

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

POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS and TRAINING COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, January 13, 2022

9:00 A.M.

ZOOM ONLY

THIS MEETING IS NOT IN PERSON

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of the Minutes of the November 18, 2021 Regular Meeting
2. Chiefs/Public Comment

CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Request for Comparative Certification

1. SHAFIQUE, Abdullah – Enfield Police Department
2. OCHOA, David – Wethersfield Police Department
3. VOELTZ, Mark – Bloomfield Police Department
4. MARTINEZ, John – Danbury Police Department

Request for Reactivation of Certification

1. MATEUS, Julie – Southern CT State University Police

Request One – Year Probationary Certification Extension Status

1. MARINO, Sarah – Hartford Police Department – Injury (November 30, 2022)
2. CYR, Rickey – Connecticut State Police – FTO (March 14, 2022)
3. HANRAHAN, Brian – Connecticut State Police – FTO (March 14, 2022)
4. MORALES, Luis – Connecticut State Police – FTO (March 14, 2022)
5. CAMASSAR, William – Connecticut State Police – FTO (March 14, 2022)
6. WILKINS, Jayqwan – East Haven Police Department – FTO (February 3, 2022)

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7. VISCONTI, Sylwia – Cromwell Police Department – Injury (January 3, 2023)
8. LENDOF, Gregory – Connecticut State Police – Illness – FTO (April 14, 2022)

ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

1. Wallingford Police Department Reaccreditation Tier III
2. Tier 1 Standard Update

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Academy Administrator's Report – written report submitted
2. Correspondence – None

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

**POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING**

NOVEMBER 18, 2021

**CONNECTICUT POLICE ACADEMY
MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT**

**285 Preston Avenue & Via Zoom
Meriden, CT**

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Council Members Present: Town Administrator Michael Freda; Mr. Michael Lawlor; Chief Keith Mello; Chief Roberto Rosado; Chief Vernon Riddick; Chief James Viadero; Mr. Jonathan Slifka; Chief Scott Sansom; Chief Ronnell Higgins; Chief Paul Melanson; Mr. Douglas Glanville; Mr. Anderson Curtis; Captain Mark Davison; Commissioner James Rovella; Mr. Iran Nazario; Chief Fernando Spagnolo; Special Agent- In-Charge David Sundberg and Chief State's Attorney Richard Colangelo.

Other Attendees: Academy Administrator Karen Boisvert; Attorney Colin Milne, DESPP Legal; Barbara Fullenwiley (POSTC) Administrative Staff; Carrie Jo McGuffey, Certification Officer;

Council Members Absent: Ms. Pamela Mautte; Ms. Patricia Rehmer.

CALL TO ORDER

Chief Keith Mello, POST Council Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of the Minutes:
 - August 12, 2021, Special Meeting
 - September 16, 2021, Regular Meeting

Chief Mello requested a motion to individually accept the Minutes of the August 12, 2021 Special Meeting and September 16, 2021 Regular Meeting as submitted. Motion to accept both minutes made by Chief James Viadero; seconded by Chief State's Attorney Richard Colangelo. Motion passes.

2. Chiefs/Public Comment: None

CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Request for Comparative Certification

1. TORRES, NELSON – Groton Town Police Department
2. KLAPACH, EDWARD – Waterbury Police Department
3. COBURN, DAVID – Enfield Police Department
4. BAY, NICHOLAS – Fairfield Police Department
5. ELLIS, DANIELLE – Enfield Police Department
6. ERIC, PANGARO – Enfield Police Department
7. NUCOLO, ANTHONY – Guilford Police Department
8. HYVARINEN, BARRY – Newtown Police Department

Recommended Motion for Comparative Certification for 1 thru 8

Chief Ronnell Higgins requested a motion to approve the request for comparative certification for the (8) eight officers; seconded by Chief State's Attorney Richard Colangelo. Motion passes.

Chief Keith Mello requested an amendment to add to the agenda under old business number 4 Pursuit policy amendment #4 under old Business. Motion made by Chief Viadero; seconded by Chief States Attorney Richard Colangelo. Motion passes.

Request for Reactivation of Certification

1. NYENHUIS, SABINE – Old Saybrook Police Department

Motion made by Chief Ronnell Higgins that reactivation be accepted by the Council; seconded by Chief State's Attorney Richard Colangelo. Motion passes.

Discussion: Mr. Douglas Glanville asked if this the was a forfeited officer trying to get reinstated. Chief Higgins stated this involves a previously certified police officer who retired and wanted to be reinstated due to certification lapse. POST staff did a review of her file to determine what classes she would be required to take to renew certification. Motion passes.

Request for Basic Training One-year Probationary Extensions

1. ROSSOMANDO, RONALD – West Haven Police Department
2. BISTOLAS, LLIAS – Connecticut State Police

The Certification Committee received two requests for one-year probationary extension from Basic training, the West Haven Police Department and Connecticut State Police. Based on review of information presented, Chief Higgins made a motion that these two officers' extensions be extended; seconded by Chief James Viadero. Motion passes.

Discussion: Mr. Mike Lawlor asked if the committee was provided with background information. Chief Ronnell Higgins stated that they were provided full files of each individual. Motion passes.

Revocation of Police Officer Certifications

1. PEREZ, Armando J. – Bridgeport Police Department
2. GAMARRA, Gary E. – New Haven Police Department

Chief Ronnell Higgins stated that the Certification Committee did hear two requests for Revocation of certification, one from the Bridgeport Police Department and one from the New Haven Police Department. Based on information provided, Chief Ronnell Higgins recommends that both certifications be revoked; seconded by Chief State’s Attorney Richard Colangelo. Motion passes.

