



POST News

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Nevada Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)

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POST Awarded OCJA Grant

Thanks to the Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance, POST was awarded grant funding to purchase training equipment. Because of the frequency of training, intensity of training, and the number of agencies and individuals using the POST facility, the matted area where the majority of the physical training takes place (e.g. self-defense, less than lethal, defensive tactics, etc.) needed to be replaced.

With the grant award, 75 high performance, impact absorbing, martial arts mats were purchased and installed; which now provides a high quality training surface where officers can safely engage in extreme physically intensive training. The 50' x 40' cushioned area is made up of state-of-the-art mats that are designed to reduce impact, reduce stress on the joints, and reduce the risk of injury — all important factors when training Nevada's peace officers.



PPFT Administrators Course

We will be hosting a PPFT Administrators course on **April 7th** from 0800 to 1100 in Classroom 2. There is a limit of 32 spots. Please contact Ben Miller to **register** at 775-687-3310 or at benmiller@post.state.nv.us. If attending, please print out the [POST Physical Fitness Test](#) off of the POST website and bring it with you to class.



Info on Entering Training Into Officer Records

The grace period for outdated POST certified training has **expired**. Outdated training includes, but not limited to, certificates of training with no "P" number. Staff will no longer investigate training certificates without a "P" number. All training must be entered via the single point of contact and must be POST certified training. From this point on, all POST certified training must

be entered in the individual officer's training record the same calendar year of attendance. If you attend training and receive a certificate that does not have a POST "P" number, contact the training provider.

POST Professional Certificates Awarded

POST is proud to list the following officers that have been awarded Professional Certificates during the month of February, 2016:

Clark Co School District PD

Terence A. Bolden, Supervisor
James R. Harris, Advanced
Ching Johnson, Intermediate and Advanced
Tony L. Thalman, Supervisor

College of Southern NV PD

Bobby X. Barajas, Intermediate

Fallon PD

Corey J. Cluckey, Intermediate
John C. Riley, Supervisor

Henderson PD

Cornel Cook, Intermediate
Francis J. D'Amico, Intermediate
Ryan S. Jappe, Advanced
Geoffrey D. Kesterson, Advanced
James E. Pendleton, Intermediate and Advanced
Logan E. Tillmon, Intermediate
Erika J. von Tagen, Intermediate

LV Metro Detention Center

Todd M. Laird, Advanced
Michael J. Lusch, Advanced

LV Metro PD

Anacani Briggs, Intermediate
David A. Groberski, Intermediate and Advanced
Evan S. Hullett, Intermediate and Advanced
Michael D. Lemley, Intermediate and Advanced
Dean G. Ludwig, Intermediate and Advanced
Steven P. Ritchey, Intermediate and Advanced
Robert E. Sigal, Intermediate and Advanced

Lyon Co SO

Shaun B. Lee, Intermediate
Gabriel J. Santos, Intermediate

NV Dept of Corrections

Yaqub K. Mustafaa, Supervisor
Vangela L. Thompson, Intermediate

NV Dept of Public Safety

Matthew C. Denman, Intermediate
Colter S. Earl, Advanced
Brian K. Givens, Intermediate
Loy D. Hixson, Intermediate
David R. Kelly, Supervisor
Christopher J. Wirtanen, Intermediate

NV Lakes Crossing Center

David E. Escobar, Intermediate

Reno Municipal Court/Marshals Office

Scott B. Coppa, Advanced

Reno PD

James A. Becker, Intermediate and Advanced
David A. Lopez, Intermediate and Advanced
Marcia M. Lopez, Intermediate and Advanced
Nathan A. Parker, Advanced

Sparks PD

Zachary A. May, Advanced

Washoe Co SO

Joseph R. Aceves, Intermediate and Advanced
Timothy L. Braginton, Intermediate
Anthony J. Charles, Advanced
Marissa G. Hammond, Intermediate
Bryan G. Hulsey, Advanced
Diana R. Izzo, Advanced
Jason A. Leshner, Intermediate
Charles A. Lightner, Advanced
Scott E. Littlefield, Advanced
Dennis D. Manor, Intermediate
Gerald W. Martin, Advanced
Heather A. Neely, Intermediate
Michael F. Neville, Intermediate and Advanced
Richard A. Paccella, Intermediate
Jeff R. Petersen, Advanced
Pablo Salcedo, Intermediate
Justin E. Wike, Intermediate



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