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"AN ACT CONCERNING MISSING PERSONS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection 7-294d of the general statutes is repealed and
4 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (a) The Police Officer Standards and Training Council shall have the
6 following powers:

7 (1) To develop and periodically update and revise a comprehensive
8 municipal police training plan;

9 (2) To approve, or revoke the approval of, any police training school
10 and to issue certification to such schools and to revoke such
11 certification;

12 (3) To set the minimum courses of study and attendance required
13 and the equipment and facilities to be required of approved police

14 training schools;

15 (4) To set the minimum qualifications for law enforcement
16 instructors and to issue appropriate certification to such instructors;

17 (5) To require that all probationary candidates receive the hours of
18 basic training deemed necessary before being eligible for certification,
19 such basic training to be completed within one year following the
20 appointment as a probationary candidate, unless the candidate is
21 granted additional time to complete such basic training by the council;

22 (6) To require the registration of probationary candidates with the
23 academy within ten days of hiring for the purpose of scheduling
24 training;

25 (7) To issue appropriate certification to police officers who have
26 satisfactorily completed minimum basic training programs;

27 (8) To require that each police officer satisfactorily complete at least
28 forty hours of certified review training every three years in order to
29 maintain certification, unless the officer is granted additional time not
30 to exceed one year to complete such training by the council;

31 (9) To renew the certification of those police officers who have
32 satisfactorily completed review training programs;

33 (10) To establish uniform minimum educational and training
34 standards for employment as a police officer in full-time positions,
35 temporary or probationary positions and part-time or voluntary
36 positions;

37 (11) To visit and inspect police basic training schools and to inspect
38 each school at least once each year;

39 (12) To consult with and cooperate with universities, colleges and
40 institutes for the development of specialized courses of study for
41 police officers in police science and police administration;

42 (13) To consult with and cooperate with departments and agencies
43 of this state and other states and the federal government concerned
44 with police training;

45 (14) To employ an executive director, an unclassified executive
46 secretary and any other personnel that may be necessary in the
47 performance of its functions;

48 (15) To perform any other acts that may be necessary and
49 appropriate to carry out the functions of the council as set forth in
50 sections 7-294a to 7-294e, inclusive;

51 (16) To accept contributions, grants, gifts, donations, services or
52 other financial assistance from any governmental unit, public agency
53 or the private sector;

54 (17) To conduct any inspection and evaluation that may be
55 necessary to determine if a law enforcement unit is complying with the
56 provisions of this section;

57 (18) At the request and expense of any law enforcement unit, to
58 conduct general or specific management surveys;

59 (19) To develop objective and uniform criteria for granting any
60 waiver of regulations or procedures established by the council;

61 (20) To recruit, select and appoint candidates to the position of
62 probationary candidate, as defined in section 7-294a, and provide
63 recruit training for candidates of the Connecticut Police Corps
64 program in accordance with the Police Corps Act, 42 USC 14091 et
65 seq., as amended from time to time;

66 (21) To develop, adopt and revise, as necessary, comprehensive
67 accreditation standards for the administration and management of law
68 enforcement units, to grant accreditation to those law enforcement
69 units that demonstrate their compliance with such standards and, at
70 the request and expense of any law enforcement unit, to conduct such
71 surveys as may be necessary to determine such unit's compliance with

72 such standards;

73 (22) To appoint any council training instructor, or such other person
74 as determined by the council, to act as a special police officer
75 throughout the state as such instructor or other person's official duties
76 may require, provided any such instructor or other person so
77 appointed shall be a certified police officer. Each such special police
78 officer shall be sworn and may arrest and present before a competent
79 authority any person for any offense committed within the officer's
80 precinct."