful work experience in the field to be taught which embraces those aspects of training included in the curriculum. Letters of recommendation from employers verifying employment and expertise, including dates of employment and description of duties.
  - c) Recommendation of the director or commanding officer of the applicant's law enforcement unit's training division.
- 2) Provisional Certificate. To receive a Provisional Certificate to teach law enforcement subjects, the applicant shall present evidence of meeting the following requirements in addition to meeting the general conditions for certification:
  - a) A high school diploma or its equivalent.
  - b) A minimum of three years' approved, successful work experience in the field to be taught which embraces those aspects of training included in the curriculum. Letters from employers verifying employment, including dates of employment and description of duties.
  - c) Documentation of expertise or specialization in the respective field to be taught. Said expertise may include the completion of specialized and/or advanced training; acceptance as an "expert" by a court of law, association or society (or other recognizing body); and/or experience in the subject area.
  - d) Evidence that he/she will actively pursue participation in an "Instructor Development" or "Methods of Instruction" course during the period of provisional certification.
- 3) Standard Certificate. To qualify for a Standard Certificate, an applicant shall present evidence of meeting the following requirements:
  - a) Completion of three years' satisfactory service in a position covered by the certificate.
  - b) Successful completion of an "Instructor Development" or "Methods of Instruction" program which shall consist of thirty-five hours of credit related to the preparation of instructors of law enforcement subjects. Alternatives for formal course work may be presented to show proficiency in the following competencies:
    - i) Occupational Analysis and Materials Preparation;
    - ii) Teaching Technical Education;
    - iii) Tests and Measurement;
    - iv) Principles of Adult Education;
    - v) Curriculum Construction;
    - vi) Organization and Management;
    - vii) Communications;
    - viii) Psychology of Learning;
    - ix) Use of Instructional and Audio Visual Aids;
    - x) Techniques of Instruction;

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- xi) Preparing and Using Lesson Plans;
  - xii) Learner Motivation;
  - xiii) Practical Exercises in the Application of Instructional Principles;
  - xiv) Other areas approved for developing competencies for law enforcement instructors.
- 4) Master Certificate. Master certification is reserved for those applicants who have demonstrated that they possess instructional experience, specialized training and education, administrative ability, and other educational or experiential characteristics, which clearly identify them as leaders in the field of police training and education. The council reserves the right to award only a limited number of Master Certificates.

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### **INTRODUCTION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, AREA 1**

#### **100-A Orientation to Basic Training**

- a) A Commander of a Police Basic Training Program who is responsible for the training of recruits, and/or
- b) an officer who is assigned to a Police Basic Training Program endorsed by the academy director.

#### **102 Police Ethics and Moral Issues**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Ethics (based in religion, philosophy or other appropriate area) and knowledge of the police occupation, and/or
- b) other specific training or experience within the subject area .

#### **103 Police Authority and Discretion**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester criminal justice, law enforcement or other relevant course of study which is not introductory in nature, and/or
- b) successful completion of a first-line supervision or other related supervision course

#### **104 History of Policing & Civil Rights Movement**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester criminal justice, law enforcement or other relevant course of study which is not introductory in nature, and/or
- b) Specific training in the subject matter or
- c) Subject matter experience (activism, life experience)

#### **105 Community Research Project**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester criminal justice, law enforcement or other relevant course of study which is not introductory in nature, and/or
- b) Specific training in the subject matter or
- c) Subject matter experience (activism, life experience)

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**POLICE AND THE LAW, AREA II**

**201 Constitutional Law**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester criminal justice, law enforcement or other relevant course of study, and/or
- b) other specific training or experience with the subject matter deemed equivalent to (a).

**202 Connecticut Liquor Laws**

- a) Successful completion of a specific formal criminal justice or law enforcement course of study on Criminal Law, or
- b) other specific, recent and frequent professional training (e.g., State's Attorney's Course; Legal and Constitutional Law Updates), or
- c) other specific training or experience with the subject matter.

**203 Civil Liability**

- a) Doctor of Jurisprudence and admission to the Bar in Connecticut, or
- b) successful completion of specific formal law school training in the area of civil liability.

**204 Connecticut Criminal Law**

- a) Doctor of Jurisprudence, and admission to the Bar in Connecticut, or
- b) successful completion of a specific formal criminal justice or law enforcement course of study on Criminal Law, or
- c) other specific, recent and frequent professional training (e.g., State's Attorney's Course; Legal and Constitutional Law Updates), or
- d) a rank of Sergeant or above with completion of an approved first line supervisor school.

