



**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

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Subject: **Mandatory POST Use-of-Force “Train the Trainer” (T-t-T) Refresher Program**

Tuition: None

**COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Police Officer Standards and Training Council’s Field Services Training Division is providing a series of 2-hour **Use-of-Force “Train the Trainer” (T-t-T) Refresher** sessions on the POSTC Use-of-Force Training Program. **This training is meant for instructors who previously attended the full 4-hour training class and need the mandatory annual refresher.** The training is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 18, 2024, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.** The training will take place at the Connecticut Police Academy, 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT at on the dates and at the times listed below:

**This course is required for instructors who already have the 4-hour initial training and are teaching all subcategories within the following subject areas; 301, 302, and 306, as well as endorsement areas 203, 309, and 312.**

The course revisits the Model Policy covering all components of the Policy and related legal, moral, and ethical requirements and expectations.

Attendance is limited to fifty (50) attendees. Please complete a registration form from the web and email it to William Tanner at [William.Tanner@ct.gov](mailto:William.Tanner@ct.gov) **no later than close of business on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.** 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 209 Use-of-Force (2 hours)

The uniform Dress Code for POST In-Service training (General Notice 23-02) will be in effect. We ask that all training supervisors inform assigned personnel that they are required to dress accordingly.

**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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