



# Simsbury Police Department

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## State Accreditation

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The Connecticut Law Enforcement Accreditation Program is a process through which law enforcement agencies demonstrate excellence in management and service delivery by complying with state accreditation standards. It is designed to assist Connecticut law enforcement agencies to operate efficiently and uniformly to reduce exposure to civil liability and provide excellent management and service delivery. The process is voluntary and participation is available to all Connecticut departments regardless of size or resources.

State Accreditation consists of 327 standards achievable in three successive tiers to meet the following goals:

- Strengthen crime prevention and control capabilities;
- Formalize essential management procedures;
- Establish fair and nondiscriminatory personnel practices;
- Improve service delivery;
- Solidify interagency cooperation and coordination; and
- Boost citizen and staff confidence in the police agency.

The Simsbury Police Department completed the final tier (Tier 3) for complete State Accreditation in November 2007.

To learn more about the Connecticut Law Enforcement Accreditation Program visit the CT Police Officer Standards and Training Council website at <http://www.ct.gov/post/cwp/view.asp?a=2058&q=393770&postNav=|>.