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To: Chief Law Enforcement Officers
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Subject: **Time Requirement for Completion of Entry-level Polygraph Examination;
Updated POST 51 Form**

At the regular meeting of the Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POSTC or Council) held on January 9, 2025, the Council voted, based on a request from the Connecticut State Police, to modify the timeframe for the completion of the polygraph examination required under Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies Section 7-294e-16(i)(3). Polygraph examinations must now be administered within 275 days of a probationary candidate's appointment, as opposed to, as previously required, within 182 days of such appointment.

Item 11 on the POST 51 form, *Entry Requirements for Appointment as a Police Officer*, has been revised to reflect this change.

The revised form is located on the POST website and can be accessed here: [link](#).

Questions or comments may be directed to the POST Police Academy Certification Division at post.certification@ct.gov.