

CONN PAC MEETING MINUTES

Date: August 4, 2022

Location: Southington Police Department, 69 Lazy Lane, Southington, CT

Attendees: Bethlehem, Clinton, CCSU, CSP, CSP Washington Troop, Darien, Encon, Hartford, Meriden, New Britain, Norwalk, Oxford, Plymouth, POSTC, Ridgefield, SCSU, **Simsbury**, Southington, State Capital, Torrington, UCONN, and Winsor Locks.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes June 9, 2022 meeting presented for review. Motion made by UCONN and seconded by Greenwich to accept minutes as presented. Vote: Unanimous.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report presented by J. Parker. Balance is \$6,931.30. Motion to accept the report as presented made by Plymouth and seconded by UCONN. Vote: Unanimous.

Introductions:

Oxford, Darien, Meriden and Torrington

Announcements:

None

Old Business:

Accreditation Onsite & Mocks:

On-sites Completed: Hartford- CT Tier I
CALEA: Branford will be looking for CALEA mock

POSTC Update:

Karen Boisvert advises there will be training every Tuesday in August related to Accreditation requirements in the state law. Law requires CT Tier I by January 1, 2023, Tier II by January 1, 2025 and Tier III by 2026. CALEA LE1 does not meet the law requirements. Must be CT Tier III of CALEA Gold Standard by January 1, 2026. Karen has developed a schedule for Tier I on-sites which will be initially 3 per week then 2 per week. Assessment will determine either compliant or not for each standard. Re-assessment for those not in compliance likely will not be until 2024. After this initial assessment phase, the certification periods will slowly be spread out over a four year cycle. Those who go straight to Tier III that miss the mark on something, might be able to get accredited with conditions. J. Race suggests working toward implementing policies in compliance with Tier III now rather than waiting until required. New agencies will just need to show policy compliance for first onsite, then start building proofs of complaint, If POSTC mandates PowerDMS. PowerDMS would give all agencies a discount however not currently mandated.

CONN PAC cannot currently support mocks for all CT agencies.

CT Tier II and III standards still being updated by subcommittee. If there are any suggested changes, please email J. Race to bring to the subcommittee. The numbering of standards has not changed but likely will for 2026.

CALEA update:

Paul McMillian will be setting up conference calls with CALEA agencies. CALEA conference held July 2022. Next conference will be November 2022.

CALEA March Conference: Norwalk attending.

New Business:

Training:

POSTC State Accreditation Program and Process training will be held on the following dates: 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, and 8/30. This is multiple dates of the same training.

PowerDMS has good user training. K Boisvert and J. Race will look to get a training session set up. It is a lot of work to upload initial accreditation files into PowerDMS.

DLG will be hosting an accreditation manager training starting September 28th on Wednesdays for four weeks. CALEA also has accreditation manager training

Motion to adjourn.

Next Meeting October 6, 2022 at 10am. Southington Police Department.