



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

GENERAL NOTICE 23-09

To: Chief Law Enforcement Officers
Training Officers
Resident Troopers

From: Karen Boisvert
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Subject: Executive Order 14074 (Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety) replaced Presidential Executive Order 13929 (Safe Policing for Safe Communities)

Executive Order on Safe Policing for Safe Communities (No. 13929) signed in June of 2020 established a process for certification of law enforcement agencies by independent credentialing bodies (POSTC) regarding applications for federal funding.

In May of 2022, Executive Order on Advancing Effective, Accountable Policing and Criminal Justice Practices to Enhance Public Trust and Public Safety (No. 14074) was signed, superseding the previous order (No.13929) and outlining a new strategy for police agency credentialing.

Effective immediately, there is no longer a need for law enforcement agencies to be certified to the standards of Executive Order 13929. In applications for federal funding, agencies will not be asked if they have been certified to these standards by a credentialing body.

Beginning in 2024, the Department of Justice, through the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services will begin a new process of recognizing authorized, independent credentialing bodies that assess law enforcement agency compliance with national standards under Executive Order 14074. More information on this process will be made available in the coming months.

For questions, or concerns, please contact me at karen.boisvert@ct.gov or (203) 427 – 2601.