



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, September 14, 2023
9:00 A.M.

Zoom; Classroom 9 & 10

<https://zoom.us/j/95801877581?pwd=MmRnTkJPtZl5OXITb3B2NTRDcXA5UT09>

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of the Minutes
2. Chiefs/Public Comment

CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Approved by Certification Committee June 29, 2023

Request for Comparative Certification

1. Jacob DeRosa– CT EnCon Police Department
2. Derek Zutter- Danbury Police Department
3. Michael Tine – Danbury Police Department
4. Glendalis Sotomayor– Danbury Police Department
5. Erick Murph– Danbury Police Department
6. Matthew Molenda – Danbury Police Department
7. Minator Kryeziu – Danbury Police Department
8. Guiseppe Gentile– Danbury Police Department

9. Dominic Barthelemy– Danbury Police Department
10. Kenneth Benitez– Danbury Police Department
11. Michael Smith– Farmington Police Department
12. Daniel Carter- Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Police Department
13. Joshua Smith– Newington Police Department
14. Nyjah Porcher – Waterbury Police Department
15. Jason Harris – Waterbury Police Department

Request for Reactivation of Certification-Francis

1. Michael Stanitis – Bridgeport Police Department

Request for Certification Extension-Francis

1. Joseph Agnellino– Amtrak Police Department
2. Melody Pribesh – Bridgeport Police Department
3. Todd Sherback– Bridgeport Police Department
4. Michael Bouchard – CT State Community College Police Department
5. Orlando Soto – CT State Community College Police Department
6. Robert Gonzalez – CT State Community College Police Department
7. Stephen Stanko – CT EnCon Police Department
8. Walter Chapman - Danbury Police Department
9. Vincent Daniello – Danbury Police Department
10. Lawrence Frinton – Danbury Police Department
11. Brian Peloso – Danbury Police Department
12. Roberto Felici – Enfield Police Department
13. Shirley Conyers – East-Haven Police Department
14. Caroline Clark – Greenwich Police Department
15. Dennis Feery – Greenwich Police Department
16. Matthew Dawiczuk – Hartford Police Department
17. Grace Hernandez-Maldonado – Hartford Police Department
18. Michael Gorman – Hartford Police Department
19. Abriana Diana – Hartford Police Department
20. Reza Malekivash – Hartford Police Department
21. Eduardo Diaz – Hamden Police Department
22. Taequan Mitchell – Hamden Police Department
23. Devon Bonds – Hamden Police Department
24. Jonathan Owens – Mohegan Tribal Police Department
25. Jaime Del Mauro – Middletown Police Department
26. Thomas DaCosta, Jr – MTA Police Department
27. Brian Sullivan – MTA Police Department

28. Michael Alfalla – MTA Police Department
29. Allan Fong – MTA Police Department
30. Anthony Pressley – MTA Police Department
31. Rex Sprosta – New Canaan Police Department
32. Jeremy Cordero – New Haven Police Department
33. Chad Curry – New Haven Police Department
34. Jennifer Giovanni – New Haven Police Department
35. Justin Harpe – New Haven Police Department
36. Yalixa Melendez – New Haven Police Department
37. Nicole Motzer – New Haven Police Department
38. Christopher Noble – New Haven Police Department
39. Rykema Stone – New Haven Police Department
40. Margaret Luciani – New Haven Police Department
41. Lindsey Nesto – New Haven Police Department
42. Louis DeCrescenzo – New Haven Police Department
43. Jermaine Nash – Norwalk Police Department
44. Vidal Gonez – Norwalk Police Department
45. Robert Cafaro – Orange Police Department
46. Ryan DePolo – Orange Police Department
47. Danielle Visconti – Stamford Police Department
48. Edward Rondano – Stamford Police Department
49. Stephane Smarth – Stamford Police Department
50. Peggy Sue Clouser – South Windsor Police Department
51. Christopher Amatruda – Waterbury Police Department
52. James Ward – Waterbury Police Department
53. Christopher Cofrancesco – Yale University Police Department
54. Nicholas Cotto – Yale University Police Department
55. Adam Marong – Yale University Police Department
56. Jordan Teague – Yale University Police Department
57. Marc Tullo – Yale University Police Department
58. James Williams – Yale University Police Department
59. Becky Fowler – Yale University Police Department
60. Ancil Farrier – Yale University Police Department
61. Charles Tyson – Yale University Police Department
62. Gabrielle Sanchez – Yale University Police Department
63. Ronald Grant – Yale University Police Department

