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Information: [post.nv.gov](http://post.nv.gov)

### Commission Meeting Scheduled for March 5, 2014

Click here for the Notices and Agenda: [POST Workshop and Commission Meeting](#)

### 2013 Training Compliance

All reporting of compliance training for last year should have been completed by January 31, 2014. The compliance reports are being compiled and sent via email to the agency single-point-of-contact indicating any officer that is out of compliance.



### New Formatta Forms NOW Available

For agency's single-point-of-contact (SPOC) use, two new *Formatta* forms are now available:

- 1) The "Basic Certificate Application" form, with the required documents attached (these required forms are available on the POST website FORMS page), can be submitted to POST for any officer who has completed all certification requirements. This new Formatta form is easy to use making the application process faster and efficient.
- 2) The new Professional Training or Annual Compliance form is now available for reporting POST certified professional training or **annual compliance starting with credit year 2014**. This form has been implemented to accommodate the changes to the annual compliance requirements that became effective as of 1/1/2014 as approved by the Commission. These changes include reporting an officer as being excused from, or successful demonstration of, proficiency in each critical skill and the 12 hours of agency in-service training as independent requirements.

**NOTICE to SPOCs:** Always access the Formatta website to open and submit any form. This will ensure that you are using the most current version of the form with the latest updates.

### POST Academy

- POST is pleased to announce that Rick Radecki is the new Administrative Assistant for the Academy.
- POST Academy is looking for volunteer instructors to teach in the academy and also individuals to volunteer as role players. Please pass this information along to anyone interested and have them call Rick Radecki at 775-687-3310.
- For the next three POST academy classes (through FY 2015), the length of basic training for category I cadets will be 13 weeks. Adjustments governing residence in the POST dorm have also changed as follows:

Any cadet employed with a Nevada state agency or for any cadet that lives within 50 miles of the POST academy will not be given a "food allowance" as they are no longer required to live in the dorm. However, if they still wish to stay in the dorm, a room will be made available for them.

Please note that there are no residence changes for cadets and/or law enforcement agencies residing outside of the 50-mile radius. Also, for non-tribal agencies, tuition will remain at \$500 for category I and \$350 for category II, respectively.

### State Certification Exam is Online

The Category I, Category II, and Reserve State Certification Exams are now provided online (Category III will be coming soon). All that is required is access to the internet and a user account on the state's [nvlearn.nv.gov](http://nvlearn.nv.gov) website. Contact Elaine Moore-Cerda at 775-687-3331 to schedule a test for qualified candidates (eligibility requirements for those taking the State Certification exam can be found in the [October, 2013 Newsletter on the POST website](#)).