


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

**Police Officer Standards and Training Council
Connecticut Police Academy**

GENERAL NOTICE 21-10

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

From: Karen Boisvert 
Academy Administrator

Date: November 29, 2021

Subject: Pursuit POSTC Model Policy Revised 11/18/21

At the November 18, 2021, regular meeting, the Police Officer Standards and Training Council approved the following changes to the Pursuit POSTC Model Policy. The changes are located on page 8 of the policy and have been highlighted for easy identification. A Word version of the updated policy is located on the POST website under Latest News and/or Featured Links; [Police Motor Vehicle Pursuit Policy Link](#).

1. EXCEPTIONS

a. IMMEDIATE ACTION - Forced stop procedures utilizing the tire deflation devices must be reasonably and properly applied by police officers who have received appropriate training in their use and have received authorization from their supervisor. Prior authorization shall not be required in exigent circumstances involving a rapidly evolving commission of a violent crime, requiring the police officer to take immediate action.

b. PURSUIT PREVENTION - Prior to attempting a motor vehicle stop or after stopping a motor vehicle, situations may arise where a police officer reasonably believes that the operator may attempt to; escape, elude law enforcement or otherwise initiate a pursuit. Officers may consider a prophylactic measure, thereby preventing the engagement in a pursuit by utilizing tire deflation devices. The officer employing such measures will comply with all additional requirements under this policy.

Questions or comments may be directed to my attention either by e-mail karen.boisvert@ct.gov or phone 203-427-2601.

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