



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES and PUBLIC PROTECTION

Police Officer Standards and Training
Council Connecticut Police Academy

To: Chiefs of Police
Police Training Officers
State Police Resident Troopers
CSP Training Academy

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Date: January 24, 2023

Subject: **Basic Police Firearms Instructor**

Tuition: **No Cost**

Pre-Requisites: Successful Completion of the POST Firearms Instructor Pre-test
Successful Completion of Methods of Instruction

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Police Officer Standards and Training Council's Field Services Training Division, in conjunction with regional police firearm instructors, will be conducting a Basic Police Firearms Instructor Course. The program will be held **Monday, June 5, 2023, to Friday, June 16, 2023** (total of ten training days). The class will meet from **8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.** daily. The program will be conducted at the Firearms Range at the Connecticut Police Academy, 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT

Each Attendee must provide the following:

- Agency service weapon (handgun and shotgun)
- Handgun ammunition – 2000 rounds
- Handgun ammunition – 150 **Lead free FRANGIBLE** rounds
- Shotgun ammunition:
 - 150 rounds (00 buck)
 - 100 rounds rifle slug
 - 5 bean bag rounds

- Full duty patrol street gear with reloading sources
- Protective vests
- Eye and hearing protection
- Baseball style cap with a rounded bill
- Handheld duty flashlight
- Duty rain gear (if needed)
- Gun cleaning kit (handgun and shotgun)
- Simunition equipment:

- Weapon, if possible
- Protective equipment, if available
- 50 Simunition rounds

In order to receive a course certificate, candidates will be required to successfully complete a practicum consisting of:

- Classroom lectures
- Practical skills demonstration
- Evaluation of coaching techniques
- Ability to diagnose problem shooters
- Knowledge of technical terms, actions, and equipment
- Written test

The percentages constituting passing test scores are as follows:

- Shooting practicum - 95% (285 out of 300)
- Written test - 80%.

There are two (2) prerequisites for registration:

- Successful completion of the POST Firearms Instructor Pre-Test.
- Successful completion of a Methods of Instruction/Basic Instructor Development course.

Please note the dates of attendance on the registration form for the POSTC Firearms Instructor Pre-Test and the MOI/Basic Instructor Development course.

Enrollment to this course is strictly limited to 18 participants who have successfully passed the POST Firearms Instructor Pre-Test and an MOI/Basic Instructor Development course.

Students successfully completing the course will receive Review Training Credit in the following areas:

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| ● Area 200 | Police and the Law | (4 hours) |
| ● Area 300 | Practical Police Skills | (16 hours) |
| ● Area 300 | POSTC Firearms Mandated Credit | (3 hours) |
| ● Area 300 | POSTC Firearms Elective credit | (9 hours) |

The class is limited to eighteen (18) attendees. Please complete a registration form from the web and email it to William Tanner at William.tanner@ct.gov **no later than close of business, Monday, May 15, 2023**. If you have any questions, please contact the Field Services Division at 203-427-2625.

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 AND POST ID of the student to be enrolled** (For all sworn personnel) on all applications to assure prompt communications of all in-service training matters regarding this training.

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