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To: Chief Law Enforcement Officers
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Subject: **Guidance on Accreditation**

At a special meeting held on March 13, 2025, the Police Officer Standards and Training Council (POSTC) provided the following guidance on accreditation:

To be considered compliant with General Statutes § 7-294ee, law enforcement agencies that have attained Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) Law Enforcement 1 (CALEA LE1) Accreditation status will either need to attain CALEA Advanced Accreditation status or meet State Tiers II and III accreditation standards by January 1, 2026. A Law enforcement unit serving a municipality and consisting solely of constables or resident state troopers that has attained CALEA LE1 Accreditation status will either need to attain CALEA Advanced Accreditation status or meet State Tiers II and III accreditation standards by January 1, 2027.

POSTC also announced that it would establish a working group to refine State Tiers II and III accreditation standards.

Questions or comments may be directed to the Accreditation Division by email at jessica.blank@ct.gov, jennie.rivera@ct.gov or brian.budd@ct.gov.