



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

Police Officer Standards and Training Council
Connecticut Police Academy

GENERAL NOTICE 12-07

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

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Subject: **Amendment to POST Council Regulations**

Inclusion of the Regulatory Language to the Requirements of Public Act 11-251

National Cooper Physical Fitness Standards Eliminated for Connecticut Certified Police Officer Lateral Hires

On December 4, 2012, the Connecticut Legislative Regulation Review Committee approved an amendment to the Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POST Council) regulations codified under Section 7-294e, specifically 7-294e-2, which now conforms to Public Act 11-251 (effective October 1, 2011) by eliminating the basic training requirements for any person seeking a lateral transfer from one Connecticut department to another and waives the previous two year certification requirement. Once an officer achieves police officer certification, he or she is eligible for a lateral transfer.

In addition, effective December 4, 2012, the physical fitness testing standard (POST Council adopted the National Cooper Institute physical fitness standards) is eliminated for lateral police officer transfers.

The amended POST Council regulations will be posted in the Connecticut Law Journal as well as the POST Council website www.ct.gov/post in the near future.