



State of Connecticut

Police Officer Standards and Training Council Connecticut Police Academy



REVISION – GENERAL NOTICE 14-03

To: Chief Law Enforcement Officers
Training Officers
Protective Services
Resident Troopers

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Subject: Council Action – Revision of an Advisory Model Policy Concerning the Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment Program

Date: January 23, 2015

At the regular January, 2015 Meeting of the Police Officer Standards and Training Council on January 15, 2015, the Council elected to revise the attached documents entitled “Advisory Model Policy – Domestic Violence Lethality Assessment Program”.

The primary reason for this revision is to ensure consistency with policies adopted by Connecticut Law Enforcement agencies prior to the original adoption of this policy at the November 13, 2014 by the POST Council and to be consistent with Domestic Violence training provided by the Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence (CCADV).

The substantive changes in this revision are as follows:

Wherever the prior versions used the terms “Family or household members”, the term “Intimate Partners” has been substituted.

The Domestic Violence Lethality Screen form has likewise been modified.

Please disregard the prior policy and form issued under General Notice #14-03 and substitute this new revised Advisory Model Policy and Form in its place.

The revised version can be found at the POST website www.ct.gov/post.

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