



The Spector Dispatch

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Dear Law Enforcement Officer:

This Newsletter is long overdue, but good things come to those who wait!

The Spector Dispatch is brought to you in an electronic format with links that will allow you to download articles and information, or print them from easy to read PDF formats.

Spector Training's Legal Corner: Dealing with "Agitators", by Elliot B. Spector, Esq.

Our featured ***Nonprofit Organization*** and/or a community program initiative that is pertinent to law enforcement is Middletown Police Activities League (Middletown PAL).

Life After Policing features Karen O'Connor (Sgt. Ret.) and her company, ***Verified Credibility Services!***

Annual Summary... End of Year Reflection! Spector Training is excited to share its successes in providing quality training to over 2,248 Connecticut police officers and saving your agencies money!

We receive many questions about ***Comparative Certification Training***. In 2022 we trained over 50 out of state officers in our accelerated program. Please visit our website <https://spectortraining.org/comparative-certification/> to learn more about this program!

You can be a part of this newsletter! Contact me at 860.593.6550 for more information on the process!

Spector Training's Legal Corner

DEALING WITH "AGITATORS"

by Elliot B. Spector, Esq.



Elliot B. Spector



In recent years there has been an increased number of people motivated by money, notoriety and bias against police, who film inside public buildings, engage police performing lawful duties, and often cause police to be summoned by citizen complainants who are annoyed or alarmed by their behavior. The most common type of situations involved traffic enforcement activities, filming inside public buildings and carrying guns perhaps lawfully but in a manner that concerns citizens. When police engage these individuals, they claim their actions are protected by the Constitution and act in an offensive manner attempting to incite a confrontation. Their objective is to film the confrontation and post it on social media and/or hope to incite the officer(s) to arrest or use force and then sue them. These people are sometimes referred to as "First Amendment Auditors", but the definition of auditor and the meaning of the First Amendment does not accurately describe their activities. Therefore, for the purpose of this memo they will be referred to as "Agitators." [CLICK HERE FOR FULL ARTICLE...](#)



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Verify Credibility Services provides polygraph examinations in the New England area. Our examiners are thoroughly trained with years of experience to provide accurate information.

Polygraph examinations include a trained professional that assesses three indicators of arousal, heart rate / blood pressure and skin conductivity. These indicators conclude accurate results to desired questions.

About Karen Foley O'Connor

We utilize evidence-based testing formats approved by the American Association of Police Polygraphists (AAPP), Police Officers Standards and Training Council (POSTC) and the federal government.

Our examiners are members, in good standing, of the AAPP, the Connecticut polygraph association and are also State of Connecticut POSTC certified polygraph examiners. Our examiners have conducted a combined total of over 1500 tests and have a combined total of over 40 years of investigative experience. Our examiners are graduates of the National Polygraph Academy.

Examiner Achievements include: The Connecticut Polygraph Association - Polygraph of the Year Award 2015; The American Association of Police Polygraphists - Region III Richard O. Arther Director's Award 2015, and The National Polygraph Academy - Academic Achievement Award, first in class

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2022 - Annual Summary

- SCJTN trained about 2,408 officers.
- 35 CT Agencies Hosted Programs.
- 19 Different Programs were instructed.
- SCJTN donated \$827.00 to support law enforcement organizations.

2022 HOST AGENCIES	
Bridgeport Police Academy	New Britain PD
Branford PD	New London PD
Bristol PD	Newtown PD
Conn. State Police	North Haven PD
Danbury PD	Norwalk PD
Darien PD	POSTC UOF T/T
DMHAS @ Barracks	Plymouth CRB
East Hartford PD	Rocky Hill PD
East Haven PD	Southington PD
Enfield PD	Stamford PD
Farmington PD	Suffield PD
Greenwich PD	UCONN PD
Hamden PD	Waterbury PD
Hartford PD	Wethersfield PD
Livestream/ZOOM	Windsor PD
Manchester PD	Wolcott PD
Middletown PD	Westport CRB
Monroe PD	

Thank
you

SAVINGS TO CT AGENCIES \$ 39,311.00

- **FREE SEATS: \$29,336.00**
- **CORPORATE & OTHER SPONSORSHIP:
\$9,400.00**
- **TUITION FEE WAIVERS: \$575.00**

Description	Enrolled
ADFSA	22
Civilian Review Boards	13
Cold Case Investigations	9
Crime Scene Investigation	76
Critical Incident Management	10
Death Investigations	85
First Line Supervision	95
In Service	1,550
LEADS	47
Legal Update	96
Method of Instruction	131
Partnerships of Trust	50
Basic Photography	24
Report Writing	14
SRO Advanced	24
SRO Basic	30
Training Officer Liability	40
Unbreakable Cop	47
UOF Liability	45
	2,408

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Thank you