**205 Immigration Law**

- a) Doctor of Jurisprudence, or
- b) successful completion of a specific formal criminal justice or law enforcement course of study on immigration law.

**206 Laws of Evidence**

- a) Doctor of Jurisprudence, and admission to the Bar in Connecticut, or
- b) successful completion of a specific formal criminal justice or law enforcement course of study on Criminal Law, or
- c) other specific recent and frequent professional training (e.g., State's Attorney's Course, Legal and Constitutional Updates).

**207 Laws of Arrest**

- a) Doctor of Jurisprudence, and admission to the Bar in Connecticut, or
- b) successful completion of a specific formal criminal justice or law enforcement course of study on Criminal Law, or
- c) other specific recent and frequent professional training (e.g., State's Attorney's Course, Legal and Constitutional Updates).

**208 Search and Seizure**

- a) Doctor of Jurisprudence, and admission to the Bar in Connecticut, or

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- b) successful completion of specific formal criminal justice or law enforcement courses of study on Criminal Law and other relevant topics, or
- c) other specific recent and frequent professional training (e.g., State's Attorney's Course, Legal and constitutional Updates), or
- d) a current or recent lengthy assignment to duties involving complete felony investigations and search warrant preparation., or
- e) a rank of detective (or equivalent job responsibilities as an officer) or above whose primary responsibility (over one year) was criminal investigation.

## **208-A Search Warrant Preparation**

- a) Successful completion of law school training in the area of Criminal Law, or
- b) successful completion of specific formal criminal justice or law enforcement courses of study on Criminal Law or other relevant topics, or
- c) other specific recent and frequent professional training (e.g., State's Attorney's Course, Legal and Constitutional Updates), and
- d) a current or recent assignment (over one year) to duties involving complete felony investigations and search warrant preparation.

## **209 Use of Force**

- a) A Connecticut POSTC Certified Police Officer, complete the Use of Force Training Program Application acknowledged and endorsed by the Chief of Police, attend the Police Officer Standards and Training Council Use of Force Train-the Trainer Program, or
- b) Complete the Use of Force Training Program Application acknowledged and endorsed by the Chief of Police or CEO of a Law Enforcement Unit, attend the Police Officer Standards and Training Council Use of Force Train-the-Trainer Program and provide documentation of a successful completion of a specific formal criminal justice or law enforcement course of study on Criminal Law material, or
- c) Complete the Use of Force Training Program Application, acknowledge and endorsed by the Chief of Police or CEO of a Law Enforcement Unit, attend the Police Officer Standards and Training Council Use of Force Train-the-Trainer Program and provide documentation of a specific law school training in the area of Criminal Law.

## **210 Hunting Laws**

Successful completion of an appropriate training course by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection or other equivalent organization or agency.

## **211 Weapons and Permits**

- a) Successful completion of a specific formal criminal justice or law enforcement course of study on Criminal Law, or
- b) other specific, recent and frequent professional training (e.g., State's Attorney's Course;
- c) legal and Constitutional Law Updates)

## **212 Courtroom Demeanor and Testifying**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, and
- b) other specific training and experience in the subject area.

## **212-A Mock Trial**

Doctor of Jurisprudence and experience in criminal court proceedings.

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**213 Landlord Tenant Disputes**

- a) Successful completion of law school training in the area of housing law, or
- b) other specific recent and frequent professional training (States Attorney Course, Legal and Constitutional Updates, Housing Laws.

**PRACTICAL POLICE SKILLS, AREA 111**

**301 Firearms**

- a) Successful completion of a firearms instructor course, and
- b) successful completion of a firearms training practicum, and
- c) other requirements are specified in Section 7-294e-12(e) of the Regulations of the Council.

**301-A Shooting Decisions**

- a) Recent and frequent legal training (e.g., State's Attorney's Course, Legal and Constitutional updates), or
- b) successful completion of a firearms instructor course.

**301-B Patrol Rifle**

- a) Successful completion of an POSTC sponsored train the trainer course for Patrol Rifle
- b) Successful completion of a POSTC approved Instructor level course for Patrol Rifle and a 1-day practicum with the POSTC Firearms Instructor and
- c) Submission of a letter from the candidate's Chief Law Enforcement Officer/Chief of Police authorizing the carriage of a Patrol Rifle.