Basic Training Academy Applications

1. Hartford Police Academy

Chief Ronnell Higgins recommended that the Council grant approval to the Hartford Police Department for a Basic Training Police Academy; seconded by Chief State’s Attorney Richard Colangelo. Motion passes.

2. Connecticut State Police

Chief Higgins deferred to Academy staff on behalf of the application for the CT State Police. Administrator Boisvert requested a waiver on behalf of CSP for part of the curriculum. Replace EMR with a robust first aid/CPR course for the class currently in session and the class starting in May. Motioned made by Chief State’s Attorney Richard Colangelo to accept the waiver; Seconded by Chief Roberto Rosado. Motion passes.

Chief Ronnell Higgins recommends that the Connecticut State Police be granted application for Basic Training academy with modifications; Seconded by Chief State’s Attorney Richard Colangelo. Motion passes.

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Academy Administrator’s Report – written report submitted

Academy Administrator welcomed two new hires:

Andy Weaver – Part time/Per diem Instructor

Brian Enns -Field Program Consultant starting on 12/17/2021

Subcommittee Reports

Accreditation Committee -

Curriculum Committee – Administrator Boisvert requested modifications to be approved.

- 105 Community Research Project - add 6 hours and new instructor criteria
- 205 Immigration – add trust act and guidelines
- 628 Offender Base Tracking System (OBTS) – change name to CT Information Sharing System; add 3 hours; update goals and objectives

Chief State’s Attorney Colangelo made a motion to accept the modifications to the curriculum; seconded by Chief Viadero. Motion passes.

2. Correspondence – None
3. Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation – Former POSTC Members
4. 2022 Council schedule to include subcommittees

OLD BUSINESS

1. Body Worn Camera Policy Amendment
Chief Melanson reviewed the law changed as of October 1, 2021, Public Act 21-33. Policy updates were reviewed to reflect the new law. Chief Melanson made a motion to eliminate section C&D in the packet highlighted and in lieu of replace with the new statutory language; seconded by Chief Viadero. Motion passes.
2. Cannabis guidance in excess of legal limit document - Administrator Boisvert to send out a general notice with links that training officers can use that provide more information.
3. Crowd Control Policy – Council Approval to move forward. Chief Mello requested a motion to accept and move the crowd control policy forward as written. Motion made by Chief Viadero; seconded Chief State’s Attorney Colangelo. Motion passes.
4. Pursuit Policy Amendment, Chief Riddick discussed clarifying language regarding use of force stop procedures. Chief Riddick went into a detailed discussion regarding pursuit prevention. Motion made by Chief Vernon Riddick to consider new language presented to council in an email; seconded by Mr. Mike Lawlor.
Discussion: Mike Lawlor asked about prophylactics deploying stop stick if trying to leave. Exceptions and supervisory approval were discussed. Motion passes

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion – feasibility of a statewide towing policy
Chief Mello spoke to an incident where a vehicle was in pursuit which was a car jacking and because it was being towed, it was chased in one town to another and lasted 4 hours. The vehicle in custody of owner but not watched by police and some gun fire

between thieves and owner of car, no one hurt, and some vehicles hit. Chief of town and Legislator contacted on who is responsible to stay with vehicle. Continued discussion statewide and regional levels on responsibility. No motion on this incident. This body is not the one to handle this issue.

2. EMR – Basic curriculum test requirement change.
Administrator Boisvert stated OEMS changed the testing procedure for EMR. POSTC Instructors can no longer proctor the cognitive test. Administrator Boisvert requested removing the cognitive test of EMR from the basic training requirement. Motion to make changes by Chief Viadero seconded by Chief State’s Attorney Richard Colangelo.

Discussion: How many agencies keep MRTs after, approximately 61 agencies require EMR level. A general notice will be sent out to agencies notifying agencies of the change. Motion passes.

3. Presentation Certificates of Appreciation to former Council members.

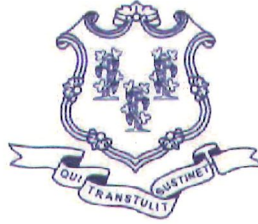
EXECUTIVE SESSION – None

ADJOURNMENT – 10:09 am.

Motioned by Chief State’s Attorney Richard Colangelo to adjourn; seconded by Chief James Viadero.

Prepared by Barbara Fullenwiley 12/17/21

BF: bf



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Police Officer Standards and Training Council
Connecticut Police Academy

TO: POSTC Membership

FROM: Carrie-Jo McGuffey *CM 1/13*
POSTC, Certification Unit

RE: Comparative Certification Request and Full or Partial Waiver of the POSTC Basic Training Requirements
ABDEULLAH SHAFIQUE: WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY PD TO ENFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: January 11, 2022

Abdeullah Shafique has been given a conditional offer of employment from the Enfield Police Department. Chief Alaric Fox, on behalf of Abdeullah Shafique, requests Council's consideration for a certificate of comparative certification and a full or partial waiver of the police basic training requirements. Probationary candidate Shafique has completed entry level standards for appointment, as set forth in the POSTC Regulations.

Probationary candidate Shafique entered the 30th Special Massachusetts State Police Academy, September 28, 2020, and graduated January 29, 2021, completed 773.25 hours of recruit training. He began his career with the Western New England University Police Department in June 2020 and joined the West Springfield Police Department as a Special Police Officer in June 2021. He is currently employed with both departments pending his start with the Enfield Police Department.

A check of the National Decertification Index found no matching decertification records for Abdullah Shafique.

