



DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION

POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS & TRAINING

POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS and TRAINING COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Special Meeting

9:00 A.M.

Classroom 9 & 10

IN PERSON ONLY

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of the Minutes – May 9, 2024, Meeting
2. Chiefs/Public Comment

ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE

Requests for Accreditation

TIER I (1-18)

1. Ansonia Police Department, Tier I
2. Bethany Police Department, Tier I
3. Burlington Police Department, Tier I
4. Chester Police Department, Tier I
5. East Granby Police Department, Tier I
6. Ellington Police Department, Tier I
7. Hebron Police Department, Tier I
8. Killingly Police Department, Tier I
9. Lebanon Police Department, Tier I
10. Marlborough Police Department, Tier I
11. Plainfield Police Department, Tier I
12. Roxbury Police Department, Tier I
13. Southington Police Department, Tier I
14. Stonington Police Department, Tier I
15. Westbrook Police Department, Tier I

16. Weston Police Department, Tier I
17. Woodbridge Police Department, Tier I
18. Woodbury Police Department, Tier I

TIER II (1-7)

1. Department of Revenue Services, Tier II
2. Groton City Police Department Tier, II
3. Groton Town Police Department, Tier II
4. Mohegan Tribal Police Department, Tier II
5. Newington Police Department, Tier II
6. Ridgefield Police Department, Tiers I and II
7. Western Connecticut State University, Tier II

TIER III (1-2)

1. Easton Police Department, Tiers II and III
2. Old Saybrook Police Department, Tier III

NOT PRESENTED AT SUBCOMMITTEE

1. Brookfield Police Department, Tier II
2. Orange Police Department, Tier II

DEPARTMENTS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH P.A. 22-119

1. Department of Social Services Capias Unit
2. Portland Police Department

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion regarding the review of the POSTC Pursuit Policy in accordance with CT P.A. 19-90 – Chief Mello
2. Open Carry Reporting Public Act 23 – 53 – Ken Barone
3. Social Workers Guidance document to Law Enforcement Public Act 23-104 – Attorney Gouveia
4. POSTC BWC Policy Revisions – Attorney Strom
5. Death Notification Policy – Attorney Strom
6. Working Group Malfeasance Definition Update CT G.S. 7-291(c) – Attorney Strom

REPORT ON MATTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

1. Hearing Officer for Contested Hearings in Revocation Proceedings – Chief Mello
2. DESPP – Commissioner Higgins

SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. Social Justice Committee Member Changes
2. Recommendation - Tier III – require LEU's publish policy on websites
3. Recommendation – Update Tier II – require LEU's publish census information on websites

CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Requests for Comparative Certification (1-17)

1. Kyle Ortiz – East Hartford Police Department
 - From Springfield College Police Department, MA
2. Dennis Sanchez – Norwalk Police Department
 - From Hampton Police Department, VA
3. Nathaniel Van Stone – West Hartford Police Department
 - From New Orleans Police Department, LA
4. Michael Miller – Yale University Police Department
 - From NYPD, NY
5. Gregory Kalarchian – Greenwich Police Department
 - From New York State Police, NY
6. Bryan Brooks – New Fairfield Police Department
 - From New York Police Department
7. Brian Onofrio, Jr. – New London Police Department
 - From Los Angeles Police Department, CA
8. Julio Medina, Jr. – New London Police Department
 - From Houston Police Department, TX
9. Daniel Pecoske – Newington Police Department
 - From Orange County Sheriff's Office, FL
10. Donald Scranton – Portland Police Department
 - From Granville Police Department, MA
11. Yannick Adjei – Yale University Police Department
 - From Anne Arundel County Police Department, MD
12. Erick Cruz Garcia – Ansonia Police Department
 - From New York City Police Department, NY
13. John Ferrara – Danbury Police Department
 - From Brewster Police Department, NY

14. Ryan Murphy – Danbury Police Department
 - From Charleston Police Department, SC
15. Julian Pagliuco – Ridgefield Police Department
 - From Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, DC
16. Brian Levy – Wilton Police Department
 - From Marlborough Police Department, NY
17. Norville Yearwood – Wilton Police Department
 - From Medical University of South Carolina

Requests for Reactivation of Certification (1-14)

1. Paul Ortiz – Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Police Department (DMHAS)
2. Mark Estes – Ellington Police Department
3. Jose Martinez – Ellington Police Department
4. Julie Johnson – Milford Police Department
5. Edward Thomas – Naugatuck Police Department
6. Devon Bonds – Hamden Police Department
7. Taequan Mitchell – Hamden Police Department
8. Ashley Leary – Newington Police Department
9. David McNeice – Mohegan Tribal Police Department
10. Kevin McBride – Mohegan Tribal Police Department
11. Derek Farrell – Wethersfield Police Department
12. Brian Becker – Yale University Police Department
13. Christopher Sheppard – Hamden Police Department
14. Henry Martin, Jr. – Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) Police Department

Requests for Certification Extension (1-69)

1. Frank Teixeira – Bloomfield Police Department
2. Nathan Charron – Connecticut State Police
3. Matthew Ewing – Connecticut State Police
4. Jonathan Kelo – Connecticut State Police
5. Brian Pagoni – Connecticut State Police
6. Le-Tisha Sealy – Connecticut State Police
7. Jay Mortara – Danbury Police Department
8. Kathleen Gelineau – Darien Police Department
9. Lynden Latiak – Greenwich Police Department
10. Steven Smith – Groton City Police Department
11. Justin Martin – Hamden Police Department
12. Nicholas De La Cruz – New London Police Department
13. Trevor Canace – New Haven Police Department