**301-C Firearms Night Fire/Low Light**

- a) Successful completion of a firearms instructor course, and
- b) successful completion of a firearms training practicum, and
- c) other requirements are specified in Section 7-294e-12(e) of the Regulations of the Council.

**302-A Less Than Lethal Force (Baton)**

Successful completion of a recognized police baton instructor-level course and successful completion of a four (4) hour baton training practicum in the Recruit Police Officer training program at the Connecticut Police Academy or at an acceptable substitute Police Academy licensed by the Council.

**302-B Less Than Lethal Force (OC & Aerosols)**

Successful completion of an instructor level training course on the use of Oleoresin Capsicum Aerosol Spray, a successful completion of a four (4) hour OC training practicum in the Recruit Police Officer training program at the Connecticut Police Academy or at an acceptable substitute Police Academy licensed by the POST Council.

**302-C Less Than Lethal Force (Taser)**

Successful completion of an instructor level train the trainer course for the product being used.

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**302-D Less Than Lethal Force (Spec/Chem Munitions)**

- a) If the delivery of the spec/chem munition is via a platform that can also deliver lethal munitions then, the Instructor Must be certified in area 301 firearms to obtain this area, or
- b) Successful completion of an instructor level train-the-trainer course for the product being used.

**304 Emergency Medical Care**

EMS instructor

or.

**CPR/AED/First Aid/Narcan & Practical Skills**

American Heart Association BLS Instructor & Heartsaver Instructor

OR

American Red Cross CPR & First Aid Instructor

(Both of these include CPR/AED/First Aid/Narcan)

**Tactical Emergency Medical Care & Practical Skills**

Tactical Combat Casualty Care Instructor

OR

STOP the Bleed Instructor

**Blood Borne Pathogens Training**

American Heart Association Blood Borne Pathogens Instructor

OR

Safety Priority OSHA Train the Trainer in Blood-Borne Pathogens

**304-A General Medical**

- a) Successful completion of an instructor level train-the-trainer course for the process being used (I.e. tourniquets, blood clot, CPR, Tactical Casualty Care, etc.), or
- b) A Fully licensed Medical Doctor, in good standing, or
- c) Minimum of three-year assignment to a Tactical Medical Team

**305 Water Safety**

WSI Certification (ARC) or equivalent

**306 Officer Safety/Mechanics of Arrest, Restraint and Control**

Applicants must meet all individual criteria for sub-areas 306a, 306b, 302a and 302b.

**306-A Handcuffing**

Successful completion of an instructor level training course on the use of handcuffs.

**306-B Defensive Tactics**

- a) Successful completion of a recognized police defensive tactics instructor training course of at least forty (40) hours duration and successful completion of a four (4) hour defensive tactics practicum in the recruit police officer Defensive Tactics training program at the Connecticut Police Academy or at an acceptable substitute police academy licensed by the POST Council, or

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- b) successful completion of all of the following recognized police instructor-level courses:
  - a. control and restraint tactics;
  - b. pressure point control tactics;
  - c. handgun retention/disarming techniques;
  - d. recent and frequent training in the legal issues connected with the use of “Force Continuum” by police officers with particular emphasis on cases decided in the State of Connecticut.

**307 Practical Skills Day**

- a) Demonstrated history of scheduling, coordinating and implementing a practical skills and skills training program.

**308-A Driving Simulators**

- a) Successful completion of an approved train the trainer course in the equipment to be used.
- b) Completion of a POSTC approved lesson plan of four (4) hours consisting of:
  - a. Identification of concepts and techniques consistent with POSTC approved space/time management training.
  - b. Identification of concepts and techniques consistent with collision avoidance and vehicular control.
  - c. Identification of strategies for emergency vehicle response and corresponding driver skills.
  - d. Identification of pursuit driving strategies, guidelines and driving skills

**309 EVOC**

- a) Valid Connecticut Driver’s License with no suspension or revocations during previous three years from date of application and
  - a) Successful completion of an approved Train the Train course in EVOC
  - b) Certification in area 308A, 308B, 308C, 308D, 308E and 308F

**310 Physical Wellness**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate instructor level fitness course of at least forty (40) hours duration (e.g., Institute for Aerobic Research), or
- b) successful completion of specific fitness courses within an academic physical education teacher training program, or
- c) other documentation of expertise or specialization in the physical education training area deemed equivalent by the POSTC.

**312 De-Escalation Training**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, or other related discipline, or
- b) other specific training or experience within the subject area.

