



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION**

**Police Officer Standards and Training Council  
Connecticut Police Academy**

**GENERAL NOTICE 16-06A**

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

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**Subject:** Comparative Certifications Reminder

This General Notice is meant to clarify a recurring question relative to Comparative Certifications AND Entry Level Requirements.

The agency must submit, no later than 10 days prior to a POST Council meeting; a resume and all training records (Basic and in-service) from the individual's previous law enforcement agencies, a request for Comparative Compliance Certificate (POST-C form 60), and the completion of all Entry Level Requirements (POST-C form 51) which should indicate the date of appointment (which can be in the future but before training begins). As with lateral hires, the submitting agency shall have exercised due diligence in assuring they are compliant with CGS 7-291c, obtaining and submitting all relevant documents related thereto for the review and consideration by the Compliance Officer and POST Council.

While they can be hired earlier, their TRAINING can ONLY begin AFTER the individual has been APPROVED by the Council AND their Entry Level Requirements have been completed and submitted to the Certification Division (POST-C form 51). When their training is complete the agency must submit a Comparative Certification Training Completion Form (POST-C form 60A) and all Review Training Credit Reports (POST-C forms 50 and 50B) for said training.

The Compliance Officer will then create the officer's profile and issue a POST-C ID card AFTER ALL COUNCIL MANDATED TRAINING IS COMPLETED.