

# COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

## POST News

## April 2019

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### POST Professional Certificates Awarded

POST is proud to list the following officers  
that have been awarded Professional Certificates during the month of March!

#### **Boulder City PD**

Driscoll, Tiffany; Supervisor

Tomao, Craig R.; Supervisor

#### **Carson City Juvenile Probation Services**

Gutierrez, Jesse J.; Advanced

#### **Clark Co Dept of Juvenile Justice Svcs**

Basilio, Andrea S.; Intermediate

Dudman, James J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Fletcher-Diaz, Britanie A.; Intermediate

Hall II, James H.; Intermediate

Lee Jr, Sam; Intermediate

Ly, Regina; Intermediate

Scharer, Trevon C.; Intermediate

Stanley, Nicholas R.; Intermediate

#### **Clark Co School District PD**

Danielson, Luis R.; Intermediate & Advanced

Elffberg, Jason W.; Supervisor

Hall, Deric A.; Supervisor

Layne, Darryl J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Lescinsky, James W.; Intermediate & Advanced

#### **Douglas Co SO**

Charles, Mark W.; Advanced

Coleman, William T.; Advanced

Jacobsen, Bruce M.; Advanced

#### **Fallon PD**

Perez, Jose L.; Intermediate

#### **Henderson PD**

Ciotti, Nicole C.; Intermediate

Lajda, Reuben J.; Intermediate

#### **LV Metro Detention Center**

Stewart, Michael A.; Intermediate

Wang, Joann; Intermediate

#### **LV Metro PD**

Alvarado, Daniel M.; Supervisor

Ashbock, Marc G.; Intermediate & Advanced

Bangle, Jeff B.; Intermediate & Advanced

Bleak, Curtis A.; Supervisor

Bulmer, Monique M.; Supervisor

Dockery, Randy W.; Intermediate, Advanced & Supervisor

Durrett, Troyston L.; Advanced

Goodavish, Daniel C.; Intermediate & Advanced

Gurule, Tana J.; Advanced

Hibbetts, Brian E.; Supervisor

Katowich, Todd R.; Intermediate & Advanced

Kobrys, Brian A.; Intermediate, Advanced & Supervisor

Lafreniere, Jason W.; Intermediate & Advanced

Mauntel, Michael P.; Supervisor

Menzie, Mark R.; Supervisor

Nava, Eduardo; Supervisor

Parra Jr, Misael J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Peck, Charles R.; Supervisor

Petty, Sheldon R.; Intermediate & Advanced

Quinteros, Paul A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Reeder, Albert J.; Intermediate

Rios Jr., Kenneth; Intermediate & Advanced

Rivera, Jacinto F.; Intermediate & Advanced

Romane, Kenneth S.; Supervisor

Stevens, Gregory N.; Advanced

Terriquez, Francisco J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Theobald, Ronald J.; Supervisor

Tlockowski, Walter J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Ulrich, Ryan; Intermediate & Advanced

Womack, Shane R.; Supervisor

#### **Lander Co SO**

Bunch, Lexy A.; Intermediate

#### **Mesquite PD**

Goodsell, Justin D.; Supervisor

#### **NV. Dept. of Corrections**

Branham, Jeremy D.; Intermediate & Advanced

#### **NV. Dept. of Public Safety**

Bahr, Ashlee M.; Advanced

Denman, Matthew C.; Supervisor

Peterson, Nathan D.; Advanced

Wirtanen, Christopher J.; Advanced

#### **NV Gaming Control Board**

Farrell, Edward J.; Advanced

#### **NV Transportation Authority**

Yambor, Christopher T.; Intermediate

#### **North LV PD**

Calderon, Fernando E.; Supervisor

#### **Reno PD**

Gannon, Kelly P.; Intermediate

#### **Sparks PD**

Beauford, Dustin R.; Advanced

#### **Washoe County SO**

Beaudry, Travis J.; Advanced

Dahlen, Timothy W.; Intermediate

Hospodar, Joel R.; Advanced

Medina, Robert A.; Intermediate

Milliard, Trevon S.; Intermediate

Solano, Trevor J.; Advanced

Wuepper, Josef P.; Intermediate

#### **White Pine Co SO**

Sommervold, Lowell J.; Advanced

#### **Winnemucca PD**

Garrison, David L.; Supervisor

Morton, Christian L.; Intermediate, Advanced & Supervisor

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**SNALET/  
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Meetings**

