



DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS & TRAINING

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To: Chiefs of Police
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Date: June 3, 2024

Subject: **Basic Police Firearms Instructor – Pre-Test**

Tuition: **No Cost**

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 firearm instructors, will be conducting a **Basic Police Firearms Instructor Pre-Test** for all new applicants for the Basic Police Firearms Instructor course.

The Basic Police Firearms Instructor Pre-Test will be held **Friday, July 26, 2024**, from **8:00 A.M.** to **12:00 P.M.** Upon arrival, applicants are to report to the main lobby at the Connecticut Police Academy. The written test will be administered in the auditorium.

All Basic Firearms Instructor Training Pre-Test applicants must complete:

- A fifty (50) question written test and achieve a passing grade of at least 80%
- A sixty (60) round shooting practical and achieve a passing grade of at least 90% accuracy (270 out of 300).

Successful applicants will be placed on an eligibility list and training supervisors can register the successful candidate for upcoming firearms instructor training programs, over the next two years.

Firearm instructor applicants must have also completed a Methods of Instruction (Basic Instructor Development) course **prior** to being scheduled for a Basic Police Firearms Instructor course. Applicants who successfully complete the Basic Police Firearms Instructor Pre-Test, but lack the Methods of Instruction prerequisite, will be placed on the waiting list for future training opportunities.

Please bring the following to the Pre-Test:

- Department issued sidearm
- 100 duty rounds for sidearm
- Full duty leather gear with reloading sources
- Eye and hearing protection
- Baseball cap with round bill
- Protective vests
- Duty rain gear (if necessary)

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, Friday July 12, 2024**. If you have any questions, please contact the Field Services Division at 203-427-2625.

All applicants will be accepted for the pre-test – a seat confirmation WILL NOT be sent.

The Police Officer Standards and Training Council Dress Code Requirement for in-service training is **not** in effect for the session.

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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