**HUMAN RELATIONS, AREA IV**

**401 Human Behavior & Interpersonal Relation**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in psychology, sociology, social relations or other relevant course, or
- b) other specific training or experience within the subject area.

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**402            Stress Management**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Ethics (based in religion, philosophy or other appropriate area) and knowledge of the police occupation, or
- b) other specific training or experience within the subject area.

**403            Police and The Public**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, or
- b) other specific training or experience within the subject area.

**404            Juvenile Law/Dealing with Juvenile**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, or
- b) other specific training or experience (i.e. - assigned as a juvenile officer for at least one year) within the subject area.

**405            Suicide Recognition, Management and Intervention**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, or
- b) other specific training or experience within the subject area.

**406            Supervisor/Subordinate Relations**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, or
- b) other specific training or experience within the subject area.

**407            Substance Abuse Issues**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in psychology, sociology, social relations or other relevant course, or
- b) other specific training or experience within the subject area.

**409            Victim/Witness Advocacy**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in psychology, sociology, social relations or other relevant course, or
- b) other specific training or experience (i.e. – employment with a law enforcement agency or court as a victim advocate) within the subject area.

**410            Law Enforcement and Citizens with Special Needs**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in psychology, sociology, social relations or other relevant course, or
- b) other specific training or experience within the subject area.

**410A          Police Services to Persons with Disabilities**



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**410B Serving People with Developmental Disabilities & Autism Spectrum, and Mental Health related Disabilities**

**410C Serving People who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Deafblind**

**411 Conflict Management**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in psychology, sociology, social relations or other relevant course, or
- b) successful completion of a professional training course appropriate for the subject, or
- c) other specific training and experience within the subject area.

**412 Cultural Awareness and Diversity**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in psychology, sociology, social relations or
- b) other relevant course, or successful completion of a professional training course (instructor level) appropriate for the subject.

**413 Fair & Impartial Policing**

Successful completion of Fair & Impartial train the trainer course

**414 Blue Courage**

Successful completion of Blue Courage train the trainer course

**415 Mental Health First-Aid**

Successful completion of Mental Health First-Aid train the trainer course

**416 Procedural Justice**

- a) successful completion of a specific professional instructor training course or
- b) other specific training and experience within the subject matter (ex. Fair and Impartial, college courses, PD assignment)

**417 Anti-Racism (Officers Against Racism)**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in psychology, sociology, social relations or
- b) other relevant course, or successful completion of a professional training course (instructor level) appropriate for the subject or
- c) other specific training and experience within the subject matter (ex. Fair and Impartial, college courses, PD assignment)

**418 Community Forum**

- a) Specific training in the subject matter or
- b) Subject matter experience (activism, life experience)

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**419**

**Implicit Bias**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in psychology, sociology, social relations or
- b) other relevant course, or successful completion of a professional training course (instructor level) appropriate for the subject.

**420**

**Elder Abuse and Exploitation**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in criminal justice, psychology, sociology, or other relevant course, or
- b) Specific training or experience within the subject area.

**CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, AREA V**

**501**

**Principles of Investigation**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, or
- b) other specific training or experience within the subject area, or
- c) A person who has held a rank of Detective of above (for at least one year).

**501-A**

**Surveillance Informants & Intelligence**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, or
- b) other specific training or experience within the subject area, or
- c) A person who has held a rank of Detective of above (for at least one year).

**501-B  
Property**

**Identification of Suspects, Crimes Against People and**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Criminal Justice, Law enforcement or other related discipline, or
- b) successful completion of several professional in-depth courses of study relating to the subject matter, or
- c) other specific training and experience within the subject area deemed equivalent to (a) or above.

**502**

**Crime Scene Processing**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in a Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, or
- b) successful completion of a professional course of study in Crime Scene Procedures (i.e., Basic Crime Scene) or other specialized course deemed equivalent by the Council, or
- c) other specific training and experience within the subject area.

**502-A**

**Fingerprinting (formally area 505)**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, or
- b) successful completion of a professional course of study on the subject (e.g., Basic Fingerprinting), or

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- c) other specific training and experience within the subject area.

**502-B Photography (formally area 506)**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, or
- b) successful completion of a professional law enforcement photography course (e.g., Basic Photography), or
- c) other specific training and experience within the subject area

**502-C Criminalistics (formally area 511)**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, or
- b) successful completion of several professional in-depth courses of study relating to the subject matter, or
- c) other specific training and experience within the subject area deemed equivalent to (a) or (b) above.

