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President's Statement



Stanley Stasaitis
President
Police Association of Connecticut

Brothers and sisters, I hope you all had a happy and healthy holiday season. The Police Association of Connecticut is continuously working to serve our members and remain steadfast in that mission in the new year.

PAC strives to support its members by delivering resources and information through open lines of support and communication. PAC recognizes that the most effective manner to disseminate information and hear the needs of members is by hold-

ing regionalized forums throughout the state. This format will help assist us in continuing to build relationships with our brothers and sisters statewide. More information about these gatherings will be forthcoming.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact any board member.

Wishing you continued health and safety,

Stan

PAC Social Media

Liaisons are reminded that PAC has a Facebook page that is for members only.

The PAC website also provides information and access to all Liaison required paperwork. Please visit our sites by clicking the below links.

www.ctpac.com

Website
Important login:

Liaison Website Login
Contact: scott.sear@ctpac.org
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PAC Member Website Login
Contact your Liaison



CT Law Enforcement Memorial decorated for the Christmas holiday season

PAC Legislative Update

The 2025 Legislative Session has begun in Hartford. This is a budget year, and the session will be much more involved. Over the past three years the Legislative Committee has been working to improve the climate in which our PAC membership must work. A large part of this lobbying has been directed at initiatives that would help boost recruitment and retention in State, thereby improving the working conditions of our existing officers. We made a lot of progress last year, but it was a short session, and the bill proposed, which would have provided for free education incentives to LEOs and their families did not make it to the floor for a vote.

This year we have already met with the Public Safety Committee, who is eager to get some legislation passed this session, which would positively impact Connecticut Law Enforcement. We're looking at possible educational and tax incentives to help with recruitment and retention. We're also looking to support the reinstatement of "Qualified Immunity" which was arbitrarily ended in 2020. This task will prove difficult however and we will need to have a physical presence at the capital to demonstrate our solidarity.

I am hopeful that the Legislative Committee will have some positive results to report to the membership this session. We continue to engage the Public Safety Committee and testify at hearings in support of the PAC membership and Connecticut Law Enforcement. The tide is slowly beginning to turn back to being less hostile to law enforcement.

Injury Claim Submissions

Injury Claims may be submitted by your Liaison by completing the online forms. Please click the links to download the forms. The forms can then be emailed to claims@ctpac.org. **You will no longer need to mail the hard copy and may keep these for your own records. Just download the fillable file.**

Preliminary Injury
Report

Final Notice
Of
Claim

