





## **STATE OF CONNECTICUT** DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

Police Officer Standards and Training Council Connecticut Police Academy

## **GENERAL NOTICE 20 - 08**

- To: Chief Law Enforcement Officers Training Officers Protective Services Resident Troopers
- From: Karen Boisvert Academy Administrator

**Date:** October 19, 2020

Subject: Revision to the Use of Body Worn Cameras Policy to include Dashboard Cameras pursuant to the July Special Session, Public Act No. 20 – 1 "An Act Concerning Police Accountability", House Bill No. 6004

On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection and the Police Officer Standards and Training Council jointly issued a policy on the "Use of Body Worn Cameras" (General Notice 15-05).

At the October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 regular meeting, the Police Officer Standards and Training Council adopted changes to the use of body worn cameras policy issued in 2015 to now include dashboard cameras. The revised policy "Use of Body Worn and Dashboard Cameras" will take effect July 1, 2022.

Sent with this General Notice is the revised "Use of Body Worn and Dashboard Cameras" policy and a link to the **July Special Session, Public Act No. 20 – 1** <u>"An Act Concerning Police</u> <u>Accountability (House Bill No. 6004).</u>

Questions or comments may be directed to my attention either by e-mail <u>Karen.boisvert@ct.gov</u> or phone 203 – 427 – 2601.

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