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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 May!

Boulder City PD

Shea, Timothy J.; Advanced

Carlin PD

Thomas, Tyler S.; Intermediate

Carson City Juvenile Probation Services

Rapisora, Michael B.; Advanced

Carson City SO

LeGros, David A.; Supervisor

Clark Co Dept. of Juvenile Justice Svcs

Anselmo, Toby J.; Advanced

Bosket, Jaare C.; Advanced

Carbajal, Aaron; Advanced

Conway, Sarinthia; Advanced

Leavitt, Tyler H.; Advanced

Lewis, Kylan L.; Advanced

Lim, Mary-Jubeth C.; Advanced

Lindsey, Kimberly K.; Advanced

McLemore, Cody V.; Advanced

Vides, Carlos E.; Advanced

Elko Co So

Sherwood, Shawn R.; Intermediate

Henderson PD

Alcantara, Alejandro W.; Intermediate

McGeahy, James E.; Intermediate

Thibeault, Shawn C.; Intermediate

Ward, Bridget O.; Intermediate

LV Metro Detention Center

Garvey, Robert Intermediate

LV Metro PD

Blasko, Michael J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Brotherson, Charles A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Church, Christopher M.; Intermediate & Advanced

Dicaro, Igor C.; Intermediate & Supervisor

Grimm, Noah R.; Intermediate & Advanced

Horn, Ryan M.; Intermediate, Advanced & Supervisor

Ivie, Travis W.; Supervisor

MacDonald, Jerry A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Macgregor, Criag S.; Intermediate & Advanced

Santarossa, Brian; Supervisor

Schafer, Michael D.; Intermediate & Advanced

Smith, Samuel T.; Intermediate & Advanced

Tooley, Shannon L.; Intermediate & Advanced

Twigg, Stacy L.; Intermediate & Advanced

Vaughan, Terrence S.; Intermediate

Williams, Tod C.; Intermediate & Advanced

Wilson, Robert T.; Intermediate & Advanced

Lander Co So

Campbell, Gary D.; Supervisor

Lyon Co So

Lee, Shaun B.; Advanced

Whitten, Peter K.; Advanced

Mesquite PD

Bundy, Taylor J.; Advanced

NV. Dept. of Public Safety

Cornmesser, Tappan D.; Supervisor

Garretson, Karen M.; Supervisor

Givens, Brian K.; Advanced

Koski, Joshua R.; Supervisor

Martin Jr., Joel T.; Intermediate

McFadden, Marcus A.; Intermediate

Peoples, Johnny J.; Supervisor

Rigdon, Glenn H.; Supervisor

NV Gaming Control

Casto, Randall J.; Supervisor

Nye Co So

Curtin, Gregory F.; Intermediate

Reno PD

Waddle, Christopher M.; Intermediate & Advanced

Storey Co So

Gaunt, Daniel D.; Supervisor

Mendoza, John-Michael; Supervisor

Walker River Tribal PD

Sanchez, Roman S.; Advanced

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

[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.post.nv.gov/Training/Reciprocity/)

[NAC 289.110](#)

Minimum standards for appointment

www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-289.html#NAC289Sec110

POST

Administration

Manual

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

ASP Instructor Training

September 4 -6, 2018

NV POST- Carson City, Nevada

Must Attend all three days in order become certified.

To Register:

Asp-usa.com

Under Training tab select AIC Course Schedule to find course and register.

A \$50.00 registration deposit is required. It allows ASP to hold positions in each training course. Registration deposits will be refunded to each participant at the completion of the training program.

Registration will close on August 3rd, 2018

Commission Meeting

1:30 P.M. ON THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018, THE COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING WILL HOLD A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING AT THE PROSPECTOR HOTEL & CASINO, GHOST TRAIN ROOM, 1501 E. AULTMAN, ELY, NEVADA.

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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. 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.

Facing Recruitment shortage in law enforcement and physical standards for new police recruits.

By Training Specialist Eric Schinzing, NEVADA P.O.S.T

You've most likely seen multiple news stories about the precarious shortage of personnel in professions like nursing and teaching, but possibly not about the shortage of police officers. In fact, based on a study by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Analysis Center which showed the attrition rate for police officers (14 percent) is higher than both nursing (12 percent) and teaching (13 percent), finding new peace officers is becoming a prevalent issue for the USA.

Most people understand law enforcement careers aren't for everyone, but it seems, at least anecdotally, the pool of available candidates continues to dwindle. Several factors have converged to make it more difficult than ever to find peace officers, and diminished interest in policing careers, for example, high attrition, other opportunities for qualified candidates, decreasing aptitude pool, relatively low pay, disqualifying behaviors and more than ever, lack of physical fitness.

The gradually more sedentary lifestyle of younger generations, the increased rate of obesity, and the relatively low fitness level of so many people have led to a smaller group of potential police officer candidates. With the potentially demanding physical rigors of police work, departments are finding fewer job applicants can meet the physical fitness standards.

What police agencies shouldn't do is lower their standards. "Lowering your standards is an absolute mistake. It's an absolute connection to misconduct, corruption and a degrading of the agency," said Jeff Hynes, a former Phoenix officer who is chairman for public safety sciences at Glendale Community College. "It is just a recipe for disaster" – The Detroit News.

Modern fitness standards have been shaped by litigation. In *Donald R. Parker, et al. v. District of Columbia, Appellant, 850 F.2d 708*, an officer had shot a suspect who had a warrant for armed robbery. During the litigation against the district, the officer's physical fitness was put on trial. The district was found liable as the officer was "not in adequate physical shape". Agencies and departments with lax or no fitness standards can be found negligent through their deliberate indifference.

Never the less there is a current leaning in America from the military to policing which would lower the fitness standards. Regardless of the reason, whether being politically correct, increasing a workforce or other nonsensical reasons, fitness standards save more lives. Fit responders save the lives of those they serve and can save the lives of those who serve. 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.

SNALET/NALET**Meetings**

The July SNALET meeting will be held on July 11, 2018 at 9:30 A.M. located at Henderson PD, North Area Command - 225 E. Sunset Rd - Henderson

The July NALET meeting will be held on July 19, 2018 at 9:30 A.M. located at POST - 5587 Wa Pai Shone Ave. - Carson City

POST PHYSICAL FITNESS ADMINISTRATOR COURSE

P0000026

Description: This is a three hour course certified by the Nevada Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

The instructional goal of this program is to provide an opportunity where the student learns the minimum requirement for the compliance with NAC 289.205. State physical fitness examination requirements.

When: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 0800 to 1100. Participation in the full program is required to receive a program certificate of completion.

Location: POST
5587 Wa Pai Shone Avenue
Carson City, NV 89701
Classroom 2

Registration: Email Amanda Socha to register at asocha@post.state.nv.us. Please include name of intended registrant, email address, and agency.

Questions: Information pertaining to registration, please contact Amanda Socha. For information pertaining to the course, contact Eric Schinzing (775) 687-3308 or e-mail eschinzing@post.state.nv.us