



**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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Date: February 28, 2023

Subject: **Use-of-Force: What Every Officer Needs to Know**

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 program on **"Use-of-Force: What Every Officer Needs to Know"**. This training session is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 6, 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 is designed for all levels of law enforcement from Officer to Chief. The seminar focuses on legal analysis, guidance and interpretation of Use-of-Force Law and its application across the country, with a specific analysis of current issues affecting less-lethal application and the use of Electronic Control Weapons.

**Areas to be covered in Use-of-Force Civil Liability:**

- Federal Standards of 42 USC Section 1983 litigation against law enforcement officers
- Legal standards applicable to Section 1983 actions to include Fourth Amendment violations
- Use-of-Force Standards across the United States

**Areas to be covered in Electronic Control Weapon Liability are::**

- Current issues addressing TASER use
- TASER use incidents across the country
- The impact of TASER use on current Use-of-Force standards

**Areas to be covered in Reporting Use-of-Force are:**

- Drafting effective Use-of-Force reports
- Managing confrontations, various interpretations of video recorded incidents

The class is limited to 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) later than **close of business, Tuesday, May 16, 2023**. If you have any questions, please contact the Field Services Division at 203-427-2625.

Students successfully completing the course will receive seven (7) hours of Review Training Credit in the following area:

Area II          Police & 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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