



POST News

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Nevada Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)

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Opening at POST for a Training Specialist

POST is recruiting for a Training Specialist as a member of the POST training team. The job will remain open until filled. Please see the job announcement posted on the Job Opportunities page of our website. Interested persons may mail, fax or email their resumes to Kathy Floyd.

Commission Meeting Scheduled for November 1, 2016

The next Commission Meeting is to be held at 4:00 P.M. at the South Point Hotel and Casino, 9777 South Las Vegas Blvd, Las Vegas, NV.

Douglas County Sheriff's Office Hosts Stonewall Tactical Adaptive Response Course

Douglas County Sheriff's Office will be hosting a S.T.A.R Method defensive tactics course at POST in Carson City on November 9-10th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Don't miss out on the opportunity to take a more effective way of teaching and learning back to your own department. Price is \$150 for 16 hours of training and Instructor Certification for those that qualify. Visit our Training Calendar to find out more information as well as information on how to register.

Drug Recognition Expert School

This 80 hour class is very intensive. Students must pass the classroom portion, all testing and field certification portion prior to being certified as a Drug Recognition Expert. This certification phase involves performing drug evaluations on persons while being supervised by a certified DRE Instructor. The Certification phase must be completed within six months of completing the classroom portion of the training.

Northern Nevada

Classroom: November 7-16, 2016, at the Regional Public Safety Training Center
Field Certification: November 17-19, 2016, Washoe County Jail

Cost: No cost for training

Pre-Requisite: Students must have successfully completed and be proficient in NHTSA SFST.

In order to attend, you must pre-register online at <https://rpstc-reno.com/>

For more information on registration, please [click here](#), or contact Beth Langan at blangan@washoecounty.us or 775-789-5417.

For information or questions regarding eligibility to attend, please contact Course Manager Charles Sheffield at shef-fieldc@reno.gov

Southern Nevada

Classroom: November 28-December 7, 2016, at the Nevada Highway Patrol Southern Command
Field Certification: December 7-9, 2016, Location TBD

Cost: No cost for training

Pre-Requisite: Students must have successfully completed and be proficient in NHTSA SFST.

Pre-registration is required to attend. To register, please fill out this [form](#). For further information on registration, contact Victoria Hauan at vehauan@dps.state.nv.us or 775-684-7478

For information or questions regarding eligibility to attend, please contact Course Manager Michael Laythorpe at M5448L@LVMPD.COM or 702-348-5419.



Attention SPOCs!

Formatta Form Update for Annual Compliance Reporting

The Formatta form "Professional Training OR Annual Compliance" has been updated. The Annual Compliance section of the form has been changed to allow the selection of one annual requirement from a drop-down list. This form has been simplified to make reporting quick and easy. Please be sure to use this updated form to ensure that the information reported to us is accurate.

Crisis Intervention Team Training Available

Psychiatric crisis calls can be a stressful and challenging encounter. With having training in crisis intervention you can more effectively and safely handle these situations. The Crisis Intervention Teams mission is to "Equip Northern Nevada law enforcement officers with the skills to assist those with mental illnesses and other brain disorders in crisis, thereby advancing public safety and reducing stigma." For more information on the Northern Nevada Regional Crisis Intervention Team and the valuable training that they offer, visit their website at <http://www.cit-reno.com>.

Arrest and Control Instructor's Course

Sergeant Ron Elges of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office will be conducting a Nevada POST Certified Arrest and Control Instructors course December 12-15, 2016 at the POST facilities in Carson City. The curriculum covered will range from use of force, searching, handcuffing through weapon retention, as well as female/small officer specific instruction. This course is free and housing can be provided in the POST dormitories if needed (space is limited). This class is limited to 26 students. To sign up for this course please contact Sergeant Ron Elges at relges@douglasnv.us.

POST Professional Certificates Awarded

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

Carson City Juvenile Probation Services

Michael B. Rapisora, Intermediate

City of LV Dept of Public Safety

Donald Patton Jr., Intermediate and Advanced

Phillip L. Rivera, Intermediate and Advanced

Clark Co Dept of Juvenile Justice Svcs

Breona S. Gray, Intermediate

Sarah C. Johnson, Intermediate and Advanced

Vanessa J. Mitchell, Intermediate

College of Southern NV PD

Michael W. Giddens, Advanced

Elko Co SO

Joshua N. Oldham, Advanced

Elko PD

Joshua K. Morrell, Supervisor

Henderson PD

Matthew D. Murnane, Supervisor

Christopher C. Smith, Supervisor

Martin V. Vanis, Intermediate

LV Metro Detention Center

Jonathan A. Clark, Advanced

Andrew M. Saavedra, Supervisor, Intermediate and Advanced

Laura X. Weir, Advanced

Sonja M. Wortham, Advanced

LV Metro PD

Brandon W. Borden, Supervisor

Kelly J. Cannon, Intermediate and Advanced

Lazaro R. Chavez, Intermediate and Advanced

Jeffrey M. Dean, Supervisor

Jason H. Hanshaw, Intermediate and Advanced

Matthew S. Harris, Supervisor

Elliott M. Ludtke, Intermediate

Russell S. Mettke, Intermediate and Advanced

Daniel Nunez, Supervisor

Kyle R. Owen, Intermediate and Advanced

Misty L. Pence, Management

Robert W. Price, Supervisor

Steven J. Skenandore, Intermediate and Advanced

Lyon Co SO

Erik V. Pruitt, Advanced

Mesquite PD

David Alejos, Advanced

Jordan H. Bundy, Supervisor

NV Dept of Public Safety

Jonathan R. Dondero, Supervisor

Mickie L. Stanish, Intermediate and Advanced

Joseph C. Sunseri, Intermediate

Robert D. Williams, Intermediate

North LV PD

Alejandro Rodriguez, Intermediate

Reno PD

Ryan D. Ashton, Intermediate and Advanced

Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority PD

Ricardo O. Duarte, Advanced

Storey Co SO

Eric M. Kern, Supervisor

Washoe Co DA

Stephanie M. Shuman, Supervisor

John C. Stalling, Intermediate and Advanced

Washoe Co SO

Sarah R. Collins, Advanced

Randall F. Felter, Intermediate

Ashley R. Goodman, Intermediate

Bradley V. Johnson, Advanced

Nicholas G. Tone, Intermediate

Justin E. Wike, Advanced

White Pine Co SO

Luke L. Shady, Intermediate



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