POST Council is guided by the eligibility standards set forth under Section 7-294e-2 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

RECOMMENDATION

The Certification Unit of the Connecticut Police Academy recommends the Council approve the request of Chief Alaric Fox, on behalf of Abdeullah Shafique, for Police Officer Certification by way of Comparative Certification subject to the State of CT current standards. The candidate would meet satisfactorily complete the following areas of training, and obtain certification/recertification or show proof of current certification in the following areas:

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203	Civil Liability
204	Connecticut Criminal Law
205	Immigration Law
206	Laws of Evidence
207	Laws of Arrest
208	Search and Seizure (including the POSTC Search and Seizure Review Test, administered by POSTC Staff Instructor Brian Reilly (203-427-2614))
208-A	Search Warrant Preparation
209	Use of Force (Knowledge and understanding POSTC's Policy)
210	Hunting Laws
211	Weapons and Permits
213	Landlord Tenant Disputes
301	Firearms- successful completion of 3 hours of firearms training (including 2 of qualifications – minimum score of 80% and 1 hour use of force training, department polices)
302	Less than Lethal
312	De-Escalation
404	Connecticut Juvenile Law/ Dealing with Juveniles
405	Suicide Recognition, Management & Intervention
407	Substance Abuse Issues
409	Victim Witness Advocacy
410	Law Enforcement and Citizens with Special Needs
411	Conflict Management
413	Fair and Impartial Policing
416	Procedural Justice
419	Implicit Bias
501-B	Id of Suspects
502	Crime Scene Processing
514	Gambling, Prostitution, Organized Crime and Human Trafficking
518	Child Abuse and Neglect
526	Drug Endangered Children
601	Accident Investigation (Electronic PR-1 only)
604-B	Stopping Suspicious Persons/Suspects
606	Crowd Control and Civil Disorder (Knowledge and understanding of POSTC's Policy)
607	Domestic Violence Response (Including POSTC Model Policy and Lethality Assessment Program)
610	Impaired Driving- CT DUI enforcement
610-A	Intoxilyzer (Current Device- 4 hours training and written exam)
610-B	DMV Per Se Hearings
611	Motor Vehicle Law and Enforcement- CT
614	COLLECT (proof of certification/recertification required)
624	Gangs - CT
625	Missing Persons (knowledge and understanding of POSTC's Policy for Handling Missing Persons Investigations)

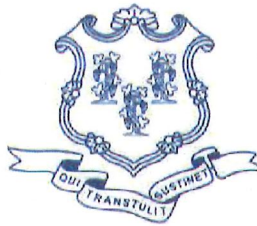
627	NIMS (ICS 100 – can be online based)
	Body worn Cameras (use, maintenance, and storage if applicable)
	200 Hours of FTO

Probationary Officer Abdeullah Shafique must be brought to the level of competency (knowledgeable) in each subject area consistent with a new recruit emerging from a Basic Police Recruit Training Academy available to the Enfield Police Department or with any POSTC certified law enforcement instructor having the appropriate subject area credentials.

Pursuant to Section 7-294d(5) of the CGS, Probationary Officer Shafique will have one calendar year from the date of appointment in this State, unless extended by Council, to complete the specific requirements approved by Council or lose his appointment and position.

Until such time as Probationary Officer Shafique achieves certification, he will be restricted in his duties and assignments by the provisions of Council Regulations Section 7-294e-1(c); probationary candidates while undergoing training may not have contact with citizens unless such probationary candidate is accompanied by, and working in concert with a currently certified law enforcement officer.

CJ:cjm/kb



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TO: POSTC Membership

FROM: Carrie-Jo McGuffey *CMJ*
 POSTC, Certification Unit

RE: Comparative Certification Request and Full or Partial Waiver of the POSTC Basic Training Requirements
DAVID OCHOA: NEW YORK CITY POLICE TO WETHERSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: January 11, 2022

David Ochoa has been given a conditional offer of employment from the Wethersfield Police Department for January 3, 2022. Chief Rafael Medina, on behalf of David Ochoa, requests Council's consideration for a certificate of comparative certification and a full or partial waiver of the police basic training requirements. Probationary candidate Ochoa has completed entry level standards for appointment, as set forth in the POSTC Regulations.

Probationary candidate Ochoa entered the New York City Police Academy on October 7, 2015 and successfully completed training on April 1, 2016, completing 926.50 hours of recruit training. He began his career with the New York City Police Department and remained employed by them until hired by the Wethersfield Police Department.

A check of the National Decertification Index found no matching decertification records for David Ochoa.

POST Council is guided by the eligibility standards set forth under Section 7-294e-2 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

RECOMMENDATION

The Certification Unit of the Connecticut Police Academy recommends the Council approve the request of Chief Rafael Medina, on behalf of David Ochoa, for Police Officer Certification by way of Comparative Certification subject to the State of CT current standards. The candidate would meet satisfactorily complete the following areas of training, and obtain certification/recertification or show proof of current certification in the following areas:

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512	Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis
514	Gambling, Prostitution, Organized Crime and Human Trafficking
518	Child Abuse and Neglect
526	Drug Endangered Children
601	Accident Investigation (Electronic PR-1 only)
606	Crowd Control and Civil Disorder (Knowledge and understanding of POSTC's Policy)
607	Domestic Violence Response
608	Hazardous Materials
608-A	Electrical Emergencies
610	Impaired Driving- CT DUI enforcement
610-A	Intoxilyzer (Current Device- 4 hours training and written exam)
610-B	DMV Per Se Hearings
611	Motor Vehicle Law and Enforcement- CT
614	COLLECT (proof of certification/recertification required)
619	Roadblocks
624	Gangs - CT
625	Missing Persons (knowledge and understanding of POSTC's Policy for Handling Missing Persons Investigations)
627	NIMS (ICS 100 & IS 700 – can be online based)
629	Blue on Blue and Off Duty Encounters

Probationary Officer David Ochoa must be brought to the level of competency (knowledgeable) in each subject area consistent with a new recruit emerging from a Basic Police Recruit Training Academy available to the

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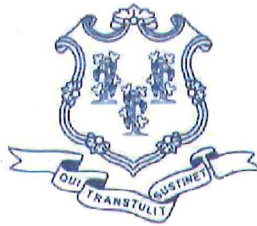
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Wethersfield Police Department or with any POSTC certified law enforcement instructor having the appropriate subject area credentials.

