



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)

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