Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Office of Grants and Research Bridge Academy Training Municipal Reimbursement Program SFY24 Scope of Work and Compliance Certification Form

The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Office of Grants and Research is making available \$283,000 to be expended statewide to reimburse costs incurred by municipalities for officer training requirements as promulgated by chapter 253 of the acts of 2020. This requirement pertains to the operation of veteran, reserve and in-service training programs conducted by the Municipal Police Training Committee (MPTC).

Eligible reimbursement under this program shall include:

- (a) \$3,000 payments, per officer, for the completion of the required 200-Hour Bridge Academy Training Program including:
 - 40 hours of Firearms Training
 - 40 hours of Defensive Tactics Training
 - 40 hours of Emergency Vehicle Operator Training
 - 80 hours of online curriculum and testing

Please note: The 200 hours listed above must be completed prior to submitting for reimbursement. However, the 2400 patrol hours are not required to be completed prior to the reimbursement request, as the officers have until 2027 to complete their patrol hours.

- (b) Compliance with Bridge Academy program eligibility, registration requirements and training programs, visit the website here: <u>Bridge Academy Training Program</u>
- (c) Costs incurred by officers completing the training requirements listed above after July 1, 2021 and before June 30, 2024.

This grant is available to assist municipal police departments that have one or more officers completing the MPTC <u>Bridge Academy Training Program</u>. This grant is based on a "reimbursement" only basis. All training must be completed and completion certifications provided in order to apply for reimbursement.

The receipt of funds is subject to availability of funding and any other provisions specified by the Legislature in the appropriation of those funds. The use of a multiple year contract is merely being used to streamline the contracting process and reduce the amount of annual paperwork associated with this reimbursement program. All funding shall be subject to appropriations by the Legislature and contracts shall terminate in the event funds are exhausted and/or not appropriated for this program. If the grantee makes obligations in anticipation of receiving funds under this grant, the grantee does so at their own peril and the Commonwealth will be under no obligation to make payments for such performance.

 Initials: _____

 Name: ______

 Title: ______

 Police Department: ______

Please print, hand-initial, scan and upload this form in the online application form.