



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
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Subject: Police Patrol Rifle Instructors Pre-Test

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 Police Patrol Rifle Instructors Pre-Test for all new applicants. Instruction will be provided by DESPP/POST staff in conjunction with POST certified adjunct firearms instructors.

The Police Patrol Rifle Instructors Training Pre-Test is scheduled for **Thursday August 25, 2022**, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Connecticut Police Academy, 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT Firing Range.

All Rifle Pre-Test applicants must successfully complete:

- (1) A 50-question written test and achieve a passing grade of at least 80% correct
- (2) A 10-round shooting practical grouping exercise and achieve a passing grade of at least 9 out of 10 accuracy
- (3) A five-stage practical exercise comprised of
 - a. Administrative unloading, loading, and unloading of primary weapon
 - b. Basic understanding of varied rifle shooting positions
 - c. Reloading drill
 - d. Immediate action drill
 - i. Primary
 - ii. Secondary
 - e. Field stripping, reassembling, and function check of primary weapon

Successful applicants will be placed on an eligibility list and training supervisors can register the successful candidate for the upcoming Police Rifle Instructor training programs over the next two (2) years.

Pre-Test Requirements

1. **MUST BE CERTIFIED in “301” BASIC FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR, proof of such MUST be sent with the class registration form**
2. Department issued rifle with two (2) serviceable magazines
3. 40 duty rounds for the rifle
4. Eye and hearing protection
5. Baseball style cap with rounded bill
6. Protective vest
7. Duty rain gear (If necessary)

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

There is no tuition for this course. **The Pre-Test is unlimited (all applicants will be accepted) and no confirmation will be sent.** Please complete the registration form located on our website at www.ct.gov/post and forward to William Tanner at William.tanner@ct.gov. The **deadline for registration is Monday, August 8, 2022.** The Police Officer Standards and Training Council dress code will not be in effect for this training.

The Police Patrol Rifle Instructor Training will be held Monday, September 19, through Friday September 23, 2022, at the Academy firing Range.

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