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To: Connecticut Chiefs of Police
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From: William E. Tanner, III
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Date: August 13, 2024

Subject: **Risk Protection Order Investigations & GPS Monitoring of DV Offenders**

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 cooperation with the Office of the Chief State's Attorney and the Family Services Division of the Judicial Branch, is offering a two-hour training seminar titled "**Risk Protection Order Investigations & GPS Monitoring of DV Offenders.**" This course is scheduled for **Thursday, October 3, 2024**, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at the Office of the Chief State's Attorney, 300 Corporate Place, Rocky Hill, 06067.

This training will focus on Risk Protection Order (RPO) Legislation, investigations, and reinvestigations. It will also address frequently asked questions regarding these orders. Additionally, the training will discuss the Alert Notification/GPS electronic monitoring program, in which Domestic Violence offenders who meet certain criteria are monitored via GPS technology until their criminal case is adjudicated. Offenders who participate in the program are fitted with a GPS-equipped ankle bracelet and shown on a map area that they are required to avoid. These areas are pre-determined by the Court and are based upon information provided by the protected person.

This class will be a hybrid offering, being available live on Microsoft Teams. NOTE ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING REMOTELY OR IN-PERSON. The class is limited to fifty (50) IN-PERSON attendees. Those attending remotely must include the email address to be used for the training so the invite to the training can be sent. Please complete a registration form for each attendee from the web and email it to William Tanner at william.tanner@ct.gov no later than close of business, **Thursday, September 12, 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 area(s):

- Area 607 Domestic Violence (2 hours)

There is no tuition for this course. Lunch may be purchased at local restaurants. 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 (Sworn personnel) of the student to be enrolled** on all applications to ensure prompt communications of all in-service training matters.

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Training on the Web: www.ct.gov/POST