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COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL LEGAL UPDATE

"2026 RED BOOK REVIEW"

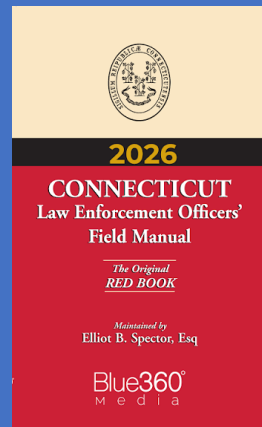
Updated Through: 2026 Legislative Session

Hosted by: Meriden Police Dept.

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Increased scrutiny and criticism of police has resulted in an increased demand for annual legal update training to ensure officers receive more current law. We will be offering annual legal updates to include binding cases from the United States Supreme Court, Second Circuit and Connecticut Appellate Courts as well as statutory updates from the year prior to the date of training. Only law directly applicable to effective law enforcement and issues related to protecting the interests of officers will be offered. The course will be in person to allow for maximum interaction. Students may attend this legal update as a stand-alone or as part of a complete recertification training program.

This annual legal update will provide officers with an understanding of the laws related to their authority to stop, arrest, search, and interview and interrogation in accordance with the U.S. and CT Constitutions, statutes and caselaw. Only current applicable caselaw and statutes binding on CT officers will be addressed from the topics listed on the reverse side of this flyer. At the close of training, officers will understand the limits of their authority in stopping, questioning, detaining, searching, and using force against persons in the context of investigative stops; when and how they may arrest individuals, the extent of their authority in conducting searches with and without search warrants, and when they may interview and interrogate suspects and arrestees while ensuring the rights of such persons are fully protected.



Who Should Attend:

Every Connecticut law enforcement officer should attend this comprehensive legal update annually!

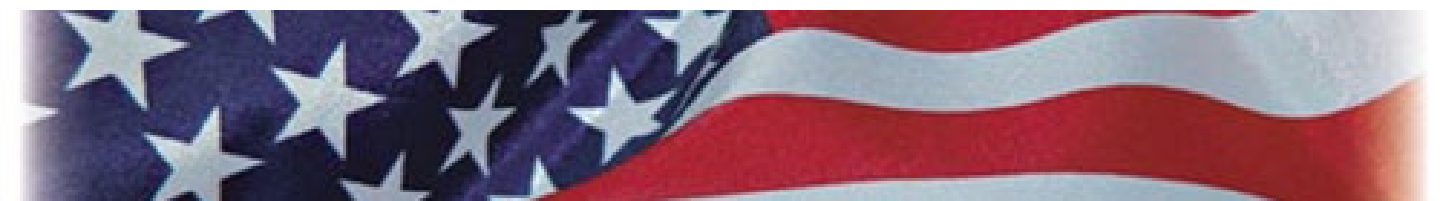
CT Post Credits:
7 Credits

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Instructional Format:
Classroom Style

\$115.00

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TOPICS COVERED:

UNDERSTANDING LEGAL PRECEDENT

PENAL CODE UPDATE including accountability and marijuana laws.

INVESTIGATIVE STOPS including Consensual Encounters, Standards Applicable, Lawful Stops and Allowable Actions During Stops, Anonymous Tips, Pat-Downs, Time Limits, Transporting Suspects, Use of Force, High Risk Stops.

ARREST LAW including, Probable Cause Applications, Arrest Warrant Rules, Warrantless Arrests, Summons Arrests, Forced Entry, Common Arrest Issues;

SEARCH & SEIZURE including rulings on Expectation of Privacy, Exclusionary Rule, Search Warrants, Execution of Warrants, Strip Searches, Drug Swallowers, Nonexclusive & Constructive Possession, Forced Entries to Assist Persons in Potential Harm, Firearms Search Warrants, Crime Scene Entries, Search Warrant exceptions.

FEDERAL & STATE Liability Issues.

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Elliot B. Spector, Esquire has updated the CT Law Enforcement Officers' Field Manual for over 39 years. It is also commonly known as "The Red Book" and is now published by **Blue360° Media**.

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specializes in civil, criminal & employment defense of officers. He started training police in 1980 and is CT POST certified to train in 17 subject areas.

Elliot began his career as a Hartford officer in 1971 and after earning his law degree in 1981 began representing the law enforcement community. He has represented hundreds of officers in all areas of law enforcement litigation and has handled 25 appellate court cases in both state and federal courts. He has performed policy work for numerous agencies and provides frequent advice to officers and police administrators. He has participated in a legal advisory capacity for the FBI, DEA, DOJ, NIJ, IACP, CPCA, and other law enforcement entities. Elliot conceived of and created Police Liability Training programs in CT, drafted the original State Policy on Handling Juveniles and provided the legal components to the first State Domestic Violence Policy.

He has published numerous articles on various police issues and has updated the Connecticut Law Enforcement Field Manual since the mid-80's. He recently authored a book entitled "Beyond Black Lives Matter: Building Trust Through Knowledge and Understanding".