14. Michael Lozada – New Haven Police Department
15. Ryan Walker – New Haven Police Department
16. Thomas Murray – New Haven Police Department
17. David Zannelli – New Haven Police Department
18. Adam James – Newtown Police Department
19. Courtney Yenkelun – Norwalk Police Department
20. Robert Cafaro – Orange Police Department
21. Matthew Guerrette – Plainville Police Department
22. Michael Dube – Stamford Police Department
23. Alejandro Molina – Stamford Police Department
24. Rosemarie Thibodeau – Southern Connecticut State University Police Department
25. Shawn St. John – Suffield Police Department
26. Bart Deeley – Thomaston Police Department
27. Robert Simon – Torrington Police Department
28. Justin Deloy – Torrington Police Department
29. Emily Manzi – Trumbull Police Department
30. Francesco Picone – Wallingford Police Department
31. Tierone Touponse – Waterbury Police Department
32. Christopher Proudfoot – Weston Police Department
33. Becky Fowler – Yale University Police Department
34. James Christos – Bethel Police Department
35. Todd Sherback – Bridgeport Police Department
36. Patrick Foley – Derby Police Department
37. Juan Martinez – Hartford Police Department
38. Brian Ferguson – Hartford Police Department
39. Kelly Baerga – Hartford Police Department
40. Manuel Pacheco – Hartford Police Department
41. Jeffrey Simone – Hartford Police Department
42. Reza Malekivash – Hartford Police Department
43. Jessica Stroud – Hartford Police Department
44. Jeffrey Morande – Hartford Police Department
45. James Guzie – Hartford Police Department
46. Gregory Thomas – Hartford Police Department
47. Brian Sulliman – Hartford Police Department
48. Devon Bonds – Hamden Police Department
49. Taequan Mitchell – Hamden Police Department
50. Christopher Sheppard – Hamden Police Department
51. Benjamin Dodge – Mohegan Tribal Police Department
52. Emily Mills – Milford Police Department
53. Lina Aballa – Manchester Police Department

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54. Jeremy Curtis – Manchester Police Department
55. Chantel Dumas – Manchester Police Department
56. Joshua Eastwood – Manchester Police Department
57. Claire Hearn – Manchester Police Department
58. Britney Maynard – Manchester Police Department
59. Steven Maynard – Manchester Police Department
60. Ryan Moan – Manchester Police Department
61. Chelsea Padgett – Manchester Police Department
62. Heriberto Resto – Manchester Police Department
63. Richard Batts, Jr. – Middletown Police Department
64. Ashley Leary – Newington Police Department
65. Jennifer Giovanni – New Haven Police Department
66. Louis DeCrescenzo – New Haven Police Department
67. John O’Dea, Jr. – Norwalk Police Department
68. Steven Green – Norwalk Police Department
69. William Cario – Roxbury Police Department

Request for Extension- Probationary Candidate Status (1-14)

1. Sean Healy – Branford Police Department
2. Joel Roy – Enfield Police Department
3. Matthew Nuzzo – Stamford Police Department
4. Jeff Lominy – Stamford Police Department
5. Elizabeth Davidson – UCONN Police Department
6. Cassandra Woods – UCONN Police Department
7. Lucas Guliuzza – Amtrak Police Department
8. Johanna Vega – Bridgeport Police Department
9. Synquan Cooper – City of Groton Police Department
10. David Spatcher – Bloomfield Police Department
11. Avery Ellis – EnCon Police Department
12. Madison Nott – Norwich Police Department
13. David Ruiz – Greenwich Police Department
14. Jared Calandro-Bitjeman – Bridgeport Police Department

Request for Basic Training Waiver and Extension- Probationary Candidate

1. Julian Arboleda – University of Connecticut (UCONN) Police Department

Requests for Basic Training Academy (1-5)¹

¹ POSTC Academies were held in January, April, July and October (ongoing) of 2024. POSTC Academies will be held in January, April, July and October of 2025.

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1. New Haven Police Department (Academy) 8/1/24
2. Law Enforcement Council (Eastern Region Police Academy) 8/19/24
3. Hartford Police Department (Academy) 10/14/24
4. New Britain Police Department (Academy) 10/25/24
5. Milford Police Department (Academy) 1/17/25

Request for Waiver of EMR Course from Basic Training Program

1. Law Enforcement Council (Eastern Region Police Academy)

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Requests for Revision of Curriculum

1. Area 301 Firearms
2. Area 301b Patrol Rifle
3. Area 301c Firearms Night Fire/Low Light
4. Area 302A Less than Lethal Force (Baton)
5. Area 302B Less than Lethal Force (OC & Aerosol)
6. Area 310 Physical Wellness

Changes to POST Instructor Goals and Objectives

1. Area 308
2. Area 308, Replaced by Area 309

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Crowd Control Policy Update** – Attorney Milne
 - a. Public Comment Complete (no comments)
 - b. Transmittal form to be completed for Attorney General review

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Academy Administrator's Written Report
2. Pursuit Report Data Summary from 2023
3. 2025 Calendar POSTC Regular and Subcommittee Meetings
4. POSTC 2024 Annual report to the OTG and Public Safety Committee Members

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

- Next Council Meeting: January 9, 2025