Pursuant to Section 7-294d(5) of the CGS, Probationary Officer Ochoa will have one calendar year from the date of appointment in this State, unless extended by Council, to complete the specific requirements approved by Council or lose his appointment and position.

Until such time as Probationary Officer Ochoa achieves certification, he will be restricted in his duties and assignments by the provisions of Council Regulations Section 7-294e-1(c); probationary candidates while undergoing training may not have contact with citizens unless such probationary candidate is accompanied by, and working in concert with a currently certified law enforcement officer.

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RE: Comparative Certification Request and Full or Partial Waiver of the POSTC Basic Training Requirements
MARK VOELTZ: FISHKILL NEW YORK TO BLOOMFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: January 11, 2022

Mark Voeltz has been given a conditional offer of employment from the Bloomfield Police Department for November 22, 2021. Chief Paul B. Hammick, on behalf of Mark Voeltz, requests Council's consideration for a certificate of comparative certification and a full or partial waiver of the police basic training requirements. Probationary candidate Voeltz has completed entry level standards for appointment, as set forth in the POSTC Regulations.

Probationary candidate Voeltz successfully completed a course equivalent to the Basic Course for Police Officers with the Rockland County Police and Public Safety Academy between August 11, 2014 and March 31, 2015 completing 639 hours of recruit training. He also completed this same course on May 4, 2013 as a Non-Sworn Active Officer while a Part time Park Ranger with the Westchester County Department of Public Safety. He worked as a Police Officer with the Wappingers Falls Village Police Department from November 24, 2014 to July 31, 2019. He is currently employed with the Fishkill Town Police Department.

A check of the National Decertification Index found no matching decertification records for Mark Voeltz.

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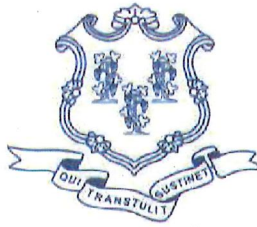
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RE: Comparative Certification Request and Full or Partial Waiver of the POSTC Basic Training Requirements
JOHN MARTINEZ: VILLAGE OF WAPPINGERS FALLS AND VILLAGE OF COLD SPRINGS NEW YORK TO DANBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE: January 11, 2022

John Martinez has been given a conditional offer of employment from the Danbury Police Department for December 27, 2021. Chief Patrick A. Ridenhour, on behalf of John Martinez requests Council's consideration for a certificate of comparative certification and a full or partial waiver of the police basic training requirements. Probationary candidate Martinez has completed entry level standards for appointment, as set forth in the POSTC Regulations.

Probationary candidate Martinez successfully completed the Raleigh North Carolina Police Academy (1048 training hours) and was sworn in as a certified officer in the State of North Carolina on July 11, 2012. He worked for the Raleigh Police Department until January 2016. He then left law enforcement for several years. On June 29, 2021, he completed all of the requirements for the Rockland County Police Academy, Phase I and Phase 2 basic training course to become a certified police officer in New York. He is currently a police officer with both the Village of Wappingers Falls and the Village of Cold Springs New York Police Departments.

A check of the National Decertification Index found no matching decertification records for John Martinez.

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RECOMMENDATION

The Certification Unit of the Connecticut Police Academy recommends the Council approve the request of Chief Patrick Ridenhour, on behalf of John Martinez, for Police Officer Certification by way of Comparative Certification subject to the State of CT current standards. The candidate would meet satisfactorily complete the following areas of training, and obtain certification/recertification or show proof of current certification in the following areas:

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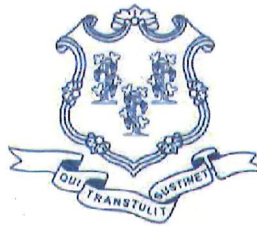
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FROM: Carrie-Jo McGuffey *CM 1/13*
POSTC, Certification Unit

RE: Reactivation of Certification Requested by the Southern Connecticut State University Police Department- Request a Full or Partial Waiver of the POSTC Basic Training Requirements
JULIE MATEUS: NORTH HAVEN POLICE TO SOUTH CT STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE

DATE: January 11, 2022

Chief Joseph M. Dooley of the Southern Connecticut State University Police Department has submitted a request/waiver to reactivate the certification of Julie Mateus and waive, in full or in part the requirements for basic training. The Southern Connecticut State University Police Department has extended a conditional offer of employment to Julie Mateus to fill a vacancy in the department as an officer. Julie Mateus has completed entry level standards for appointment, as set forth in the POSTC Regulations.

Candidate Mateus began her Connecticut certification in 2010 with the New Haven Police Department. She transferred to the North Haven Police Department on 1/25/2013 where she remained until 10/2018 when she resigned as a Detective. At the time of her resignation, her certification was valid until June 30, 2020. Former Detective Mateus met all recertification requirements during her employment with New Haven and North Haven.

The certification for Julie Mateus became inactive upon leaving employment with a CT law enforcement unit. Subsequently, her certification also expired on June 30, 2020. The POSTC regulations describe a "lapsed" certificate as not employed by a law enforcement unit for more than two years. A "forfeited" certification occurs when a police officer fails to meet recertification requirements within the timeframe established by Council. The regulations provide for no procedure for forfeited certifications to be renewed. Julie Mateus has a forfeited POSTC CT Certification status.

