



DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION

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POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL - CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, April 24, 2025

11:00 A.M.

ZOOM

<https://ctdespp.zoom.us/j/81308228956>

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEW BUSINESS

1. Request for Comparative Certification

- a. Abdullah Mahmud – Danbury Police Department
 - From New York Police Department, NY
- b. Ali Biyik – New London Police Department
 - From New York Police Department
- c. Edward Lajoie – Stamford Police Department
 - From Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, NV
- d. Kyle Klein – Wilton Police Department
 - From Athens Clarke County Police Department, GA

2. Request for Extension – Probationary Candidate Status

- a. Andres Castro – Stamford Police Department
- b. Daniel Vitali – Stamford Police Department
- c. John Antonelli – Stamford Police Department
- d. John Carr – Stamford Police Department
- e. Joseph Fusco – Connecticut State Police



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- f. Kevin Poruban – Newtown Police Department
- g. Mario Maiorana – Simsbury Police Department
- h. Nathan-Craig Machado – New Haven Police Department
- i. Samuel Verkaik – Stamford Police Department
- j. Saraphina Duperval – New Britain Police Department

3. Request for Basic Training Academy

- a. Law Enforcement Council (Eastern Region Police Academy)
- b. New Haven Police Academy

OLD BUSINESS

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

- Next Certification Committee Meeting: Thursday, June 26, 2025