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**POST Professional Certificates Awarded**

POST is proud to list the following officers  
that have been awarded Professional Certificates during the month of July!

**Carson City So**

Collazo, Uriel; Advanced

**Churchill County So**

Keller, Todd F.; Intermediate

**Clark Co Dept. of Juvenile Justice**

**Svcs**

Alexander, Sheila Y.; Intermediate

**Clark County Scholl District PD**

Wilbowo, Juan A.; Advanced

**Douglas County So**

Lindsay, Eric D.

Vido, Les; Advanced

**Elko PD**

Wyllie, Cassandra J.; Intermediate

**Henderson Marshal Service**

Palazzo, Daniel F.; Supervisor

**Henderson PD**

Burns, Trevor M.; Intermediate

Hemenway, Keith R.; Intermediate &

Advanced

McGeahy, James E.; Advanced

Scoble, Jason B.; Intermediate

**LV Metro PD**

Howell, Clayborne T.; Intermediate &

Advanced

Staton, Jared K.; Intermediate & Advanced

**Mesquite PD**

Musser, Joseph W.; Supervisor

**NV. Dept. of Public Safety**

Alessandra, Nick A.; Intermediate &

Advanced

Brewer, Christian E.; Supervisor

Gallagher, Ryan P.; Advanced

**NV Gaming Control**

Macey, Scott A.; Intermediate & Advanced

**Nye Co So**

Curtin, Gregory F.; Supervisor

McKillips, Daniel L.; Supervisor

**Reno PD**

Daniels, Anthony D.; Intermediate

**Washoe Co So**

Beier, Troy A.; Intermediate

Cholico, George L.; Advanced

Daniel, Williams T.; Advanced

Tracy, Aaron L.; Intermediate

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**NRS/NAC & POST Regulations**

[NRS 289.550](#)

**Certification from POST requirements.**

[www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-289.html](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-289.html)

[Reciprocity Eligibility Requirements](#)

[NRS 289.460 Category I](#)

[NRS 289.470 Category II](#)

Peace Officer Definitions by Category.

[www.http://post.nv.gov/Training/Reciprocity/](http://www.http://post.nv.gov/Training/Reciprocity/)

[NAC 289.110](#)

Minimum standards for appointment

[www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-289.html#NAC289Sec110)

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**POST Administration Manual**

We've made changes to the POST Administration Manual: Please review [HERE](#)

**SNALET/NALET Meetings**

The August SNALET meeting will be held on August 15, 2018 at 9:30 A.M. located at Henderson PD, North Area Command - 225 E. Sunset Rd - Henderson

The August NALET meeting will be held on August 23, 2018 at 9:30 A.M. located at Regional Public Safety Training Center - 5190 Spectrum Blvd Reno

**POST Academy**

**Academy 2018-02 has officially started! Best of luck to all cadets!**

If you have an employee needing to attend the academy, please contact Amanda Socha in order to get further information on registration for the next academy, 2019-01 starting in January 2019. For the dates and deadlines for the upcoming POST academies in 2019, please visit the Academy Dates and Forms section of our website under Training. If there are any questions please contact Amanda Socha at 775-687-3310, or at [asocha@post.state.nv.us](mailto:asocha@post.state.nv.us).

**New Employees**

Join us in welcoming our newest employee, Dean Paris. Training Specialist Dean Paris has joined our academy staff after more than 20 years in the United States Marine Corp. His military and law enforcement experience will be a great benefit to our academy.

We also welcome Rob Sheffield who has joined our academy as the in-house Instructor/Subject Matter expert. His 20+ years of law enforcement experience will be invaluable to the training of our cadets.

**Thank you both for joining our team!**

**Rio Salado College**, a Maricopa County Community College in Tempe, Arizona, is proud to announce its Credit by Examination program in Law Enforcement Technology. This program is for individuals who are interested in receiving college credit for graduating from one of the NV POST certified category I basic academies.

**Eligibility:**

Graduated from a NV POST certified category I basic peace officer academy certified for a minimum of 560 hour academy since January 2017

**Contact Darcy Breault, Public Safety Programs Coordinator, regarding any specific questions at 480-517-8461.**

**ASP Instructor Training**

**September 4 -6, 2018**

NV POST- Carson City, Nevada

**Must Attend all three days in order become certified.**

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**EVOC Training Vehicles Needed**

POST is in need of EVOC training vehicles. Specifically we are looking for Crown Victoria's and/or Chargers. Vehicles should be in fair shape with no major mechanical issues. If any agency has any leads on patrol vehicles now, or in the near future please contact Adam Houle at (775) 687-3314, or email at [ahoule@post.state.nv.us](mailto:ahoule@post.state.nv.us). Any help is greatly appreciated.

**Management Program**

POST is in the process of up-dating all of its programs. The current Management program is undergoing an update. Anyone that has started taking the modules are encouraged to complete the program during the 2018 calendar year. We will be changing the Independent modules and books so that information in the books can be better used in the classroom setting.

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**Physical Fitness Testing in the United States**

Peace Officers are called upon to perform important, critical, professional functions where their physical capabilities and readiness directly relate to their effectiveness and the safety of the community. The Nevada POST Physical Fitness Standards (PPFT) are in place to ensure the State of Nevada provides the development and maintenance of a fit and proficient police force in order to achieve the primary objectives of providing safer communities and an effective peace officer.

Each state's peace officer regulatory agency can determine the minimum physical standard for new and in service officers. As there is an existing peace officer scarcity in the United States and especially in Nevada, some agencies believe the standards for the Nevada PPFT should be reduced. It has been difficult to find new recruits, especially those whom can pass the entry PPFT. A majority of new recruits who fail the PPFT cannot complete the required sit-ups.

Comparatively, Nevada's PPFT is line with most states physical fitness entry testing. Idaho and Wisconsin utilize Nevada P.O.S.T's physical fitness test. Many states use the P.A.T (Physical Ability Test) which consists of push-ups, sit-ups, 300 meter run and 1.5 run. Alabama, Montana, Kansas, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Oregon use the P.A.T. Some states use the P.A.T+, which is the same as the P.A.T but may include a bench press, and leg press. Massachusetts, Kentucky and New York use the P.A.T+.

The rest of the United States use a variation of the mentioned physical fitness testing which includes sit-ups and push-ups. Of all the states only Mississippi, Virginia and California does not use sit-ups as an entry fitness test. California does not require any physical fitness test for new recruits and allows each agency determine their own fitness testing requirements. Which is true of any agency which would want its peace officers to be fit.

Peace officers are entrusted with upholding the law and protecting our society, so it is only proper they should adhere to a stringent fitness standard befitting the great responsibility. Fit peace officers save the lives of those they serve and can save the lives of those who serve.

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