



Department of  
**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**  
Job Postings



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (2)**  
**To be filled at the level of POLICE OFFICER**

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**Open To:** The Public

**Position Numbers:** #114614 and #114615

**Type of Positions:** Full-time Permanent

**Annual Salary:** **\$53,540 – \$70,449 (PS 11)** New State employees start at the minimum amount. Promotion to **CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**, with an annual salary of \$63,527, is anticipated after satisfactory performance as an agency **POLICE OFFICER**.

**Closing Date:** **September 6, 2016**

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES** Assist CONSERVATION ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS in the enforcement of state laws and regulations pertaining to fish, wildlife, parks, forests, boating, snowmobiling and the use of department owned or leased land facilities.

**WORKING CONDITIONS** Incumbents will be exposed to unpleasant and/or dangerous situations which could cause injury or loss of life; to uncomfortable weather conditions; and/or to confinement within a vehicle or vessel for prolonged periods.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Candidates must be certified as a law enforcement officer in the State of Connecticut pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council. Candidates with a pending certification status may be employed on a temporary basis pending re-certification by the Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council.
2. Applicants must be United States citizens.
3. Candidates are subject to selection standards pursuant to Section 7-294-a-e of the Connecticut General Statutes and the regulations of the Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council.
4. Incumbents must possess and maintain authority from the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to "arrest and present before a competent authority any person for any offense committed within his precinct." (Connecticut General Statutes 29-18 and/or 10a-142).
5. Incumbents must possess and maintain certification as a law enforcement officer in the State of Connecticut pursuant to Section 7-294-a-e of the Connecticut General Statutes and the regulations promulgated by the Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council. Loss of certification will result in removal from the job class.
6. Incumbents will be required to maintain certifications pursuant to the regulations of the Connecticut Police Officer Standards and Training Council and/or agency requirements.
7. Incumbents must possess and maintain a valid Motor Vehicle operator's license.
8. Incumbents may be required to obtain and retain Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification.
9. Incumbents must be eligible and qualified to bear arms.
10. Incumbents will be required to travel throughout the state.

11. Incumbents will be required to obtain and retain Standard First Aid and CPR certificates and to participate in any job related training sessions.
12. Incumbents must be willing and able to accept assignments or transfers to any region of the state, consistent with departmental policies or stipulations, and to work a flexible schedule.

#### **CHARACTER REQUIREMENTS**

13. In addition to checking references and facts stated in the application, a thorough background investigation of each candidate will be made before persons are certified for appointment.

#### **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

14. Incumbents must have general good health, be free from any disease or injury which would impair health or usefulness, and possess and retain sufficient physical strength, stamina, agility, endurance and visual and auditory acuity required, to perform the duties of the class.
15. A physical fitness assessment may be required.
16. Incumbents must be able to pass a swim test including swimming 100 yards within four (4) minutes.
17. A comprehensive medical examination, including controlled substance screening, will be required of all applicants upon a conditional offer of employment.

#### **PREFERRED CRITERIA** The preferred candidates will have:

- Experience with hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, snowmobiling, and/or other outdoor recreation activities;
- Knowledge of, and experience enforcing, state and federal statutes and regulations relevant to hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, snowmobiling, and/or other outdoor recreation;
- Knowledge of the principles of the legal procedures involved in the apprehension and prosecution of law violators;
- Knowledge of the principles of fish and wildlife conservation and outdoor recreation;
- Knowledge of state and federal statutes and regulations relevant to hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, snowmobiling, and/or other outdoor recreation;
- College training in natural resource management, biological sciences, agriculture or law enforcement;
- Above average oral and written communication skills; candidates should appear to be comfortable speaking with people and must be able to clearly and concisely express ideas, procedures, findings, conclusions, recommendations, and agency policy both orally and in reports, memorandums and letters.
- Considerable interpersonal skills; candidates should be comfortable interacting with employees, peers, senior managerial staff, the public, constituent groups, media, and elected officials.
- Considerable conflict resolution skills.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS** To be considered for this position, you must submit a cover letter, resume, and Application for Employment ([CT-HR-12 form](#)), to be received at the address below no later than close of business on the Closing Date. **(Incomplete and/or late packages will not be considered.)**

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**Human Resources Division**  
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Note: These positions will be filled in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, and merit employment rules.

#### **AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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