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**New POST Employee**

POST welcomes our newest Training Specialist, Stephen Platt. Stephen's career of 23 years with the Sheriff's Office can best be described by boats, trains, planes, and automobiles. He was on the Marine Unit, Transit Unit, Extradition Team and an EVOC Instructor. Please help us welcome Stephen to the team.

**Peer Support Training**

Nevada POST will be hosting advanced peer support training presented by the Counseling Team International on **March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 2024**. The course is designed to further strengthen the skills of peer supporters by introducing them to a variety of new topics, and ways to maintain a healthy and strong peer support team. The course will cover an overview of the signs and symptoms and treatment recommendations for post-traumatic stress and understanding the risks for suicide. The training will be held at Nevada POST located at 5587 Wa Pai Shone Ave., Carson City, Nevada. **There is no enrollment fee for this training.**

To register for this course, fill out the "Professional Development Course Registration Form" located on the **Forms** page of our website.

**CAT II / III Only POST Academy Coming Summer 2024**

POST has made some changes in how we will be delivering Category II basic training. To be more responsive to the Category II discipline, provide a more appropriate format directed at the Category II job, we will be separating Category II specific trainees from Category I. We believe these changes not only will improve the basic training experience for trainees but make recruiting, hiring and planning for training more predictable for the Category II agency. So, with the changes attendees will be category II or III trainees only. Living in the dorms will be optional.

As such the next Category II basic training academy here at the Carson City campus will begin **May 13, 2024 and end June 27, 2024**. New enrollment forms are being created. We hope by providing this information now, it will benefit the planning and hiring for our Category II agencies. This change applies to those hiring for and requiring Category II basic certificates. If you have any questions do not hesitate in contacting Deputy Director Chris Carter at (775) 687-3325. For those who had planned on a January academy please contact the Standards Division should you need to apply for an extension of time to get the trainee to the May date.

**Are you a new SPOC for your agency?**

Don't forget to take our SPOC training for more information regarding how to:

- Add a new Peace Officer's employment
- Updating a Peace Officer's employment
- Completing a Basic Certificate Application
- Entering training, both professional and annual compliance
- Applying for professional certificates
- Certifying a course
- Changing or decertifying a course

[Click here to access the training.](#)

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**Have questions?**

[Click here to find the answers in our POST Administration Manual](#)

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**Regulation Changes**

We have added several newly Adopted Regulations to the list on the POST website, <https://post.nv.gov/Regulations/Regulations/>. These new regulations are:

**R004-23** amends NAC 289.110 to accommodate law changes regarding marijuana

**R005-23** amends NAC289.300(1)(b) "A person enrolling in the course (basic academy) may be required to pass a physical fitness examination not sooner than 30 days before the commencement of the course and not later than 14 days after the commencement of the course..."

**R006-23** amends NAC 289.200(4)(a) "Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 or 6, an officer must pass the state physical fitness examination: (a) If the officer is not eligible for certification pursuant to subsection 2 or for the return of his/her certification to active status pursuant to subsection 9, during the officer's basic training course...."

**R007-23** amends NAC 289.200(8) to remove the "full-time" requirement to maintain the basic certificate.

**Upcoming Commission Meeting**

The next Commission meeting will be held February 22, 2024, at the Boulder City Hall in Boulder City, starting at 2:00pm.

There will be a Public Comment hearing on 2 pending regulation changes.

R118-23- Creation of a regulation for Category III reciprocity.

R190-22 - Establishment of standards for an annual behavioral wellness visit as directed by AB336.

A Workshop will be held directly after the Public Comment Hearing to address an update in the regulation for Category I reciprocity and the Physical Readiness Examination.

The regularly scheduled meeting will start right after the Workshop.

**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 (775) 687-3310

**Reciprocity Reminder**

As a reminder per the Commission meeting in September of 2018, all POST Physical Readiness Tests for Reciprocity will be administered by a POST staff member. For all Southern Nevada tests please contact Cam Carmichael at 775-687-3348 or [ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us](mailto:ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us)

For all Northern Nevada tests please contact Bre Gatlin at 775-687-3310 or [bgatlin@post.state.nv.us](mailto:bgatlin@post.state.nv.us)

**2023 Agency Compliance**

All reporting of annual compliance for 2023 needs to be submitted to POST no later than December 31, 2023.

\*If you are submitting a spreadsheet, please be sure the spreadsheet is the approved format before emailing. Spreadsheets need to be sent to Kelly Engels at [k.engels@post.state.nv.us](mailto:k.engels@post.state.nv.us).

\*If you are submitting training reports via the SPOC Portal, please make sure your submission has the correct reporting year.

\*When submitting 12 hrs. of continuing education courses, do not enter the courses individually, only enter 1 training report for the 12 hrs. once ALL classes have been completed.

Any questions regarding compliance, please contact Kelly Engels at 775-687-3331/ [k.engels@post.state.nv.us](mailto:k.engels@post.state.nv.us) or Chief Kathy Floyd at 775-687-3335/ [kfloyd@post.state.nv.us](mailto:kfloyd@post.state.nv.us).

