





STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

Police Officer Standards and Training Council Connecticut Police Academy

Training Advisory 23-01

- To: Chief Law Enforcement Officers Training Officers Satellite Academies CSP Training Academy
- From: Carrie-Jo McGuffey Field Services- Division Director
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Subject: OEMS- Mandatory Education in Reporting of Elder Abuse and Neglect

<u>Public Act 22-58</u> (see section 71 on page 94) changed <u>C.G.S. 17b-451</u> subsection (g) adding a mandatory education training program for all mandatory reporters. The Act requires that mandatory reporters **shall** complete the educational training program developed by the Commissioner of Social Services, or an alternate program approved by the Commissioner of Social Services, not later than June 30, 2023, or not later than ninety days after becoming a mandatory reporter.

The Department of Social Services approved training program is available online <u>here</u>. Additional information is available at the <u>Department of Social Services</u>.

POST certified officers completing the approved training will earn 1 credit hour in area 501 Principles of Investigation. Please see attached RTR.

Questions or comments may be directed to my attention either by e-mail <u>carriejo.mcguffey@ct.gov</u> or phone 203-427-2605.