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**POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS and TRAINING COUNCIL
CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING**

Monday, October 21, 2024

1:00 P.M.

Zoom

<https://ctdespp.zoom.us/j/4381640998>

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE:

Subcommittee Members Present: Chairman Chief Fernando Spagnolo, Captain Ryan Maynard (CSP), First Selectman Michael Freda (Town Administrator North Haven), Jonathan Slifka (Advocate Physical Disabilities), Pamela Mautte (Advocate Mental Health Disabilities), Anderson Curtis (Advocate Justice Impact)

Subcommittee Members Not Present: Florencio Cotto (New Haven PD), Dr. Amy Donahue (Provost USCG), Brian Foley (Town Administrator Tolland), Michael Lawlor (Professor – UNH), Iran Nazario (Advocate Justice Impacted)

Other Attendees: Karen Boisvert, Marc Fasano, Steven Eagan, Jessica Gouveia

CALL TO ORDER - Meeting called to order at 1:07 PM by Chief Spagnola, Chairman.

OLD BUSINESS:

Blue Courage – Director Fasano sought addition time so that POST staff may conduct further research.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion initiated on proposed modifications to POSTC Instructor Criteria. It was realized that a quorum for voting was not present. There were only 6 voting members present; a quorum required 7. No action was taken. A decision was made to continue with new business for informational purposes only.

Director Fasano went over recommended changes for each of the following items:

Instructor Criteria

- Area 301, Firearms – *proposing to make it a “POSTC” approved course;*
- Area 301b, Patrol Rifle – *proposing to remove practicum requirement.*
- Area 301c, Firearms Night Fire/Low Light – *proposing to remove practicum requirement.*
- Area 302a, Less than Lethal Force (baton) – *proposing to remove practicum requirement;*
- Area 302b, Less than Lethal Force (OC & aerosol) – *proposing to remove practicum requirement; and*
- Area 310, Physical Wellness – *proposing to remove “e.g.” from criteria.*

Goals and Objectives

- Area 308 – *proposing to remove goals and objectives under Area 308 because driver training now being addressed under Area 309.*

ADJOURNMENT – Chief Spagnolo called the meeting to adjournment.