



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
Police Officer Standards and Training Council
Connecticut Police Academy

GENERAL NOTICE 17-02

To: Chief Law Enforcement Officers, Training Officers, Protective Services,
Resident Troopers

From: Thomas E. Flaherty, Police Training Academy Administrator

Date: July 19, 2017

Subject: **Council Action – COLLECT/NCIC Requirement for Police Officer
Recertification**

At a Regular Meeting of the Police Officer Standards and Training Council on May 11, 2017 the Council adopted the recommendation of the Curriculum Committee to require COLLECT/NCIC certification police officer recertification for those officers who fall under the POST Council's jurisdiction. The Council has adopted this policy under our purview in 7-294d (11) *"to establish uniform minimum educational and training standards for employment as a police officer in a full-time positions, temporary or probationary positions and part-time or voluntary positions."*

Policy Statement: The current triennial in-service training requirements for periodic recertification as a police officer in the state of Connecticut be amended, effective July 1, 2017, to require that, as a condition of recertification, all police officers shall receive required training and maintain authorized access to sensitive electronic criminal justice databases, including the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), the Connecticut On-Line Law Enforcement Communication Tele-processing, Program (COLLECT), and the Connecticut Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS)

Implementation: All officers recertifying on July 1, 2018 and thereafter, shall be required to satisfy this new mandate.

Command Staff: Command staff not currently COLLECT/NCIC certified, will be required to obtain said training or the lesser training culminating in the Security agreement signed and on record with the COLLECT Unit of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection.

Exemptions: Agencies that do not utilize the COLLECT/NCIC systems, and whose officers do not have access to information from COLLECT/NCIC will not be required to satisfy this mandate.