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Municipal Police Training Committee
“Training for Today, Planning for the Future”

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A, the Municipal Police Training Committee (“MPTC”) will conduct a public hearing for the purposes of gathering comments, ideas, and information concerning proposed amendments to 550 CMR 3.00, which governs training requirements for law enforcement officers.

Summary of Proposed Amendments: The MPTC is updating its regulation in response to chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020, “*An Act Relative to Justice, Equity and Accountability in Law Enforcement in the Commonwealth*,” commonly referred to as “police reform.” Police reform impacted MPTC’s mission greatly by expanding its jurisdiction and responsibilities relating to the training of law enforcement officers. This regulation governs basic recruit training, specialized training, in-service training, and the operation of police academies, among other important topics. Additionally, the regulation was last updated in 2013, since which time new issues have arisen requiring amendments to the regulation.

Availability of Proposed Amendments: The amended regulations may be obtained by visiting the MPTC website at: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/municipal-police-training-committee>. A written copy of the amended regulations may be obtained by e-mailing a request to james.h.obrien@mass.gov or by mailing a request to General Counsel/Chief of Staff James H. O’Brien at the Municipal Police Training Committee, 42 Thomas Patten Drive, Randolph, MA 02368.

Hearing Details: The hearing will be held virtually, using the Microsoft Teams platform, on November 18, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. To join via computer, click on the following link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3a474a464bc601460fbf1d02673ca2403c%40thread.skype/1665509652291?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%223e861d16-48b7-4a0e-9806-8c04d81b7b2a%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%225bf7ee66-0f51-4bd7-8a9e-974da81e034f%22%7d>.

To join via telephone (audio only), dial +1 857-327-9245 and use the following conference ID: 323187774#. If you are joining by computer, you may need to allow extra time to download Microsoft Teams. While it is not required, you are encouraged to pre-register if you are

interested in offering comments at the hearing by sending an email to john.melander@mass.gov with a subject line stating, “550 CMR 3.00 comment.” Attendees should otherwise dress and conduct themselves as if attending the hearing in person.

Submission of Comments: Written comments or testimony in advance of the hearing are welcome and may be submitted by e-mail to james.h.obrien@mass.gov with a subject line stating, “550 CMR 3.00 comment” or by mail to General Counsel/Chief of Staff James H. O’Brien at the Municipal Police Training Committee, 42 Thomas Patten Drive, Randolph, MA 02368. Comments received after November 18, 2022, at 5:00 PM may not be accepted. All persons desiring to be heard on this matter should appear at the designated time and event. Given the volume of comments anticipated, the MPTC may limit requests to speak to no longer than three minutes.