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Police Officer Standards and Training Council
Connecticut Police Academy

TO: Connecticut Police Academy Training Officers

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SUBJECT: **Blue Courage: The Heart and Mind of the Guardian**

TUITION: No Tuition

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Police Officer Standards and Training Council's Field Services Training Division, is offering three training seminars titled "**Blue Courage: The Heart and Mind of the Guardian,**" during the week of **November 14-18, 2022.** The training sessions are scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Connecticut Police Academy, 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT.

Blue Courage, LLC provides an educational process that closes the gap between how police officers are traditionally trained (from academy to retirement) and what is required of members to effectively serve and meet the high demands of policing – all while remaining faithful, healthy, resilient, and prepared to face the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual challenges of a police career.

The **Blue Courage 2-Day Course** is scheduled for November 14-15, 2022. This course is designed for all levels of the organization to ensure the development of highly evolved leaders who are prepared at any moment to reflect the best of what their organization demands. It is designed to forge a culture of leadership, character, and service.

The **Blue Courage 2-Day Certification Course** is scheduled for November 16-17, 2022. This Train the Trainer course provides all the necessary tools and materials to ensure participants have the capacity to teach the 2-day course to their organization, promoting a sustainable educational process infused with the Blue Courage philosophy.

The **Blue Courage Master Trainer Day** is scheduled for November 18, 2022. This course is for those on the path of becoming master trainers: trainers who have practiced, trained, and immersed themselves into the Blue Courage content, developed themselves at a level to train others, and manage the classroom, logistical, and administrative matters. The intent and goal of the Master Trainer Day is to present the process, expectations, and development required to become a master trainer.

The class is limited to twenty-five (25) attendees. Please complete a registration form from the web and email it to William Tanner at William.Tanner@ct.gov **no later than October 07, 2022**. If you have any questions, please contact the Field Services Division at 203-427-2625.

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

- Area 100 Law Enforcement: Ethics, Moral Issues, Authority & Discretion 8 hours
- Area 300 Practical Skills: Health and Wellness 8 hours
- Area 400 Human Relations 16 hours

Lunch may be purchased at nearby restaurants. Professional, business attire required.

Training Officers: Please be sure to include your department email address and the email of the student to be enrolled on all applications to assure prompt communications of all in-service training matters.

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Training on the Web: www.ct.gov/POST

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