

# COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

## POST News

## October 2022

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### **September Commission Meeting:**

A Workshop was held regarding the implementation of the standard mandated by AB336. Further discussion was had about the language.

Regularly scheduled meeting:

Executive Directors report-update on POST Divisions and Budget. POST and the Commission welcomed our new Legal Advisor, Senior Deputy Attorney General Nathan Haskins. Chief Kevin McKinney's Commission reappointment confirmed and was effective July 1, 2022.

Two 6-month extensions granted for Pershing County Sheriffs' Office.

Upcoming Commission Meeting will be November 17, 2022 in Las Vegas. Location information will be posted on the website.

### **POST 2022-2023 Professional Development Course Calendar**

**Basic Investigator Course** (40 Hours): November 14-November 18, 2022

**Basic Instructor Development** (32 Hours): November 28-December 1, 2022

**Fitness Instructor Course** (8 Hours): December 5, 2022

**New Sheriff's and Chief's Seminar** (16 Hours): December 6-7, 2022

**First Line Supervisor** (80 hours): February 27-March 10, 2023

**Management Module 6** (40 Hours): March 27-31, 2023

**Internal Affairs Investigator Course** (24 Hours): May 22-24, 2023

**Basic Firearms Instructor Course** (40 Hours): May 22-26, 2023

**Basic Instructor Development** (32 Hours): July 24-27, 2023

**Field Training Office Course** (24 Hours): August 14-16, 2023

**First Line Supervisor** (80 Hours): September 18-29, 2023

To register, visit our Forms page at [post.nv.gov/forms/](http://post.nv.gov/forms/) for the Professional Development Course Registration Form

### **POST Is Hiring!**

POST is currently accepting applications to fill 2 classified positions:

- Business Process Analyst 1 (Underfill), or Business Process Analyst 2
- Administrative Assistant 2

Both of these open positions work in the Administration Division and operate on a 4 x 10's (Monday-Thursday) workweek schedule.

For more information, or to apply, please visit [careers.nv.gov](http://careers.nv.gov) and select "Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission" from the Agency drop-down to see the current openings.

**Reserve Program**

The Reserve program has been updated! For enrollment packets, please see the Forms Tab on the POST web-site.

If you have any questions or need assistance with this program, please call or email Kayla at (775)687-3310 or [kparsley@post.state.nv.us](mailto:kparsley@post.state.nv.us)

**Reciprocity Reminder**

As a reminder per the Commission meeting in September of 2018 all POST Physical Readiness Tests for Reciprocity will be administered by a POST staff member. For all Southern Nevada tests please contact Kelly Engels at 775-687-3331 or [k.engels@post.state.nv.us](mailto:k.engels@post.state.nv.us) For all Northern Nevada tests please contact KC Haase at 775-687-3359 or [khaase@post.state.nv.us](mailto:khaase@post.state.nv.us)

**Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (North)**

Tuesday, October 25th at 0900  
 Monday, November 14th at 0900  
 Wednesday, December 14th at 0900

For inquiries, or to schedule an employee for the Reciprocity PPRT, please contact Academy Commander KC Haase at [khaase@post.state.nv.us](mailto:khaase@post.state.nv.us) or at 775-687-3359.

*POST would like to thank Dean Paris for his 4+ years at POST both in the Training Division and Standards Division. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.*

**Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (South)**

Friday, October 21st at 0700  
 Tuesday, November 15th at 1300  
 Tuesday, January 10th at 1400  
 Wednesday, February 15th at 1400  
 Thursday, March 23rd at 1400  
 Tuesday, April 18th at 1400  
 Wednesday, May 24th at 0700  
 Thursday, June 15th at 0700

For inquiries and to schedule an employee for the Reciprocity PPRT, please contact Kelly Engels at [k.engels@post.state.nv.us](mailto:k.engels@post.state.nv.us) or (775) 687-3331.

For directions or location questions, please contact Lt. Frank Dent at [fdent@lasvegasnevada.gov](mailto:fdent@lasvegasnevada.gov) or (702) 229-2402

**NALET and SNALET Meetings**

NALET and SNALET Meetings are currently postponed until further notice.

**NRS/NAC & POST  
Regulations**

Certification from POST requirements.

[NRS 289.550](#)

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**Reciprocity Eligibility  
Requirements**

**Nevada Reciprocity  
Training Course**

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**Peace Officer Defini-  
tions by Category.**

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Minimum standards for appointment

[NAC 289.110](#)

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**Online PPRT Administrator and  
Proctor Courses**



*Just a reminder, the POST PPFT is a validated physical readiness test. It is not designed to measure fitness level, but rather the physical ability to complete those critical tasks that may occur within each category of peace officer. Obviously, the title can be confusing, but this is an important distinction.*

**To reduce confusion, we will be using the term PPRT (POST Physical Readiness Test) going forward.**

Only those administering the test for official record certification purposes are required to be PPRT Administrator certified. Those who are conducting PPRT's for hiring/recruiting purposes, or in a capacity other than the officer's record certification PPRT, are not required to be PPRT Administrator certified.

