



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL  
CONNECTICUT POLICE ACADEMY**



**GENERAL NOTICE 10-02  
(Replaces General Notice 09-1) (revised adding area 301B)**

TO: Chief Law Enforcement Officers  
Training Officers  
Protective Services  
Resident Troopers

From: Thomas E. Flaherty  
Executive Director

Date: September 9, 2010

Subject: Law Enforcement Instructor Recertification  
Change in Council Policy and Notice of Council Policy  
POSTC Council Criteria for new Instructor Certification area (301B Patrol Rifle)

**This notice reflects the changes in numbers for subject areas either added to or deleted from the “New Basic Training Curriculum” adopted on May 1, 2008, and went into effect January 1, 2009.**

The Legislature’s Regulation Review Committee has approved a number of new regulations for the Council and permitted the amendment of others. Council Regulation 7-294e-13, which governs the renewal of certificates, has been amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 7-294e-13 (b) (1)**

**“Taught at least one class per year in each area in which they have held law enforcement instructor certification since obtaining certification unless the subject area, for which recertification is being sought, is approved by the Council for recertification on a triennial basis.”**

In order to implement this regulation, the Council, on June 9, 1994, voted to take the following actions to implement the change; All Law enforcement instructors who have been awarded certification in one or more of the following subject areas are required to have taught at least one class per year in each area in which they have held law enforcement instructor certification in order to be eligible for renewal:

201, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 208A, 301, 301A, 301B, 302, 302A, 302B, 302C, 302D, 304, 306, 306A, 306B, 308, 308A, 308B, 308C, 308D, 308E, 308F, 509A, 525, 608, 608A, 610, 610B, 615, 622, 624, 625, 626, 627, and 628.

All other subject areas for which the Council awards law enforcement instructor certification are approved by the Council for recertification on a triennial basis. (Emphasis added)

**POST Council Criteria for new instructor certification area 301B:**

- a) Successful completion of a POSTC sponsored train the trainer course for Patrol Rifle, or
- b) Successful completion of a POSTC approved instructor level course for Patrol Rifle and a 1-day practicum with the POSTC Firearms Instructor.

Please direct all questions regarding this important change to the Council’s Certification Division at 203-427-2606, 2607.