



**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

From: William Tanner  
Field Services Training Division

Date: July 6, 2022

Subject: **Police Patrol Rifle Instructor**

Tuition: **No Cost**

**COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Police Officer Standards and Training Council's Field Services Training Division, has scheduled a 5-day Police Patrol Rifle Instructor training class on **Monday, September 19, 2022, through Friday, September 23, 2022**, from 8:00 Am to 4:00 PM at the Academy Firing Range at 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT. Instruction will be provided by DESPP/POST staff in conjunction with POST certified adjunct firearms instructors.

The course will prepare the attendee to provide operator level training with Patrol Rifles. The course objectives include:

1. Patrol rifle functions, nomenclature, considerations, and accessories
2. Tactical rifle versus patrol carbine
3. Carry conditions, ready positions, and universal cover
4. Operational techniques and tactical drills
5. Engagement of multiple opponents

**Attendees will be required to bring the following:**

1. A duty rifle or carbine with a sling
2. Sidearm, and duty belt.
3. 250 rounds of handgun ammunition
4. 2,000 rounds of ammunition (**No green tip or steel core ammunition**) for whatever long gun is brought, with extra magazines for each weapon
5. A flashlight
6. A baseball style cap with rounded bill
7. Eye and ear protection are required; knee and elbow pads are recommended

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Please note it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure their equipment is in good working order.

This will be a physically demanding course requiring some running and extensive shooting from various positions. This course requires mobility and flexibility.

### **Pre-requisites**

1. Must be certified in 301 – Basic Firearms Instructor
2. Must have successfully passed the Patrol Rifle Pre-Test within the past two (2) years

This course is limited to 18 attendees and there is no tuition for this course. Please complete the registration form located on our website at [www.ct.gov/post](http://www.ct.gov/post) and forward to William Tanner at [William.tanner@ct.gov](mailto:William.tanner@ct.gov). The **deadline for registration is Friday, September 9, 2022**. The Police Officer Standards and Training Council **dress code will not be in effect** for this training.

Training Officers take note: Please include the email address and POST ID number for the registrant on the registration form.

Students successfully completing this session will receive Review Training Credit as follows:  
Curriculum Area III: Practical Skills, 20 hours  
Curriculum Area VI: Patrol Procedures, 8 hours

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