**PPRT Proctor Course**

POST has prepared an informational online PPRT course specifically for attendees that only conduct non-record PPRT's. Those who attend this course will receive a Certificate of Completion but will not receive a PPRT Administrator's certification number. This course is located on [nvelearn.nv.gov](http://nvelearn.nv.gov)

**PPRT Administrators Course**

POST has updated the process to become a PPRT Administrator. The new process is a 2-part process containing online training and on-site training.

Those needing to be PPRT Administrator certified for the purposes of conducting PPRT's for record purposes will take the PPRT Administrator Course on [nvelearn.nv.gov](http://nvelearn.nv.gov).

Once the course has been completed, the student will work with POST to attend and observe a PPRT. After the completion of the PPRT, the students will then complete the PPRT Administrators exam.

Upon the completion of the online training, on-site training, and the passing of the exam, the student will then be emailed their PPRT Administrators Certificate of Completion with their unique PPRT Administrator number.

To enroll in this course, students will need to work with their supervisor, manager or administrator of their agency and fill out the PPRT Administrator Course Nomination Sheet available on the forms page of our website at [post.nv.gov/forms/](http://post.nv.gov/forms/) and submit the completed form to Mike Hayhurst at [mhayhurst@post.state.nv.us](mailto:mhayhurst@post.state.nv.us).

**Are you a new SPOC for your agency?**

Don't forget to take our SPOC training for more information regarding how to:

- Add a new Peace Officer's employment
- Updating a Peace Officer's employment
- Completing a Basic Certificate Application
- Entering training, both professional and annual compliance
- Applying for professional certificates
- Certifying a course
- Changing or decertifying a course

Click [here](#) to access the training.

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**Have questions?**

Click [here](#) to find the answers in our POST Administration Manual.

**National Decertification Index (NDI)**

IADLEST created the National Decertification Index to serve as a national registry of certificate or license revocation actions related to officer misconduct. Records contained in NDI are provided by participating state government agencies and should be verified with the contributing authority. NV POST encourages Nevada law enforcement agencies to check NDI as part of their background process. Access to NDI can be obtained by going to the IADLEST website and clicking on the NDI section on the main page.

Nevada POST checks NDI upon receipt of any new hire paperwork and applications for basic certificates. Officers whose certifications/licenses that have been revoked in Nevada or another state cannot be certified in Nevada.

For questions regarding this process, contact Chief Kathy Floyd at [kfloyd@post.state.nv.us](mailto:kfloyd@post.state.nv.us) or (775) 687-3335.

As a reminder to all agencies, there are requirements laid out in NAC 289 for notifying POST. Several examples of this are:

**Per NAC289.290 (3) The employing agency shall notify the Commission any time that it becomes aware that one of its officers has been charged with a crime that could result in denial, suspension or revocation procedures. Upon receipt of information alleging any of the causes enumerated in subsection 1, the Commission will determine whether to pursue revocation or suspension of the certificate of the officer.** This includes circumstances where an officer resigns or retires in lieu of termination during a criminal investigation.

**Per NAC289.350(1)** Upon employment or termination of a peace officer or upon the activation or termination of the reserve status of a reserve officer, an agency shall notify the Executive Director on a personnel action report form provided by the Commission or its designee. The personnel action report form must be submitted to the Executive Director **within 15 days** after the date of employment or termination of a peace officer or the activation or termination of the reserve status of a reserve officer.

If you have an officer in an academy, and they are not able to complete the certification PPRT within 16 weeks from the first day of their basic academy, the agency administrator can request an extension from the Executive Director. (The request needs to be submitted before the end of the 16 weeks). This also pertains to reciprocity. If your reciprocity hire cannot complete the certification PPRT before the end of the 16 weeks from date of hire, request an extension from the Executive Director. (NAC289.200(6))

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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 August and September:

**Boulder City PD**

Salazar, Armando M.; Advanced

**Carson City Dept of Alt Sentencing**

Peek, Cody R.; Intermediate

**Churchill Co SO**

Burton, Christopher J.; Intermediate

**City of LV Dept of Public Safety**

Belmont, Brandon T.; Intermediate

Chefikian, Nshan S.; Intermediate

Hernandez, Berenice; Intermediate

Kellogg, Andrew J.; Intermediate

Piper, Kyle D.; Advanced

**Clark Co School District PD**

Curi, Chasen J.; Intermediate

**Douglas Co SO**

Russell, Seth K.; Advanced

**Elko PD**

Bogdon, Joshua C.; Advanced

Ratliff, Klint C.; Advanced

**Eureka Co SO**

Williams, Skylar D.; Intermediate

**Fallon PD**

Ugalde, Samuel D.; Advanced

**Henderson PD**

Arrieta, Ruben; Intermediate

Bezruczyk, Jonathan H.; Intermediate

Bowler, Brent T.; Intermediate

Stevens, Michael R.; Intermediate & Advanced

Trotter, Brandonn T.; Advanced

**LV Metro Detention Center**

Armendariz, Victor M.; Intermediate

Bennett, Dionne R.; Intermediate

Davis, Curtis M.; Intermediate

Obrochta, Ewelina M.; Advanced

Peterson, Mirian K.; Intermediate

Tadeo, Yesenia; Advanced

Williams-Fennell, Zorana Y.; Advanced

**LV Metro PD**

Ace, Brandy K.; Intermediate & Advanced

Armbruster, Steve; Supervisor & Management

Arnold, Matthew R.; Intermediate & Advanced

Ballinger, Brian C.; Intermediate

Brcic, Erik A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Brown, Ryan R.; Intermediate