Recommendation The candidate has been out of law enforcement service for three years and two months. Had Detective Mateus remained with the North Haven Police Department, her certification would have expired June 30, 2020. Pursuant POSTC requirements, all requirements for an entry level position would require a return to basic training. However, two categories weigh in favor of waiving the basic training

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requirements. First, the current certification for Julie Mateus is “forfeiture.” The regulations do not provide a system for reactivating a forfeited certification. The Council is thereby able to implement a review they determine to be fair. The second category weighing in favor of allowing a waiver of some or all of the basic training requirements is her previous training and certification. Although she has been removed from her law enforcement unit for this period of time, her knowledge and previous training is still relevant.

In light of the ability of Council to establish a format for a return to certification, I recommend applying the normal waiver criteria pursuant to 7-294e-2:

1. Previous basic training and certification: Julie Mateus was a CT certified officer for 11 years and became a Detective with the North Haven Police Department.
2. Formal professional and in-service training and education in law enforcement and criminal justice. During her years in police work she was compliant with in-service and certification requirements.
3. Length of absence from employment with a law enforcement unit. Julie Mateus has been out of law enforcement unit for three years. The one factor that favors returning to a number of courses for updates and review of pertinent topics.

Applying these standards and the comparing courses that have changed significantly within the past four years, and the position that Officer Mateus would be performing with the Southern Connecticut State University Police Department as a Patrol Officer, my comparison would support the following recommendation:

Section	Course
202	Connecticut Liquor Laws
203	Civil Liability
204	Connecticut Criminal Law
205	Immigration Law
206	Laws of Evidence
207	Laws of Arrest
208	Search and Seizure (including the POSTC Search and Seizure Review Test, administered by POSTC Staff Instructor Brian Reilly (203-427-2614))
208-A	Search Warrant Preparation
209	Use of Force (Knowledge and understanding POSTC’s Policy)
301	Firearms- successful completion of 3 hours of firearms training (including 2 of qualifications – minimum score of 80% and 1 hour use of force training, department polices)
302	Less than Lethal (including EDW POSTC Model Policy)
311	200 Hours of Field Training
312	De-Escalation
404	Connecticut Juvenile Law/ Dealing with Juveniles
405	Suicide Recognition, Management & Intervention
407	Substance Abuse Issues
409	Victim Witness Advocacy

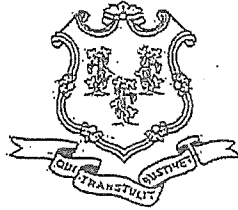
410	Law Enforcement and Citizens with Special Needs
411	Conflict Management
412	Cultural Awareness
413	Fair and Impartial Policing
416	Procedural Justice
419	Implicit Bias
501-B	Id of Suspects
502-D	Body worn Cameras – Post Model Policy
512	Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis
514	Gambling, Prostitution, Organized Crime and Human Trafficking
518	Child Abuse and Neglect
524	Bigotry and Bias
526	Drug Endangered Children
601	Accident Investigation (Electronic PR-1 only)
604-B	Stopping Suspicious Persons/Suspects
606	Crowd Control and Civil Disorder (Knowledge and understanding of POSTC's Policy)
607	Domestic Violence Response (Including POSTC Model Policy and Lethality Assessment Program)
610-A	Intoxilyzer (Current Device- proof of certification)
614	COLLECT (proof of certification/recertification required)
624	Gangs - CT
625	Missing Persons (knowledge and understanding of POSTC's Policy for Handling Missing Persons Investigations)

Probationary Officer Julie Mateus must be brought to the level of competency (knowledgeable) in each subject area consistent with a new recruit emerging from a Basic Police Recruit Training Academy available to the Southern Connecticut State University Police Department or with any POSTC certified law enforcement instructor having the appropriate subject area credentials.

Pursuant to Section 7-294d(5) of the CGS, Probationary Officer Mateus will have one calendar year from the date of appointment in this State, unless extended by Council, to complete the specific requirements approved by Council or lose her appointment and position.


Until such time as Probationary Officer Mateus achieves certification, she will be restricted in her duties and assignments by the provisions of Council Regulations Section 7-294e-1(c); probationary candidates while undergoing training may not have contact with citizens unless such probationary candidate is accompanied by, and working in concert with a currently certified law enforcement officer.

CJM:cjm/kb



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Police Officer Standards and Training Council
Connecticut Police Academy

To: Membership, Police Officer Standards and Training Council
Chief Ronnell Higgins, Chairman Certification Committee of the Council

From: Marc Fasano, Division Director Basic Training 

Date: December 15, 2021

Subject: Request Extension of the One-Year Probationary Candidate Status for
Probationary Officer Sarah Marino, POST ID 20024, Hartford Police
Department

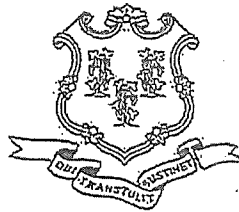
The Hartford Police Department appointed Probationary Officer Sarah Marino to a police officer position on May 24, 2021, and she entered the 227-HTF session of the Hartford Police Satellite Training Academy on May 24th, 2021. While in Session 227-HTF, Marino suffered an injury that caused her to be removed from the session, but remain with her agency. Probationary Officer Marino recovered from her injury and entered the Hartford Police Satellite Training Academy session 331-HTF on December 13, 2021. On December 8th, 2021, a POST-56 form was received from the Hartford Police Department requesting an extension to Officer Marino's one-year probationary period to allow for her to complete Session 331-HTF as well as a Field Training Program.