Request for Extension- Probationary Candidate Status- Grimaldi

1. Abigail Ohlsen – Stamford Police Department
2. Jason Diaz – North Haven Police Department
3. Adam Dean – Stamford Police Department

Approved by Certification Committee July 27, 2023

Request for Comparative Certification

1. Daniel Toth – CT EnCon Police Department
2. Gene Labonte – University of Connecticut Police Department

Request for Reactivation of Certification

1. David Burton – City of Groton Police Department
2. Charles Allen – East Granby Police Department
3. William Simpson – Milford Police Department
4. David Montini – Middlebury Police Department

Request for Extensions

Injury/Medical

1. Richard Giammarco, Jr – Meriden Police Department
2. Timothy Murphy – Meriden Police Department
3. Joseph Petro – New Britain Police Department
4. Christina Altieri – New Haven Police Department
5. John Youd – Shelton Police Department
6. Brianna Paz – Stratford Police Department
7. John Laychak – West Haven Police Department

Administrative

1. Steven Anderson – Shelton Police Department
2. Danielle Russo – Wolcott Police Department

Training/Requirements

1. David Hancock, Jr. – West Haven Police Department
2. Anthony Simone – West Haven Police Department
3. Joseph Riehl – West Haven Police Department
4. Joyce Pesantez – West Haven Police Department
5. James Roldan – West Haven Police Department

6. Adam Jaworski – West Haven Police Department

Request for Extension- Probationary Candidate Status- Grimaldi

1. Kevin Beltran - Greenwich Police Department
2. Sean D'Aversa – Hartford Police Department
3. Gary Acosta – Hartford Police Department
4. Bianca Leite – East Hartford Police Department

Request for Basic Recruit Training Academy- Grimaldi

1. Bridgeport Police Department
2. New Britain Police Department

Approved by Certification Committee August 31, 2023

Request for Comparative Certification

1. Edwin Waldsmith, Jr. – Amtrak Police Department
2. Demetrios Babatsikos – Danbury Police Department
3. Alba Garcia – Danbury Police Department
4. Paul Maldonado, Jr. – Danbury Police Department
5. Abo Niang – Danbury Police Department
6. Nairobi Pena – Danbury Police Department
7. John Poplaski – Danbury Police Department
8. Luz Ventura-Mena – Danbury Police Department
9. Tyler Listro – New London Police Department

Request for Reactivation of Certification- Francis

1. Mark Grasso – Westport Police Department

Request for Extensions-Francis

Injury/Medical

1. Jordan Lytle – East Hartford Police Department
2. Christopher Lennon – Milford Police Department

Request for Extension- Probationary Candidate Status- Grimaldi

1. Stella Kanh - Guilford Police Department

Request for Basic Recruit Training Academy- Grimaldi

1. Hartford Police Department
2. Law Enforcement Council (Eastern Region)

ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

Approved by Accreditation Subcommittee September 6, 2023

1. Windsor Police Department, Tier III, POSTC State Accreditation
2. Department of Revenue Services Police Department Tier I, POSTC State Accreditation
3. East Hampton Police Department, Tier I, POSTC State Accreditation
4. East Lyme Police Department, Tier III, POSTC State Accreditation
5. Easton Police Department, Tier I, POSTC State Accreditation
6. Fairfield Police Department, Tier I, POSTC State Accreditation
7. Groton Town Police Department, Tier I, POSTC State Accreditation
8. Middlebury Police Department, Tier I, POSTC State Accreditation
9. Mohegan Tribal Police Department, Tier I, POSTC State Accreditation
10. Newington Police Department, Tier I, POSTC State Accreditation
11. Suffield Police Department, Tier I, POSTC State Accreditation
12. Waterbury Police Department, Tier I, POSTC State Accreditation
13. Western Connecticut State University Police Department, Tier I, POSTC State Accreditation
14. Wolcott Police Department, Tier I, POSTC State Accreditation
15. Old Saybrook Police Department, Tier 1, POSTC State Accreditation- **NOT PRESENTED AT ACCREDITATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Academy Administrator's Report
2. Subcommittee Reports
3. Connecticut Police Vehicle Pursuit Annual Summary for 2022 submitted by Dr. McCabe (Sacred Heart University & St. John's University)

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Next Council Meeting: November 9, 2023