



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

POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS and TRAINING COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, March 13, 2025
9:00 A.M.
Classroom 9 & 10 or ZOOM
<https://ctdespp.zoom.us/j/4381640998>

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of the Minutes – January 9, 2025 Meeting
2. Chiefs/Public Comment
3. Subcommittee Reports

ACCREDITATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Request for Accreditation

Tier I (1-4)

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| 1. Beacon Falls Police Department | Tier I |
| 2. New Fairfield Police Department | Tier I |
| 3. Prospect Police Department | Tier I |
| 4. Washington Police Department | Tier I |

Tier II (1-6)

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| 1. Bridgewater Police Department | Tier II |
| 2. Colchester Police Department | Tier II |
| 3. Deep River Police Department | Tier II |
| 4. Hebron Police Department | Tier II |
| 5. Old Lyme Police Department | Tier II |
| 6. Washington Police Department | Tier II |

Tier III (1- 23)

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| 1. Amtrak Police Department (CALEA ADV) | Tier III |
| 2. Avon Police Department (CALEA ADV) | Tier III |
| 3. Berlin Police Department (CALEA ADV) | Tier III |
| 4. Bloomfield Police Department (CALEA ADV) | Tier III |
| 5. Branford Police Department (CALEA LE1) | Tiers II and III |
| 6. Bristol Police Department (CALEA ADV) | Tier III |
| 7. Central CT State University Police Department (CALEA LE1) | Tiers II and III |
| 8. Clinton Police Department (CALEA ADV) | Tier III |
| 9. CT State Community College Police Department | Tiers II and III |
| 10. Connecticut State Police (CALEA ADV) | Tier III |
| 11. Coventry Police (CALEA ADV) | Tier III |
| 12. Ledyard Police Department | Tiers II and III |
| 13. Montville Police Department | Tiers II and III |
| 14. New London Police Department | Tier III |
| 15. Orange Police Department | Tier III |
| 16. South Windsor Police Department (CALEA LE1) | Tiers II and III |
| 17. Southern CT State University Police Department | Tier III |
| 18. State Capitol Police Department (CALEA ADV) | Tier III |
| 19. UConn Police Department (CALEA ADV) | Tier III |
| 20. Waterford Police Department | Tier III |
| 21. Wethersfield Police Department (CALEA ADV) | Tier III |
| 22. Wilton Police Department | Tier III |
| 23. Winchester Police Department (CALEA ADV) | Tier III |

New Business

1. Guidance on Accreditation
 - CALEA LE1 agencies as it relates to State Tier II and Tier III
2. Request for Extension of Accreditation
 - Tolland Police Department, Tier I, extended to 4/30/25

Old Business

1. Barkhamsted Police Department, Tier I, extended to 4/30/25
2. Bethlehem Police Department, Tier I, extended to 4/30/25
3. New Hartford Police Department, Tier I, extended to 4/30/25
4. Department of Social Services Capias Unit
5. Portland Police Department

CERTIFICATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Request for Comparative Certification

1. Aidan Alexander - Enfield Police Department
From Orlando Police Department, FL
2. Mason Hinken – Glastonbury Police Department
From Warren Police Department, RI
3. Nathan Charette – Suffield Police Department
From Southampton Police Department, MA
4. Michael Tine – Waterbury Police Department
From New York Police Department, NY
5. Nathaniel Van Stone – Waterbury Police Department
From New Orleans Police Department, LA
6. Myckland Cothias – Waterbury Police Department
From New York Police Department, NY

Request for Certification Reactivation – Lapsed

1. Jason Pontz - Department of Consumer Protection Gaming Division
2. Roger Falcone – Shelton Police Department
3. Michael Neumahr – Stamford Police Department
4. David McDonnell – Watertown Police Department
5. William Hoffman – Westbrook Police Department

Request for Certification Reactivation – Forfeiture

1. Stephen Stanko – EnCon Police Department

Request for Extension – Probationary Candidate Status

1. Quinton Bright – Hamden Police Department

Request for Basic Training Academy

1. New Britain Police Academy – March 7, 2025
2. Bridgeport Police Academy – June 2025

SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE

1. Recommendations
 - Update Tier II – require law enforcement units publish census information on website
 - Update Tier III – require law enforcement units publish policies on website

REPORT ON MATTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

1. DESPP - Commissioner Ronnell A. Higgins
2. POSTC- Chief Keith L. Mello, Chairman

NEW BUSINESS

1. Establish criteria for waiver of 7-294e-16 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients
2. Petition for Declaratory Ruling received from Charles DellaRocco, pursuant to State Regulation 7-294e-5

OLD BUSINESS

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Sec. 7-291a. Efforts re recruitment, retention and promotion of minority police officers. Annual report received from: Ansonia, Bloomfield, Danbury, East Hartford, Hamden, Hartford, New Britain, South Windsor, Waterbury, Willimantic.
2. Review of Meal Supplement Plan- Basic Recruit Training Academy

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

- Next Council Meeting May 8, 2025

Key

- * CALEA – Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies
- * CALEA ADV - Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. Advanced includes all 461 standards
- * CALEA LE1 - Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. Law Enforcement (LE1) 1 includes 183 standards.
- * CLESP – Compliance to Law Enforcement Standards and Practices Program