



## DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION

# POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS & TRAINING

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To: Connecticut Chiefs of Police  
Connecticut Police Training Officers

From: William Tanner  
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Date: February 3, 2025

Subject: **Police Patrol Rifle Instructor**

Tuition: **No Cost**

### **COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Police Officer Standards and Training Council's Field Services Training Division, has scheduled a 5-day **Police Patrol Rifle Instructor** training class on **Monday, April 7, 2025, through Friday, April 11, 2025**, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Academy Firing Range at 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT. Instruction will be provided by DESPP/POST staff in conjunction with POST certified adjunct firearms instructors. The course will prepare the attendee to provide operator level training with Patrol Rifles.

**The course objectives include:**

1. Patrol rifle functions, nomenclature, considerations, and accessories
2. Tactical rifle versus patrol carbine
3. Carry conditions, ready positions, and universal cover
4. Operational techniques and tactical drills
5. Engagement of multiple opponents

**Attendees will be required to bring the following:**

1. A duty rifle or carbine with a sling
2. Sidearm, and duty belt.
3. 250 rounds of handgun ammunition
4. 2,000 rounds of ammunition (**No green tip or steel core ammunition**) for whatever long gun is brought, with extra magazines for each weapon
5. A flashlight
6. A baseball style cap with rounded bill
7. Eye and ear protection is required; knee and elbow pads are recommended

Please note it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure their equipment is in good working order.

**This will be a physically demanding course requiring some running and extensive shooting from various positions. This course requires mobility and flexibility.**

### **Pre-requisites**

1. Must be certified in 301 – Basic Firearms Instructor
2. Must have successfully passed the Patrol Rifle Pre-Test within the past two (2) years

This course is limited to 18 attendees and there is no tuition for this course. Please complete a registration form for each attendee 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, **Monday March 17, 2025**. If you have any questions, please contact the Field Services Training Division at 203-427-2625.

**Lunch may be purchased at nearby restaurants.**

**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 communication of all in-service training matters.

Students successfully completing this session will receive Review Training Credit as follows:

Area 300	Practical Skills	20 hours
Area 600	Patrol Procedures	8 hours

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