The May 2019 SNALET meeting will be held on May 15, 2019 at 9:30 A.M. located at Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept. - 400 S. Martin Luther King Blvd, Bldg. A - Las Vegas

The May 2019 NALET meeting will be held on May 23, 2019 at 9:30 A.M. located at DPS, 2101 Snyder Ave - Carson City

**POST Commission Meeting/Workshop**

The next Commission meeting will be held May 2nd at POST, 5587 Wa Pai Shone Ave Carson City NV in Classroom 2

On the agenda; the Commission is to consider whether to add a provision that provides for revocation of a peace officer’s certification based on a conviction for an offense constituting a Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence without a requirement to first obtain a recommendation for revocation from the employing agency.

**2019 Public Safety Telecommunications Week April 14-20**

*Whereas over one-half million dedicated men and women are engaged in the operation of emergency response systems for Federal, State, and local governmental entities throughout the United States;*

*Whereas these individuals are responsible for responding to the telephone calls of the general public for police, fire, and emergency medical assistance and for dispatching said assistance to help save the lives and property of our citizens;*

*Whereas such calls include not only police, fire, and emergency medical service calls but those governmental communications related to forestry and conservation operations, highway safety and maintenance activities, and all of the other operations which the modern governmental agency must conduct; and*

*Whereas America's public safety tele communicators daily serve the public in countless ways without due recognition by the beneficiaries of their services;*

*Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled that the week beginning April 12, 1992, is designated as 'National Public Safety Tele communicators Week' , and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.*

**This week is designated to recognize those Public Safety Tele communicator's who serve the public in countless ways without due recognition by the beneficiaries of their services.**

**On behalf of the Nevada Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, we say “thank you.”**

**Thank you to all the public safety tele communicators and dispatchers out there.**

**Dispatcher Basic Training Course**

All Law Enforcement dispatchers are welcome to take the newly added POST Dispatcher training Course. **Supervisors are responsible for filling out the forms and submitting them to POST.**

To start the course or to learn more check it out at <https://nvelearn.nv.gov>.

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**POST Administration Manual**

POST is continually working to improve the POST Administration Manual in order to provide all agencies current information, policies, and guides. Please continue to reference this manual!

**Reserve Program**

The Reserve program has been updated! For enrollment packets, please see the Forms Tab on the POST website.

If you have any questions or need assistance with this program, please call or email Amanda at (775)687-3310

or aso-cha@post.state.nv.us

**POST Online Training: [nvelearn.nv.gov](http://nvelearn.nv.gov)**

Did you know POST offers online professional training courses for law enforcement? These courses are self-study and available through the State of Nevada Online Professional Development Center (nvelearn). All you have to do is create an account by accessing the website: <https://nvelearn.nv.gov> (also listed on POST’s website under Training Opportunities). These courses are available 24x7, 365 days a year, and from any computer with internet access!

**To begin your classes today, click [HERE](#)**

**Rio Salado College**, a Maricopa County Community College in Tempe, Arizona, is proud to announce its Credit by Examination program in Law Enforcement Technology. This program is for individuals who are interested in receiving college credit for graduating from one of the NV POST certified category I basic academies.

