



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
Police Officer Standards and Training Council
Connecticut Police Academy

To: Connecticut Chiefs of Police
Connecticut Police Training Officers
State Police Resident Troopers

From: William Tanner, Field Program Consultant
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Subject: **Fundamentals of Crisis Negotiation**

Tuition: **No Cost**

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, and the Police Officer Standards and Training Council's Field Services Training Division, in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), is offering a five-day training seminar titled, "**Fundamentals of Crisis Negotiation.**" The training session is designed as an introductory course. The course will be held on **Monday, October 31, 2022**, through **Friday, November 4, 2022**, at the Connecticut Police Academy, 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT. Daily meeting times will be from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. The lead instructor will be a Special Agent from the FBI's New Haven Field Office. Additional instructors for this course will include Special Agents from the FBI's New Haven Field Office, and negotiators from the Connecticut State Police and Trumbull Police Departments.

The presentation will focus on crisis negotiation concepts, a practical overview of negotiations, active listening techniques, role-play, abnormal psychology, mental health and crisis intervention considerations, legal aspects, and other specialty topics.

The seminar is specifically designed for an audience of patrol officers/first responders without previous crisis or hostage negotiation training who plan to become negotiators. Enrollment is **limited to 30 officers**. A copy of the course schedule is attached.

Please complete a registration form from our website at www.ct.gov/post and email it to William Tanner at william.tanner@ct.gov **no later than September 17, 2022**. If you have any questions, please contact the Bill Tanner at 203-427-2625.

Students successfully completing the course will receive Review Training Credit in the following area(s):

- Area 400: Human Relations, 8 hours
- Area 600: Patrol Techniques, 16 hours

There is no tuition for this course. Lunch may be purchased at nearby restaurants; coffee break refreshments are available daily at the Academy for a small fee. Lunch may be purchased at nearby restaurants. The uniform dress code for POSTC In-Service Training (POSTC General Notice 90-03) will be in effect. **We ask all training supervisors to inform assigned personnel that they represent their agency and are required to dress accordingly.**

It is extremely important that we receive the following:

- **Authorizing officials' email address**
- **The email address, AND POST ID, of the student to be enrolled on all applications**

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