



**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  
Connecticut State Police Resident Troopers  
Connecticut State Police Training Academy

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Field Services Training Division

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Subject: **Critical Legal Issues for Police Supervisors and Executives**

Tuition: **\$75.00**

**COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Police Officer Standards and Training Council's Field Services Training Division is offering a one (1) day, training seminar on **“Critical Legal Issues for Police Supervisors and Executives – Post DOJ Findings of the Ferguson Police Department.”** This training session is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 22, 2023**, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Connecticut Police Academy, 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT. The seminar will be presented by Eric Daigle of the Daigle Law Group.

This seminar focuses on the recommended practice post the DOJ investigation of the Ferguson Police Department and the recommendations in the final report. These will include a review of standards including bias-based policing, force reporting and investigation, internal affairs process, supervision, and community policing.

Areas to be covered in conducting an effective internal affairs investigation are:

- The citizen complaint process
- Proper investigation protocols
- Pitfalls found in labor hearings or civil litigation

Areas to be covered in the proper standards to protect Constitutional rights are:

- Biased-based policing
- Use of force investigation
- Supervision standards

The class is limited to forty (40) attendees. Please complete a registration form from the web and email it to Bill Tanner at [William.tanner@ct.gov](mailto:William.tanner@ct.gov) **no later than Monday, February 6, 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 area:

- Area 200 Police and the Law (6.5 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 AND POST ID of the student to be enrolled** on all applications to assure prompt communications of all in-service training matters.

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