



DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS & TRAINING

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Social Justice Advisory Committee

Wednesday April 30, 2025

2:00 P.M.

VIA ZOOM

<https://ctdespp.zoom.us/j/4381640998>

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Dr. Maggie Silver –
 - Entry level testing: Charles Sherwood, Director at South Central Criminal Justice Administration Training

OUTSTANDING ITEMS:

- Vern Riddick – Update on SJAC's POSTC Tier III Accreditation recommendations by category:
 - 1) Require that law enforcement units publish specific census information on their website
 - 2) Require that law enforcement units publish specific policies on their website
- Ken Barone – Update on the CT Racial Profiling Prohibition Project's (CTRP3) work to assist police officers' efforts to provide accurate driver demographic information during motor vehicle stops.

NEW BUSINESS:

OPEN FLOOR:

ADJOURNMENT:

Next meeting: Wednesday May 28, 2025 @ 2:00 PM

CHARLES W. SHERWOOD, Sc.D.

Charles W. Sherwood is the Director of South Central Criminal Justice Administration, which provides management services, including testing, training, project management and research, to law enforcement organizations in the Greater South Central Connecticut area. He has worked extensively on matters related to organizational staffing; recruiting, retaining, and developing personnel; and collaborative approaches to problem solving.

Dr. Sherwood is currently conducting research on issues related with police recruitment and retention in Connecticut. The purpose of the research is to gather and analyze data that would improve understanding of the factors affecting sworn staffing in municipal police departments in the state. He has served as an adjunct instructor for both undergraduate and graduate students at Sacred Heart University and at the University of New Haven and was a member of the Security Committee for the 1995 Special Olympics World Games.

Dr. Sherwood holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of New Haven.