



TESTIMONY
of the
CONNECTICUT CONFERENCE OF MUNICIPALITIES
to the
PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE

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CCM is Connecticut’s statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 93% of Connecticut’s population. We appreciate this opportunity to provide testimony to you on issues of concern to towns and cities.

SB 888 “An Act Exempting Certified Police Officers from Telecommunicator Training”

SB 888 would exempt local police officers that are already certified by POST as medical response technicians from state-mandated telecommunicator training.

CCM supports SB 888 as reasonable means of relief from such duplicative, mandated training – while not compromising the emergency response services provided by local emergency personnel. Current telecommunicator training requirements, as they relate to certified police officers, are proven to be unnecessarily redundant and not cost effective.

CCM urges the committee to **favorably report SB 888.**

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If you have any questions, please contact Bob Labanara of CCM at rlabanara@ccm-ct.org.