

## POST News

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### Nevada Peace Officers' Standards and Training (POST)

#### Highlights from the July 23 Commission Meeting

Michael D. Sherlock was appointed as the Executive Director of POST. Please see our website for the [announcement](#).

The following officers were awarded Executive certificates:

- Captain Marc Casssell, Henderson Police Department
- Associate Warden Ronald Schreckengost, Nevada Department of Corrections

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#### Recruiting Pointers - Understanding Reciprocity

Hiring an officer that already holds a certification or license from another state can be confusing. Make sure to read all of the detailed information that is available on our website on the [Reciprocity](#) page. In addition to understanding the details involved in Reciprocity, here are some simple steps to follow as part of the hiring process:

1. Verify the eligibility requirements of the officer. Refer to the "Eligibility Requirements" document found on the [Reciprocity](#) page.
2. Obtain a copy of the officer's certificate/license and confirm that the state/training qualifies for reciprocity. Refer to "Reciprocity States for Nevada Peace Officer Certification" document found on the [Reciprocity](#) page.
3. Complete the form "Request for Verification of Certification/License" found on our website [Forms](#) page and send to the out-of-state certifying agency.
4. If all the eligibility requirements are met and the verification form is returned confirming the officer's certification/license is in good standing, the agency SPOC needs to submit an *Employment PAR* (Formatta form) to POST. When completing this form, answer YES that Academy Training is Required and enter "Reciprocity" as the name of the Academy.
5. The officer must pass the state physical fitness examination no later than 16 weeks after the date on which the officer was hired. Agency's PPFT Administrator completes the *Physical Fitness Test Score Card* form found on our website [Forms](#) page.
6. The officer passes the "Online Reciprocity Training"; which is found at the bottom of the [Reciprocity](#) page on our website.
7. The agency schedules the State Certification Examination by submitting the *Request for State Certification Exam* form found on our website [Forms](#) page.
8. The officer passes the online State Certification Exam.
9. The officer completes the *Veteran Status, Child Support Statement & Personal Affirmation* form found on our website [Forms](#) page.
10. Upon successful completion of all of the above, the agency shall submit the *Basic Certificate Application* (Formatta form) attaching the required documents:
  - Certificate of Completion from the Online Reciprocity Training
  - Veteran Status, Child Support Statement & Personal Affirmation form
  - Physical Fitness Test Score Card form
  - Request for Verification of Certification/License

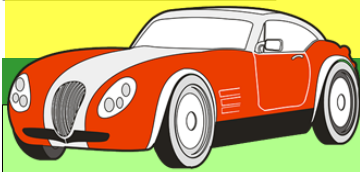
#### ***ATTENTION PPFT ADMINISTRATORS AND SPOCS!***

When administrating the POST Physical Fitness Test, make sure the PPFT Score Card Form is completely and accurately filled out. Make sure the date of the test is correct, your PPFT Administrator's number is on the form, and that the PPFT Administrator has signed it verifying everything is accurate. In addition to the max height achieved, the height of the three REQUIRED Vertical Jump trials MUST be filled in as well as the times of the two REQUIRED Agility Run trials. Your assurance that this form is correct is greatly appreciated and will assist us in the processing of Basic Certificates.

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#### **Officer Basic Certificates Revoked**

On 7/23/15, the POST Commission revoked the following officers' Basic Certificates:

1. James Henry, formerly with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department; Revoked Basic Certificate for a Category B Felony conviction.
2. Peter Connell, formerly with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department; Revoked Basic Certificate for a Misdemeanor conviction.
3. Derland Blake formerly with the Nevada Department of Corrections; Revoked his Basic Certificate for a Category C Felony conviction.
4. Benjamin Kyker, formerly with the Nevada Department of Corrections; Revoked his Basic Certificate for Felony conviction.

#### **POST Professional Certificates Awarded**

In addition to the two officers awarded their Executive certificates at the July 23rd Commission Meeting, POST is proud to list the following officers that have been awarded Professional Certificates during the month of July, 2015:

##### **Carson City Dept of Alt Sentencing**

Meliah H. Gonzales, Intermediate and Advanced  
Martin G. Hale, Intermediate and Advanced

##### **Carson City SO**

John R. Hitch, Supervisor

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

Alfred T. Kermod, Intermediate and Advanced

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

Christopher D. Chin, Intermediate  
Frank L. Franklin Jr., Intermediate

##### **Douglas Co SO**

Rodney W. Ginocchio, Advanced  
Joel L. Kruger, Intermediate

##### **Elko Co SO**

Sean R. Murphy, Supervisor and Intermediate

##### **Elko PD**

Richard D. Genseal, Supervisor  
Matthew C. Locuson, Supervisor  
Anthony B. Matthews, Supervisor  
Michael D. Palhegyi, Supervisor  
Tyler W. Trouten, Supervisor

##### **Henderson PD**

Matthew P. Brown, Intermediate and Advanced

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

Crystal L. Atkinson, Intermediate  
Jarrod J. Thompson, Intermediate

##### **LV Metro PD**

Michael V. Boone, Intermediate and Advanced  
Eric J. Charaska, Advanced  
Travis R. Cunningham, Intermediate and Advanced  
Brandon T. Englert, Intermediate and Advanced  
Donald J. Fieselman, Advanced  
Joseph M. Gagliardi, Intermediate and Advanced  
Troy D. Givens, Intermediate and Advanced  
Eric C. Holyoak, Intermediate and Advanced  
Buford E. Kenton, Intermediate and Advanced  
Richard F. Marini, Intermediate and Advanced  
Shannon L. McHale, Intermediate and Advanced  
Michael S. Mendez, Intermediate and Advanced  
Christine E. Payson, Intermediate and Advanced  
Willis J. Sylva, Intermediate and Advanced  
Gregory S. Theobald, Supervisor

##### **Lander Co SO**

Dennis G. Lowe, Advanced  
Lincoln Co SO  
Clifford S. Lewis, Intermediate and Advanced

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

Ira J. Brannon, Supervisor  
David L. Brieger, Intermediate

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

Eric A. Chandler, Intermediate and Advanced  
Raymond W. Hubbs, Supervisor  
John T. Jessee, Intermediate  
Steven A. Maczka, Intermediate  
Lucas M. Schwarzrock, Intermediate  
Teresa M. Wheeler, Intermediate  
Brian M. Wilk, Supervisor

##### **Reno PD**

David L. Nevills, Advanced  
Craig J. Titterington, Intermediate and Advanced

##### **Sparks PD**

James D. Ahdunko, Intermediate and Advanced  
Adam G. Hopkins, Intermediate  
Kevin D. Lake, Advanced  
Daniel R. Larason, Advanced

##### **UNR PD**

Tod L. Miller, Intermediate

##### **Washoe Co SO**

Jeffrey M. McCaskill, Intermediate and Advanced  
Matthew W. McMullen, Intermediate

##### **West Wendover PD**

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