**502-D Body Worn and Dashboard Cameras**

- a) Successful completion of a training program offered by product vendor or
- b) Successful completion of an instructor level training course in the use of system.

**503 Interviewing Techniques and Skills**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in a Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, or
- b) successful completion of a professional course of study in Interview and Interrogation (approximately forty hour duration), or
- c) other specific training and experience within the subject area.

**509 Explosives/Incendiary Devices**

- a) Successful completion of appropriate technical courses of study, or
- b) other specific experience with the subject deemed equivalent to a above.

**509-A Terrorist and the Suicide Bomber**

A train the trainer course of at least 24 hours approved by POST Council Staff.

**510 Identification & Evidence Collection of Drugs**

- a) Licensed Pharmacist in the State of Connecticut, or
- b) successful completion of appropriate professional courses of study relating to the subject matter, or
- c) other specific training and experienced within the subject area deemed to be acceptable alternatives for (a) or (b) above.

**510-A Narcotics Field Testing (Practical Skill)**

Specific training or experience within the subject area which clearly indicates the applicant has sufficient knowledge to instruct in this area.

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- 512 Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis**
- a) Successful completion of an appropriate course of study within a criminal justice, law enforcement or other relevant academic curriculum, or
  - b) other specific training or experience (i.e. – Trained as a Counselor by CONN/SACS) within the subject area.
- 514 Gambling/Organized Crime**
- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester criminal justice, law enforcement or other relevant course of study, or
  - b) other specific training or experience with the subject matter.
- 514-A Prostitution and Human Trafficking**
- Successful completion of a train the trainer course in Human Trafficking.
- 515 Case Preparation**
- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester criminal justice, law enforcement or other relevant course of study, or
  - b) successful completion of several professional in-depth courses of study relating to the subject matter, or
  - c) other specific training and experience within the subject area deemed equivalent to a or b above, or
  - d) a sergeant or above ranking officer who's responsibility is reviewing criminal cases for court presentation.
- 517 Motor Vehicle Theft**
- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, or
  - b) other specific training or experience within the subject area.
- 518 Child Abuse and Neglect**
- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, or
  - b) other specific training or experience within the subject area.
- 520 Arson Awareness**
- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in a Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, or
  - b) successful completion of a professional course of study relating to the subject matter, or
  - c) other specific training and experience within the subject area.
- 524 Crimes Motivated by Bigotry or Bias**
- a) Successful completion of a specific professional training course appropriate for the subject, or
  - b) other specific training and experience within the subject area.
- 526 Drug Endangered Children**
- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, or
  - b) other specific training or experience within the subject area.

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**PATROL PROCEDURES, AREA VI**

**601 Accident Investigation**

- a) Successful completion of a course of study in Accident Investigation (e.g., Basic Accident Investigation), or
- b) other specialized course deemed equivalent by the POST Council, or other specific training within the subject area.

**602 Problem Orientated Policing**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in a Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, or
- b) successful completion of a professional in-depth course of study relating to the subject matter, or
- c) other specific training and experience within the subject area deemed equivalent to (a) or (b) above.

**602-A Computer Crimes Familiarization**

- a) A member of the Computer Crime Task Force, or
- b) successful completion of a professional in-depth computer forensic science course.

**603 Crime Prevention**

- a) Successful completion of a course of study in Crime Prevention (e.g., Basic Crime Prevention) or other specialized course deemed equivalent by the Council, or
- b) other specific training and experience within the subject area.

**604 Crimes in Progress**

- a) Successful completion of a specific professional training course appropriate for the subject, or
- b) other specific training and experience within the subject area, or

**604-A Building Search Tactics/Active Aggressor**

- a) Successful completion of a specific professional training course appropriate for the subject, or
- b) other specific training and experience within the subject area.

**604-B Stopping Suspicious Persons**

- a) successful completion of a specific professional training course appropriate for the subject, or
- b) other specific training or experience with the subject matter.

**605 Handling Animals**

- a) Successful completion of a specific professional training course (instructor level) on the subject matter, or
- b) other specific training and experience within the subject matter deemed equivalent by the Council.

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**606 Crowd Control/Civil Disorder**

Successful completion of an advanced training course in the subject area which includes instructor level training in the use of chemical agents (i.e., tear gas).

**607 Domestic Violence**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester criminal justice, law enforcement or other relevant course of study, or
- b) successful completion of a specific professional training course on the subject matter, or
- c) other specific training and experience (i.e. – a trained councilor from the Domestic Violence center) within the subject area.