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The policy of the Council, as delineated in General Notice 92-01 provides the possibility of approval of the request as follows...*"The Council may grant an extension of time to any probationary candidate who applies for same in a timely manner, with the endorsement and concurrence of the candidate's law enforcement unit, and who by virtue of being injured or taken ill, or because of circumstances beyond the control of the candidate was rendered incapable of performing police duties and the training requirement during the time period required by Council."*


RECOMMENDATION

The Certification Committee recommends the Council approve an extension of the one-year probationary candidate status for Probationary Officer Marino for a period not to exceed Midnight November 30th, 2022. MF/mf



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From: Marc Fasano, Division Director Basic Training 

Date: December 15, 2021

Subject: Request Extension of the One-Year Probationary Candidate Status for
Probationary Officer Rickey Cyr, POST ID 19267, Connecticut State Police

The Connecticut State Police appointed Probationary Officer Rickey Cyr to a police officer position on January 15th, 2021, and he entered the 130th Training Troop of the Connecticut State Police Academy on January 15th, 2021. On December 8th, 2021, a POST-56 form was received from the Connecticut State Police requesting an extension to Probationary Officer Cyr's one-year probationary period to allow for him to complete Field Training Program. The request is made due to an extension of Probationary Officer Cyr's Field Training hours. The Connecticut State Police request a 2-month extension of the officers one-year probationary period to March 14th, 2022.

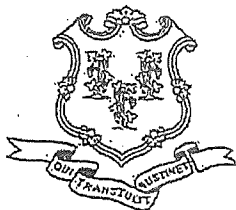
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RECOMMENDATION


The Certification Committee recommends the Council approve an extension of the one-year probationary candidate status for Probationary Officer Cyr for a period not to exceed Midnight March 14th, 2022.

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From: Marc Fasano, Division Director Basic Training 

Date: December 15, 2021

Subject: Request Extension of the One-Year Probationary Candidate Status for
Probationary Officer Brian Hanrahan, POST ID 19268, Connecticut State Police

The Connecticut State Police appointed Probationary Officer Brian Hanrahan to a police officer position on January 15th, 2021, and he entered the 130th Training Troop of the Connecticut State Police Academy on January 15th, 2021. On December 8th, 2021, a POST-56 form was received from the Connecticut State Police requesting an extension to Probationary Officer Hanrahan's one-year probationary period to allow for him to complete Field Training Program. The request is made due to an extension of Probationary Officer Hanrahan's Field Training hours. The Connecticut State Police request a 2-month extension of the officers one-year probationary period to March 14th, 2022.

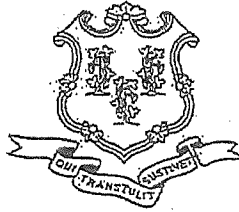
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RECOMMENDATION


The Certification Committee recommends the Council approve an extension of the one-year probationary candidate status for Probationary Officer Hanrahan for a period not to exceed Midnight March 14th, 2022.

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From: Marc Fasano, Division Director Basic Training 

Date: December 15, 2021

Subject: Request Extension of the One-Year Probationary Candidate Status for
Probationary Officer Luis Morales, POST ID 19197, Connecticut State Police

The Connecticut State Police appointed Probationary Officer Luis Morales to a police officer position on January 15th, 2021, and he entered the 130th Training Troop of the Connecticut State Police Academy on January 15th, 2021. On December 8th, 2021, a POST-56 form was received from the Connecticut State Police requesting an extension to Probationary Officer Morales's one-year probationary period to allow for him to complete Field Training Program. The request is made due to an extension of Probationary Officer Morales's Field Training hours. The Connecticut State Police request a 2-month extension of the officers one-year probationary period to March 14th, 2022.

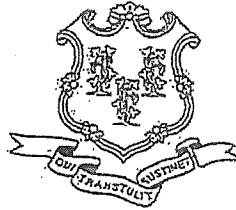
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RECOMMENDATION

The Certification Committee recommends the Council approve an extension of the one-year probationary candidate status for Probationary Officer Morales for a period not to exceed Midnight March 14th, 2022.


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From: Marc Fasano, Division Director Basic Training 

Date: December 15, 2021

Subject: Request Extension of the One-Year Probationary Candidate Status for
Probationary Officer William Camassar, POST ID 19151, Connecticut State
Police

The Connecticut State Police appointed Probationary Officer William Camassar to a police officer position on January 15th, 2021, and he entered the 130th Training Troop of the Connecticut State Police Academy on January 15th, 2021. On December 8th, 2021, a POST-56 form was received from the Connecticut State Police requesting an extension to Probationary Officer Camassar's one-year probationary period to allow for him to complete Field Training Program. The request is made due to an injury that occurred that has prevented him from completing his Field Training hours. The Connecticut State Police request a 6-month extension of the officers one-year probationary period to July 14th, 2022.

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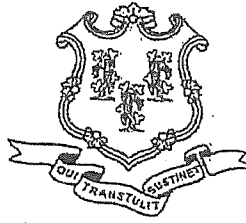
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RECOMMENDATION

The Certification Committee recommends the Council approve an extension of the one-year probationary candidate status for Probationary Officer Camassar for a period not to exceed Midnight July 14th, 2022.


