

**Resident Trooper Program Alternatives**

- 1) Restore resident trooper slots
  - a. Pro
    - i. Quality of personnel
    - ii. State responsible for some overhead
    - iii. State responsible for dispatch; holding facility; detective services**
    - iv. Larger organization for back-up
  - b. Con
    - i. Increasing cost
    - ii. Limited ability to customize at local level
    - iii. Limited ability to engage in community policing
    - iv. Limited ability to access UCONN resources
  
- 2) Combination resident trooper/town officer
  - a. Pro
    - i. Quality of personnel
    - ii. State responsible for some overhead
    - iii. State responsible for dispatch; holding facility; detective services**
    - iv. Larger organization for back-up
    - v. Lower cost than straight trooper model
    - vi. Greater ability to customize at local level
    - vii. Greater ability to engage in community policing
  - b. Con
    - i. Potential for labor conflict
    - ii. Retention rate for town officers uncertain
    - iii. Limited ability to access UCONN resources
    - iv. Cost of vehicles and other equipment, training, insurance and pension liability
    - v. Increased burden for admin services (e.g. Finance; HR; IT)
  
- 3) Shared districts - resident trooper district & other agency district (e.g. UCONN; Coventry; Willimantic)
  - a. Pro
    - i. Quality of personnel
    - ii. State or other agency responsible for some overhead
    - iii. Town not directly responsible for dispatch; holding facility; detective services; would probably need to pay at least some of these services**
    - iv. Larger organization(s) for back-up
    - v. Greater ability to customize at local level
    - vi. Potential ability to access UCONN resources

- b. Con
  - i. Cost uncertain
  - ii. Would CSP agree to this?
  - iii. Potential for conflict between agencies?
  - iv. Potential for different levels of services in different districts?

**UCONN Alternatives**

1) Town-wide

- a. Pro
  - i. Quality of personnel
  - ii. State responsible for some overhead
  - iii. State responsible for dispatch; holding facility; detective services**
  - iv. Larger organization for back-up
  - v. Greater ability to customize at local level
  - vi. Maximum ability to access UCONN resources
- b. Con
  - i. Cost uncertain
  - ii. Is this compatible w/UCONN mission?
  - iii. Does UCONN have statutory authority to do this?
  - iv. Would residents support this?

2) UCONN District

- a. Pro
  - i. Quality of personnel
  - ii. State responsible for dispatch; holding facility; detective services**
  - iii. State responsible for some overhead
  - iv. Larger organization for back-up
  - v. Greater ability to customize at local level
  - vi. Greater ability to access UCONN resources
- b. Con
  - i. Cost uncertain
  - ii. Is this compatible w/UCONN mission?
  - iii. Does UCONN have statutory authority to do this?
  - iv. Potential for conflict between police agencies?
  - v. Potential for different levels of services in different districts?

3) Town Department Using UCONN Resources (e.g. dispatch; holding facility; detective)

- a. Pro
  - i. Quality of personnel
  - ii. State provides dispatch; holding facility; detective services; Town to pay for these services**
  - iii. State responsible for some overhead
  - iv. Larger organization for back-up
  - v. Greater ability to customize at local level
  - vi. Greater ability to access UCONN resources

- b. Con
  - i. Cost of vehicles and other equipment, training, insurance and pension liability
  - ii. Increased burden for admin services (e.g. Finance; HR; IT)
  - iii. Is this compatible w/UCONN mission?
  - iv. Does UCONN have statutory authority to do this?
  - v. Potential for labor conflict over time?

### **Regional Department Alternatives**

- 1) Create Regional Dept. with Area Municipality
  - a. Pro
    - i. Ability to share resources
    - ii. Greater ability to customize at local level
    - iii. Potential ability to access UCONN resources
  - b. Con
    - i. Cost uncertain, especially if new facility needed
    - ii. Cost of dispatch; holding facility; detective services**
    - iii. Cost of vehicles and other equipment, training, insurance and pension liability
    - iv. Would this require special legislation?