**608 Hazardous Materials**

- a) Successful completion of a specific professional training course (instructor level) on the subject matter, or
- b) other specific training and experience within the subject area.

**608-A Electrical Emergencies**

- a) Successful completion of a specific professional training course (instructor level) on the subject matter, or
- b) other specific training and experience within the subject area.

**608-B Blood Borne Pathogens**

- a) Successful completion of a Train the Trainer course consisting of a minimum of 6 hours with an emergency response organization, or
- b) other documentation of expertise or specialization in the Blood Borne training area deemed equivalent by the Council.

**609 Principles and Operation Of Radar**

- a) Successful completion of a specific professional training course (instructor level) on the subject matter, or
- b) other specific training and experience within the subject matter deemed equivalent by the Council.

**610 Impaired Driving**

- a) Successful completion of a specific professional training course (instructor level) on the subject matter, or
- b) other specific training and experience within the subject matter deemed equivalent by the Council.

**610-A Intoximeter Certification**

A State of Connecticut Breath Analysis Instrument, Instructor/Operator Certification.

**610-B DMV Per Se Hearings**

- a) Successful completion of a Train the Trainer Course approved by the POST Council staff, or
- b) a trained member of the DMV Per Se unit.

**611 Motor Vehicle Law and Enforcement**

- a) Successful completion of a specific professional training course (instructor level) on the subject matter, or

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- b) other specific training and experience within the subject area, or
- c) a person who held the rank of Sergeant or above.

**612 Patrol Preparation and Techniques**

- a) Successful completion of formal criminal justice, law enforcement or other relevant courses of study in the subject area, or
- b) successful completion of a number of specific professional training courses which together serve to enhance the knowledge and understanding of the applicant in this subject area, or
- c) other specific training and experience within the subject area, or
- d) a person who has held the rank of Sergeant.

**613 Police Communications**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester criminal justice, law enforcement or other relevant course of study, or
- b) successful completion of a specific professional training course for dispatchers, or
- c) other specific training and experience within the subject area.

**614 Collect System**

Members of the NCIC Unit or with the NCIC unit managers' endorsement.

**615 Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)**

POSTC approved train the trainer program sponsored /approved ((DOJ/Homeland Security).

**616 Vehicle Stop Techniques**

- a) Successful completion of a specific professional training course appropriate for the subject, or
- b) other specific training and experience within the subject area.

**617 Civil Complaints and Service Calls**

Specific training or experience with the subject matter.

**618 Note Taking & Report Writing**

- a) Successful completion of appropriate academic course work (e.g., English Composition and/or writing courses), or
- b) successful completion of a professional training course (instructor level) appropriate for the subject or
- c) other specific training and experience within the subject area, or
- d) a person who held a rank of Sergeant or above.

**619 Laws and Policies of Road Blocks**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester criminal justice, law enforcement or other relevant course of study, or
- b) successful completion of a professional training course appropriate for the subject, or
- c) other specific training and experience within the subject area.

**620 K-9 Teams**

- a) Successful completion of a specific professional training course on the subject matter, or
- b) other specific training and experience within the subject area.

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**621 Seized Property**

- a) Successful completion of a specific formal criminal justice or law enforcement course of study on Criminal Law, or
- b) other specific recent and frequent professional training (e.g., State's Attorney's Course, Legal and Constitutional Updates).

**622 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

POST Council approved train the trainer course.

**623 Traffic Control and Direction**

- a) Successful completion of a professional training course appropriate for the subject, or
- b) other specific training or experience with the subject matter.

**623-A Traffic Incident Management System**

- a) Successful completion of a train-the-trainer program offered by Federal Highway Administration or authorized affiliate.

**624 Gang Violence**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester criminal justice, law enforcement or other related course of study, or
- b) successful completion of a specific professional training course on the subject matter, or
- c) other specific training and experience within the subject area.

**625 Missing Persons**

- a) Successful completion of a specific professional training course appropriate for the subject, or
- b) other specific training and experience within the subject area.

**626 Critical Incident Response**

POSTC approved train the trainer course.

**627 National Incident Management (NIMS)**

POSTC approved train the trainer course (course for officer certification with NIMS can be taken on line but not to be an instructor)

**628 CISS**

- a) An instructor assigned by OPM, or
- b) completion of a train the trainer course approved by POST Council staff.

**629 Blue on Blue Off Duty Encounters**

- a) Successful completion of an appropriate one-semester course of study in Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement or other related discipline, or
- b) other specific training or experience within the subject area.