Butler, Ronald B.; Intermediate & Advanced

Childers, Brennan J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Clapp, Mariangely; Intermediate & Advanced

Clinkscales, Zippora; Intermediate & Advanced

Cody, Lora J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Cognian, Tom A.; Advanced

Collins, Joel M.; Intermediate & Advanced

Cord, Travis L.; Intermediate

Denton, David M.; Intermediate & Advanced

Draeger, Cory R.; Advanced

Dredla, Melonie S.; Advanced

Dudley, Jarvis D.; Supervisor

Eickmeyer, Brett A.; Advanced

Ferrante, James E.; Intermediate & Advanced

Griffin Jr., Thomas M.; Intermediate

Grimmett, Jarrod A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Gutierrez Jr., Diego; Intermediate

Iliescu, Ion; Intermediate & Advanced

Jeong, David; Advanced

Katris, Kristina; Intermediate & Advanced

Kinman, Christopher L.; Intermediate

Kofford, Jordan B.; Intermediate & Advanced

Landgrave, Oscar J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Lopiccolo, Brian J.; Advanced

Miller, Sean M.; Intermediate, Advanced & Supervisor

Mir, Farhat Z.; Intermediate & Advanced

Muccioli, Carlee E.; Intermediate & Advanced

Murphy, Steven E.; Advanced

Neilson, Scott G.; Intermediate

Nellis, William D.; Intermediate

Niehaus, Riley D.; Intermediate

Plott, Alis K.; Intermediate & Advanced

Ravelo, Ashley M.; Supervisor

Salazar, Salim R.; Intermediate & Advanced

Schena, Michael T.; Intermediate

Stafford, Eric T.; Intermediate

Toole, Kimberly A.; Intermediate

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Van Nest, Justin R.; Intermediate  
 Wenzl, Daniel P.; Advanced  
 Williams, Cynthia J.; Intermediate & Advanced

**NV Attorney General's Office**

Dinger, Justin A.; Intermediate  
 Gonzales, Anthony L.; Advanced

**NV Dept of Ag, Div Livestock Ident**

Knight, Ian H.; Supervisor

**NV Dept of Public Safety**

Bellow, Bryson S.; Intermediate  
 Bennett, Dale A.; Advanced  
 Buckley, Damian G.; Intermediate  
 Castillo, Efrain T.; Intermediate  
 Daines, Jennifer L.; Intermediate & Advanced  
 Fisher, Jacob S.; Advanced  
 Fleischmann, Steven E.; Advanced  
 Foster, Alyssa A.; Advanced  
 Gosser, Justin M.; Intermediate & Advanced  
 Lam, Christopher D.; Intermediate  
 Pena, Jose Rico F.; Intermediate & Advanced  
 Quintero, Anthony; Advanced  
 Seevers, Kyle J.; Advanced

**NV Div of State Parks**

Heazlett, Mathew B.; Intermediate & Advanced

**NV Gaming Control Board**

Huynh, Michael D.; Intermediate

**North LV PD**

Almaden, Michael; Advanced  
 Giron, Ryan J.; Intermediate  
 Salinas, Rogelio; Intermediate

**Nye Co SO**

Turek, Jeremy H.; Intermediate

**Reno PD**

Miller III, Oliver E.; Management  
 Orange, Travis W.; Intermediate  
 Warren, Travis R.; Advanced

**Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority PD**

Tran, Quan M.; Supervisor

**Sparks PD**

Armlin, Vincent P.; Intermediate  
 Bader, Jennifer L.; Intermediate & Advanced

Ballesteros, Christopher G.; Advanced  
 Canterbury, Nicholas R.; Advanced  
 Chambers, Nicholas R.; Advanced  
 Goodrum, Stephen A.; Intermediate  
 Leslie Sr, Kyle D.; Advanced  
 May, Zachary A.; Supervisor  
 Thompson, Timothy E.; Intermediate & Advanced

**Washoe Co SO**

Abina II, Steven C.; Advanced  
 Atkinson, William B.; Advanced  
 Cossio, Jerrad A.; Intermediate  
 Daniel, Shatawna M.; Advanced  
 Ghiglieri, Jeremy R.; Intermediate  
 Irby, Ami L.; Advanced  
 Leonard, John J.; Management  
 Wagner, Cameron M.; Advanced

**Washoe Co School Dist PD**

Mustafa, Brad A.; Advanced

**West Wendover PD**

Pantelakis, Miguel; Intermediate

**White Pine Co SO**

Golla, Bodie J.; Intermediate



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