



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

From: William E. Tanner, III
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Date: January 23, 2023

Subject: **Basic Instructor Development**

Tuition: **No Cost**

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Police Officer Standards and Training Council's Field Services Training Division, is offering a five-day training seminar titled "**Basic Instructor Development.**" The training session is scheduled for **Monday, March 20, 2023, to Friday, March 24, 2023**, at the Connecticut Police Academy, 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT. Course hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 am. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday. The instructors for this course will be Lt. Matthew Solak, Willimantic Police Department and Lt. Tom Wardowski, Milford Police Department.

This training program is an approved "methods of instruction" course qualifying those that successfully complete it to apply for POST instructor certification. Applicants must have at least three years of satisfactory experience as a law enforcement officer as a prerequisite for this course.

Due to the limited number of available courses on this topic, preference will be given to candidates already holding "provisional" level law enforcement instructor certification. Any explanation for preferred designation, for any reason, should be articulated in a separate letter accompanying the application.

In order to receive a course certificate, students will be required to demonstrate effective training skills during a ten-minute videotaped presentation. Enrolled students should **plan a training topic prior to class** and expect to construct a lesson plan and teach that topic. Students will be completing both oral and written presentations during this training program.

All students must successfully complete all work assignments, including homework, and all other components of this training program within the time period allowed. Students are expected to be punctual for all class meeting times and assignments.

Computers will be used in this course. **Students must bring their own laptop.**

The class is limited to thirty-five (35) attendees. Please complete the [registration form](#) and email it to William Tanner at William.tanner@ct.gov **no later than close of business Tuesday, February 28, 2023.** 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 areas:

- Area 300 Practical Skills (16 hours)
- Area 400 Human Relations (8 hours)

NOTE: Substitution of registrants, once accepted, will not be permitted.

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