



**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
Field Services Training Division

Date: June 16, 2023

Subject: **Basic Police Firearms Instructor**

Tuition: **No Cost**

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

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 firearms instructors, will be conducting a **Basic Police Firearms Instructor** Course. The training will be held **Monday, October 16, 2023, to Friday, October 27, 2023** (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 06450

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

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- 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

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%.

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) |

Enrollment to this course is limited to eighteen (18) participants who meet, and have supplied proof of, the prerequisites for this course. 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 on, **Thursday, September 21, 2023**. If you have any questions, please contact the Field Services Division at 203-427-2625.

Please send the class certificate for the MOI/Basic Instructor Development course attended.

Please note the date the POSTC Firearms Instructor Pre-Test was attended and passed on the registration form or the email sending the registration form.

Lunch may be purchased at nearby restaurants. The POST in-service dress code is not in effect for this class.

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