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TO: All NH Law Enforcement Agencies DATE: July 25, 2014  
FROM: NH Police Standards and Training  
SUBJECT: Expansion of the Basic Full-Time Police Officer Academy

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In November of 2013 the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council held a Strategic Planning Session at the Arthur D. Kehas Law Enforcement Training Facility and Campus. As part of that session, the Council along with the session attendees considered extension of the Basic Full-Time Police Officer Academy. A comparison study was also conducted of New Hampshire's Full-Time Police Officer Academy to the other Training Academies in New England.

Taking all factors into consideration, the Council, at their July 22, 2014 meeting, voted unanimously to expand the Basic Full-Time Officer Academy to sixteen (16) Residential weeks of training. The first academy session utilizing the expanded 16 week curriculum will be the 167<sup>th</sup> Academy beginning on May 4, 2015.