



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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Subject: **Technology Pitfalls for Law Enforcement – Legal, Policy, and Operations**

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-day (1) training seminar titled **“Technology Pitfalls for Law Enforcement – Legal, Policy, and Operations.”** The training session is scheduled for **Monday, May 22, 2023**, from 8:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Connecticut Police Academy, 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT. The course will be presented by Eric Daigle of the Daigle Law Group.

This course will focus procedures for handling technology pitfalls in law enforcement operations. This program is beneficial to the Supervisor, new and experienced. The presentation will focus on standards in law and consent decrees regarding proper policy and the use of technology in law enforcement. Technology has integrated itself into a majority of police operations. From the use of Body Worn Cameras (BWC), personally owned cell drones and computers, GPS, automated license plate readers, and drones. Let's not forget the use of social networking and the response of our officers to being recorded by the public. Technology is driving our efforts to be more effective and increase officer safety. Society is operating at light speed and years ahead of court rulings, so how do we ensure that police protect the First and Fourth Amendment Rights of citizens while maintaining transparency and navigate through uncharted territory?

Areas to be covered in management issues are:

- Expectation of privacy issues
- Seizing of individual mobile phones to include electronic discovery in criminal and civil litigation
- How the use and seizure of personally owned and department owned electronic devices affects daily operations
- Video/photographing of our police
- First Amendment protections
- Cell phones and information on cell phones

- The effects of social networking i.e. Facebook, Twitter, and much more on the daily operation of the department

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 **no later than close of business Monday, May 1, 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 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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Training on the Web: www.ct.gov/POST

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