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## DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS & TRAINING

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### **GENERAL NOTICE 24 - 06**

To: Chief Law Enforcement Officers  
Training Officers  
Satellite Academies

From: Karen Boisvert, Academy Administrator *KB*

Date: July 15, 2024

Subject: Curriculum Changes to Basic Training

At the May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, regular scheduled meeting, the Police Officer Standards and Training Council voted to make the following changes to the POSTC approved Basic Training Curriculum. The new curriculum changes will be in effect for all Basic Recruit Training Programs beginning on or after July 1, 2024, except for EMR training which takes effect October 1, 2024. Below is a summary of the changes:

#### **Area 209 – Use of Force**

Council increased the required hours from 14 to 16 hours and added the following language to the area goals and objectives:

24) Review and discuss State Model Policy

#### **Area 211 – Weapons and Permits**

Council added the following language to the area goals and objectives:

5) Discuss State laws pertaining to safe storage of weapons from minors, ineligible individuals, or individuals that pose a risk to themselves or others.

6) Discuss application of a risk protective order for an individual in immediate risk of causing personal injury to themselves or others

#### **Area 212 Courtroom Testimony and Demeanor**

Council removed the following language from the area goals and objectives:

Practical exercise to include demonstration of presenting testimony via a mock trial.

**Area 213 – Landlord Tenant Law**

Council added the following language to the area goals and objectives.

Section v. Discuss squatting and adverse possession laws and actions law enforcement can take.

**Area 301B – Firearms Rifle**

Council removed practical portion of section 301B from the basic recruit training firearms curriculum.

Revised goals and objectives are under review. POST Field Services will provide training for all Rifle instructors to discuss the changes and evaluate the revised goals and objectives. Please contact Marc Fasano at [marc.fasano@ct.gov](mailto:marc.fasano@ct.gov)

**Area 302B Police Baton**

Council reduced the required hours from 12 hours to 10 hours.

**Area 302B OC Spray**

Council reduced the required hours from 7 hours to 6 hours.

Council required POST to create safety protocols for all practical exercises including exposure. POST Field Services will create a working subcommittee to discuss and create safety protocols for all practicums.

**Area 304 EMR Effective October 1, 2024**

Council removed EMR from the Basic Recruit curriculum - See General Notice 24-07 for details pertaining to EMR

Council added ***Emergency Medical Care*** new goals and objectives

- a. American Heart Association First Aid, CPR with AED Course 16 hours
- b. Tactical Emergency Medical Care, 8 hours
- c. Practical Skills, 8 hours
- d. Opioid training in Naloxone 2 hours
- e. American Heart Association First Aid Bloodborne Pathogens Course, 1 hour

**Area 410 - Law Enforcement & Citizens with Special Needs**

Council removed the following language from the area goals and objectives:

Section 20, subsection a-f, due to the establishment of Areas 410A, 410B, and 410C.

**Area 410B – Serving People with Developmental Disabilities & Autism Spectrum and Mental Health Related Disabilities.**

Council added the following language to the area goals and objectives:

10) Discuss and understand the Blue Envelope Initiative and its application during motor vehicle stops.

**Area 509A Terrorism and the Suicide Bomber**

Council removed section 509A from the basic training curriculum.

**Area 600 Domestic Violence Response**

Council added the following language to the area goals and objectives.

5) add “risk protective orders” to the discussed orders that may affect a domestic violence investigation.

**Area 614 – COLLECT**

Council reduced the course hours from 8 hours to 4 hours due to the changes in delivery of COLLECT training.

**Area 625 – Missing Persons**

Council added the following language to the area goals and objectives.

Objective 19) Discuss and understand Connecticut’s Bring Me Back Home Program and use of the registration portal.

Below are the links to the changes. For future reference the new changes will be posted to the website and all satellite academies notified.

[Basic Training Curriculum Outline Effective-7/1/2024](#)

[Basic Training Curriculum Goals and Objectives Effective 7/1/2024](#)

Questions or comments may be directed to the Director of Field Services, Marc Fasano by email [marc.fasano@ct.gov](mailto:marc.fasano@ct.gov) or phone 203-427-2608.