**Form Submissions**

All forms, including Course Certification and Course Update forms must be submitted by the agency SPOC, Alternate SPOC or Administrator of record. We will no longer accept Course certification and/or Course Update forms from other employees/officers of an agency. If we receive a form from anyone other than the contact on record, the forms will be rejected to the SPOC for resubmittal. The contact on record submitting these documents ensures to POST that the agency is aware of these requests and approves of them.

If you have any questions about this submission process, don't hesitate to contact Cam Carmichael at [ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us](mailto:ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us) or Chief Kathy Floyd at [kfloyd@post.state.nv.us](mailto:kfloyd@post.state.nv.us).

**New Database**

The new forms are now accessible using the SPOC Portal tab on the POST website. **Formatta and Snapshot are no longer available.** Please contact the Standards Division to request information you once would have accessed Snapshot for.

**NRS/NAC & POST  
Regulations**

Certification from POST requirements.

[NRS 289.550](#)

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**Reciprocity Eligibility  
Requirements**

**Nevada Reciprocity  
Training Course**

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**Peace Officer Defini-  
tions by Category.**

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Minimum standards for appointment

[NAC 289.110](#)

**POST 2024 Professional Development Course Calendar**

- First Line Supervisor:** February 5th-16th, 2024
- Advanced Peer Support Training:** March 18th-19th, 2024
- First Line Supervisor:** April 1st– April 12th, 2024
- Basic Pistol Instructor Course:** April 22nd—26th, 2024
- Basic Shotgun Instructor Course:** May 7th—8th, 2024
- Basic Rifle Instructor Course:** May 9th—10th, 2024
- Background Investigator Course:** May 28th-30th, 2024
- First Line Supervisor:** August 5th– 16th, 2024 **Location: Reno**
- Basic Pistol Instructor Course:** September 23rd-27th, 2024
- Basic Shotgun Instructor Course:** October 1st-2nd, 2024
- Basic Rifle Instructor Course:** October 3rd-4th, 2024
- First Line Supervisor:** October 7th– 18th, 2024
- Management Course:** December 2nd-6th, 2024

To register, visit our Forms page at [post.nv.gov/forms/](http://post.nv.gov/forms/) to obtain the Professional Development Courses Registration Form.

**Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (North)**

- January 16th, 2024 @ 0700
- February 14th, 2024 @ 0800
- March 13th, 2024 @ 0800
- April 17th, 2024 @ 0800
- May 15th, 2024 @ 0800
- June 12th, 2024 @ 0800

For inquiries, or to schedule an employee for the Reciprocity PPRT, please contact Bre Gatlin at [bgatlin@post.state.nv.us](mailto:bgatlin@post.state.nv.us) or at 775-687-3310.

**Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (South)**

- January 16th, 2024, at 1400 (CANCELED)
- February 20th, 2024, at 1400
- March 19th, 2024, at 1400
- April 23rd, 2024, at 1400
- May 21st, 2024, at 0700

For inquiries, or to schedule an employee for the Reciprocity PPRT, please contact Cam Carmichael at [ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us](mailto:ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us) or 775-687-3348.

Location of Reciprocity PPRT:  
Pearson Community Center (Outdoor Track)  
1625 W Carey Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89032

## **Online PPRT Administrator and Proctor Courses**

*Just a reminder, the POST PPRT is a validated physical readiness test. It is not designed to measure fitness level, but rather the physical ability to complete those critical tasks that may occur within each category of peace officer. Obviously, the title can be confusing, but this is an important distinction.*

**To reduce confusion, we will be using the term PPRT (POST Physical Readiness Test) going forward.**

Only those administering the test for official record certification purposes are required to be PPRT Administrator certified. Those who are conducting PPRT's for hiring/recruiting purposes, or in a capacity other than the officer's record certification PPRT, are not required to be PPRT Administrator certified.

### **PPRT Proctor Course**

POST has prepared an informational online PPRT course specifically for attendees that only conduct non-record PPRT's. Those who attend this course will receive a Certificate of Completion but will not receive a PPRT Administrator's certification number. This course is located on [nvelearn.nv.gov](http://nvelearn.nv.gov)

### **PPRT Administrators Course**

POST has updated the process to become a PPRT Administrator. The new process is a 2-part process containing online training and on-site training.

Those needing to be PPRT Administrator certified for the purposes of conducting PPRT's for record purposes will take the PPRT Administrator Course on [nvelearn.nv.gov](http://nvelearn.nv.gov).

Once the course has been completed, the student will work with POST to attend and observe a PPRT. After the completion of the PPRT, the students will then complete the PPRT Administrators exam.

Upon the completion of the online training, on-site training, and the passing of the exam, the student will then be emailed their PPRT Administrators Certificate of Completion with their unique PPRT Administrator number.

To enroll in this course, students will need to work with their supervisor, manager or administrator of their agency and fill out the PPRT Administrator Course Nomination Sheet available on the forms page of our website at [post.nv.gov/forms/](http://post.nv.gov/forms/) and submit the completed form to Mike Hayhurst at [mhayhurst@post.state.nv.us](mailto:mhayhurst@post.state.nv.us).