**Eligibility:**

Graduated from a NV POST certified category I basic peace officer academy certified for a minimum of 560 hour academy since January 2017

**Contact Darcy Breault, Public Safety Programs Coordinator, regarding any specific questions at 480-517-8461.**

POST Training Division has a supply of PR-24/Side handle batons, available to any Nevada Law Enforcement agency that can make use of them. If you are interested, please contact Training Officer Dean Paris at 775-687-3304 or [dparis@post.state.nv.us](mailto:dparis@post.state.nv.us) to make arrangements to pick them up.

Would you like to assist the POST academy in instructing, training and mentoring Nevada’s future peace officers? We are looking to expand our instructor pool, and can use your expertise and experience. If you are interested in becoming an instructor for the POST academy, please contact Training Officer Eric Schinzing at [eschinzing@post.state.nv.us](mailto:eschinzing@post.state.nv.us) or call 775-687-3308.

**NRS/NAC & POST Regulations**

[NRS 289.550](#)

**Certification from POST requirements.**

[www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-289.html](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-289.html)

[Reciprocity Eligibility Requirements](#)

[NRS 289.460 Category I](#)

[NRS 289.470 Category II](#)

Peace Officer Definitions by Category.

[www.http://post.nv.gov/Training/Reciprocity/](http://www.post.nv.gov/Training/Reciprocity/)

[NAC 289.110](#)

Minimum standards for appointment

[www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-289.html#NAC289Sec110](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-289.html#NAC289Sec110)

**TOP OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW SHOOTERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT**

My name is Daniel Bales of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, I am Washoe County Sheriff's Office Range-Master. My assignment allows me the opportunity to instruct at multiple academies, including Nevada P.O.S.T and Northern Nevada Law Enforcement Academy, (NNLEA). In my experience, I have found several things which would help recruits succeed during their initial range training. There are three things which can will help your recruit, their ammunition, weapons and holsters.

Let's talk about ammunition selection. In the academies I instruct at I recommend each the recruits use 9mm ammunition. Based on the fact that 9mm is easier to shoot and less felt recoil (especially over the 40 S&W). This in turn will help the recruits pass their qualifications with high scores and succeed as a new shooter.

Also with the 9mm the old thought process of the round being deficient in its ability to stop a threat is inaccurate. The last few decades have seen phenomenal advances in ammunition design, testing and production. Looking at the F.B.I. specifically, they complete the most rigorous testing of ammunition in the U.S. if not the world. This testing is especially heavy in the category of 9mm. The F.B.I. made the switch to 9mm based on some of the reasons I have discussed. In my research, I have also found the 9mm projectile expands better than other rounds to include the 40 S&W, 357 Sig and the 45 ACP.

Next let's talk now about weapon selection. I recommend the recruits attend with a striker fired pistol. There are several advantage of this type of weapon. These pistol have only one trigger pull weight for the new shooter to understand, unlike the double action pistols. Usually there are less controls on the striker fired weapons, with the double action pistols you have a de-cocker, this is sometimes confused with the slide stop, it also increases the amount of user input needed for the weapon.

Here are several pistols I recommend if you are issuing your people weapons. Glock Gen5 17's and 19's, Smith and Wesson M&P9 Full size and Compact, and the Sig Saur P320 in Full size and Compact. All of these weapons are well made, reliable, ambidextrous, and easy to work on and get replacement parts for.

If you are in charge of selecting a holster for your department, I would highly suggest looking into the Safariland SLS and ALS holsters. Not to beat a dead horse again, but in the NNLEA, I only allow these type of holsters. I don't allow the use of the Blackhawk SERPA holster for the following reasons: they lockup when sand get into the locking mechanism, they are hard to draw using the support hand only, they place the trigger finger in a position directly over the trigger, and if drawn incorrectly can have terrible consequences. The F.B.I. and the Military no longer allow these types of holsters in their programs due to the above mention issues!

These are just some of my recommendations, if you are sending a recruit with an issued weapon to an academy soon.

If you have questions about this or any other firearms related issues please feel free to reach out to me at [dbales@washoecounty.us](mailto:dbales@washoecounty.us)

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