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To: Membership, Police Officer Standards and Training Council
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From: Marc Fasano, Division Director Basic Training 

Date: December 28th, 2021

Subject: Request Extension of the One-Year Probationary Candidate Status
Probationary Officer Jayqwan Wilkins, POST ID 19094 East Haven Police
Department

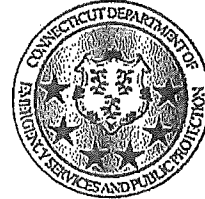
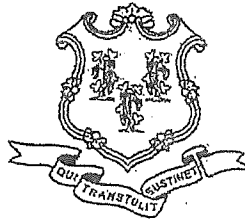
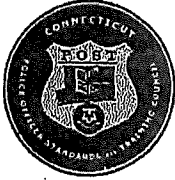
The East Haven Police Department appointed Probationary Officer Jayqwan Wilkins to a police officer position on January 5th, 2021, and he entered the 371st training session of the Connecticut Police Academy on January 8th, 2021. He graduated the Academy on July 22nd, 2021, to begin Field Training. A request was received from the East Haven Police Department on December 21st, 2021, requesting an extension to Officer Wilkins's expiration date of January 4th, 2022, to allow for him to complete additional Field Training Evaluations. The agency has requested a thirty-day extension to the expiration date of January 4th, 2022.

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RECOMMENDATION

The Certification Committee recommends the Council approve an extension of the one-year probationary candidate status for Probationary Officer Wilkins for a period not to exceed Midnight February 3rd, 2022.



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From: Marc Fasano, Division Director Basic Training 

Date: December 28th, 2021

Subject: Request Extension of the One-Year Probationary Candidate Status for
Probationary Officer Sylwia Visconti, POST ID 19096, Cromwell Police
Department

The Cromwell Police Department appointed Probationary Officer Sylwia Visconti to a police officer position on January 4th, 2021, and she entered the 371st training session of the Connecticut Police Academy on January 8th, 2021. While in Session 371, Visconti suffered an injury that caused her to be removed from the session but remain with her agency. Probationary Officer Visconti recovered from her injury and will enter the 374th training session of the Connecticut Police Academy on January 21st, 2022. On December 27th, 2021, a POST-56 form was received from the Cromwell Police Department requesting an extension to Probationary Officer Visconti's one-year probationary period to allow for her to complete Session 374 as well as a Field Training Program.

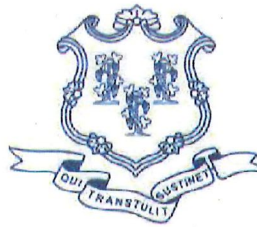
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RECOMMENDATION

The Certification Committee recommends the Council approve an extension of the one-year probationary candidate status for Probationary Officer Visconti for a period not to exceed Midnight January 3rd, 2023

MF/mf



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Connecticut Police Academy

TO: Chief Ronnell Higgins
Chairman, Certification Sub-committee

FROM: Carrie-Jo McGuffey *CJM*
POSTC, Certification Unit

RE: Request Extension of the One-Year Probationary Candidate Status for Probationary Officer Gregory Lendof, POST ID 19187, Connecticut State Police

DATE: December 30, 2021

The Connecticut State Police appointed Gregory Lendof to a Probationary Trooper Trainee position on January 15, 2021, and he entered the 130th Training Troop of the Connecticut State Police Academy on January 15, 2021. A POST-56 form was received from the Connecticut State Police requesting an extension to Probationary Officer Lendof's one-year probationary period to allow for him to complete Field Training Program. The request is made due to an extension of Probationary Officer Lendof's Field Training hours. The Connecticut State Police request a 3-month extension of the officers one-year probationary period to April 14, 2022.

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RECOMMENDATION

The Certification Sub-Committee Unit recommends the Council approve an extension of the one-year probationary candidate status for Trooper Trainee Lendof for a period not to exceed Midnight, April 14, 2022.

MF/cjm

**Academy Administrator Activity Report
2021 Close out report**

Certification Division Report:

Request for Extensions:

- Extensions January/February 2021 (1)
- Extensions March (8)
- Extensions April (4)
- Extensions May (0)
- Extensions June (2)
- Extensions July (5)
- Extensions August (0)
- Extensions September (1)
- Extensions October (1)
- Extensions November (0)
- Extensions December (8)

Police Lateral Certifications:

- January 2021, (14)
- February 2021, (23)
- March 2021, (26)
- April 2021, (10)
- May 2021, (20)
- June 2021, (12)
- July 2021, (9)
- August 2021, (10)
- September (16)
- October (7)
- November (9)
- December (7)

Police Comparative Certifications:

- In year ending 2020 (30)
- January and February 2021 (0)
- March 2021 (4)
- April 2021 (2)
- May 2021 (2)
- June 2021 (2)
- July 2021 (1)
- August (2)
- September (7)
- October (1)
- November (8)
- December (4)

CGS 7 – 291(c) Departures:

- January 2021 (1)
- February 2021 (1)
- March 2021 (2)
- April 2021 (2)
- May 2021 (4)
- June 2021 (8)
- July 2021 (2)
- August 2021 (0)
- September (1)
- October (5)
- November (6)
- December (2)

Revocation of certification request and status report 2021:

