

CONN PAC MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 6, 2022

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

Attendees: Avon, Burlington, Clinton, Coventry, CSP, Darien, East Windsor, Farmington, Groton City, Guilford, Hartford, Middletown, Monroe, Newtown, North Haven, Norwalk, Plymouth, POSTC, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Southbury, Southington, South Windsor, Torrington, UCONN, Vernon, Watertown, Westbrook, Willimantic and Windsor, Winsor Locks.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes August 4, 2022 meeting presented for review. Motion made by Groton City and seconded by Plymouth to accept minutes as presented. Vote: Unanimous.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report presented by J. Parker. Balance is \$8,831.30. Motion to accept the report as presented made by Monroe and seconded by Plymouth. Vote: Unanimous.
Reminder to new members to get their dues paid.

Announcements:

Public Acts August 1, 2022: Death Notifications within 24 hours, Inspector General, Investigation, Juvenile Law Changes, DRE Evaluation

Old Business:

Accreditation Onsite & Mocks:

On-sites Completed: None

POSTC Update:

Karen Boisvert is now Director of Field Services and Accreditation. Annie Ledoux is new to the Accreditation team. Jessica Blank will be the Field Program Consultant, DESPP/POST Accreditation Manager.

100 plus assessments are scheduled. CT Tiered or CALEA accredited agencies have been will be schedule in 2024 so that all new agencies can be reviewed in 2023. If the agency is CALEA they do not need to seek dual accreditation but can if they want to. If agencies are currently Tiered they will be expected to go to the next Tier by 2024. Compliance will be needed to be shown for the prior year. Every agency will need to be Tier III or CALEA in 2026.

Crowd Control Model Policy has not yet been approved but will be sent out once it is. BWC Model Policy was revised in September 2022. Domestic Violence Policy will be updated again in 2023. POSTC does not have access to CALEA standards to verify when model policies are revised, they align with CALEA standards. CALEA agencies are requested to advise K. Boisvert if conflicts arise.

J. Race suggests everyone will need to have patience as it is going to be difficult to get all

agencies through the assessment process. He suggests it is about making progress toward full accreditation not perfection. In 2026 there will no longer be a Tiered CT process as all agencies are expected to be Tier III compliant by then.

M. Palmer reviewed "If" Standards. In CALEA if the standard says "if" you do something and your agency does not do that something, the standard is then N/A. In State, question whether if standards are N/A or Optional. They are N/A.

CALEA update:

J. Race relayed Paul McMillian's update. Next Conference in November. There will be no spring conference however there will be conferences in July and November. Karen Shepard retired. There will now be three part-time assessment managers. January 1, 2023 assessors will start going out to departments for on-sites. It will be one assessor, no public hearing or call-in session. CSMs will interact more frequently with agency CEOs.

New Business:

Nominations: Vice President: Nominations taken on the floor: Vote to elected UCONN, Maggie Silver unanimous.

Risk Protective Orders: J. Race advised the key word in the work in the mandate is "imminent". Chief Dryfe asked CSA to define imminent and received a response. If you do not have J. Race can send.

Training:

PowerDMS:

Beginner Training – October 19, 2022, Advanced Training – October 20, 2022, Assessor Training will be scheduled, Accreditation Manager Training – October 31, 2022
Training listed on the POSTC website

Daigle will be holding a 4-week Accreditation Manager training starting January 11, 2023.

Motion to adjourn made by Plymouth and seconded by Monroe. Vote: Unanimous.

Next Meeting December 16, 2022 at 10am. UCONN Alumni Great House Hall.