- 20 - 01 Received on 12/14/20 - Contested hearing scheduled
- 21 - 01 Received on 2/8/20 – Closed – Certification Revoked on 11/18/21
- 21 - 02 Received on 3/12/21 - Contested hearing scheduled
- 21 - 03 Closed on 9/16/21 – No Council Action
- 21 - 04 Received on 5/28/21 - Reviewed by compliance officer – preparing notice to the officer of facts and opportunity to show compliance
- 21 - 05 Received on 6/11/21 – Closed – Certification Revoked on 11/18/21
- 21 - 06 Received on 6/14/21 - Case under review by compliance officer – preparing letter of intent to revoke to Respondent
- 21 - 07 Received on 6/21/21 - Case under review by compliance officer – preparing letter of intent to revoke to Respondent
- 21 - 08 Received on 6/25/21 - Case under review by compliance officer – preparing letter of intent to revoke to Respondent
- 21 - 09 Received 07/14/21 - currently unassigned
- 21 - 10 Received 08/02/21 - currently unassigned
- 21 - 11 Received 08/02/21 - currently unassigned
- 21 - 12 Received 10/21/21 - Case under review by compliance officer
- 21 - 13 Received 10/21/21 - Case under review by compliance officer
- 21 - 14 Received 10/22/21 - Case under review by compliance officer
- 21 - 15 Received 11/08/21 - Case under review by compliance officer
- 21 - 16 Received 11/09/21 - Case under review by compliance officer
- 21 - 17 Received 11/17/21 - Case under review by compliance officer
- 21 - 18 Received 12/06/21 - Case under review by compliance officer
- 21 - 19 Received 12/06/21 - Case under review by compliance officer
- 21 - 20 Received 12/06/21 - currently unassigned
- 21 - 21 Received 12/06/21 - currently unassigned
- 21 - 22 Received 12/09/21 - Case under review by compliance officer
- 21 - 23 Received 12/06/21 - currently unassigned

Police Certifications outstanding:

Review period 6/30/2021 extended to 6/30/2022 (1,166 Officers)

Review Period 6/30/2022 (2,361 Officers)

Instructor Applications – original(s) – renewal(s) and add-on(s):

- January 2021, - 33 new applications, 77 renewal applications and 35 add on applications. Of those, 115 were standard, 30 were general and 1 provisional application.
- February 2021, - 19 new applications, 35 renewal applications and 30 add-on applications. Of those, 69 were standard, 15 were general, no provisional applications.
- March 2021, - 26 new instructor applications, 46 renewal applications and 40 add-on instructor applications. Of those, 65 standard, 37 general and no provisional applications.
- April 2021, - 26 new instructor applications, 24 renewal applications and 29 add-on instructor applications. Of those, 60 standard, 16 general and 3 provisional applications.
- May 2021, - 29 new instructor applications, 37 renewal applications and 38 add-on instructor applications. Of those, 66 standard, 24 general and 4 provisional applications.
- June 2021, - 4 new instructor applications, 5 renewal applications and 0 add-on instructor applications. Of those, 5 standard, 4 general and 0 provisional applications.
- July 2021, - 19 new instructor applications, 25 renewal applications and 42 add-on instructor applications. Of those, 71 standard, 13 general and 2 provisional applications. 12 applications sent back for corrections.
- August 2021, - 25 new instructor applications, 18 renewal applications and 15 add-on instructor applications. Of those, 33 standard, 8 general and 4 provisional applications. 26 applications sent back for corrections.
- September 2021, - 8 new instructor applications, 9 renewal applications and 4 add-on instructor applications. Of those, 13 standard, 6 general and 2 provisional applications. 1 application sent back for corrections.
- October 2021, - 43 new instructor applications, 51 renewal applications and 36 add-on instructor applications. Of those, 77 standard, 48 general and 0 provisional applications. 21 applications sent back for corrections.
- November 2021, - 32 new instructor applications, 33 renewal applications and 56 add-on instructor applications. Of those, 25 standard, 25 general and 2 provisional applications. 18 applications sent back for corrections.
- December 2021, - 9 new instructor applications, 49 renewal applications and 42 add-on instructor applications. Of those, 78 standard, 17 general and 1 provisional application, 10 applications sent back for corrections.

Field Services Division Report

In 2021 the Field Services Training Division (FSTD) sponsored (71) seventy-one training opportunities. These trainings offered over 1,152 hours of training and were attended by a total of 2,077 Officers.

POST Advanced in-service training classes focused on serving the community, human relations /cultural diversity, building trust, historical and contemporary barriers to trust and legitimacy, recruitment, retention, developing leaders, communication, and community outreach programs.

Accreditation:

Tier I Accreditation Standards have been revised and rewritten. Final editing is in progress and will be forwarded for final review and approval in near future.

Basic Training Division Report:

POSTC Basic Training Program 2021 Close Out Report:

At the end of 2021, the Connecticut Police Academy and the authorized Satellite Academies trained approximately 520 entry level Police Officers representing 80 local and State police agencies.

Session 371 started January 2021

- 81 Recruits started
- 37 Agencies represented
- 74 Recruits graduated

Connecticut State Police started January 2021

- 137 Trooper Trainees started
- 101 Trooper Trainees graduated

Milford started April 2021

- 38 Recruits started
- 15 Agencies represented
- 37 Recruits graduated

Hartford started May 2021

- 20 Recruits started
- 2 Agencies represented
- 18 Recruits graduated

New Britain started May 2021

- 31 Recruits started
- 12 Agencies represented
- 31 Recruits graduated

Session 372 started June 2021

- 32 Recruits started
- 17 Agencies represented
- 30 Recruits graduated

Session 373 started September 2021

- 48 Recruits started
- 26 Agencies represented
- 48 Still in Session

Connecticut State Police started September 2021

- 92 Trooper Trainees started
- 64 Still in Session

Waterbury started September 2021

- 31 Recruits started
- 10 Agencies represented
- 31 Still in Session

New Britain started October 2021

- 35 Recruits started
- 19 Agencies represented
- 35 Still in Session

Bridgeport started December 2021

- 16 Recruits started
- 4 Agencies represented
- 16 Still in Session

Hartford started December 2021

- 17 Recruits started
- 4 Agencies represented
- 17 Still in Session

New Haven started December 2021

- 21 Recruits started
- 2 Agencies represented
- 21 Still in Session

Session 374 starts January 21, 2022 – Starting virtual during COVID peek and resume regional commuter academy as safety allows.

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