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Commission Meeting:

The next POST Commission meeting will include a workshop and regular meeting and will be held May 4, 2023, at the POST Commission Administrative Office, starting at 9:00am. Agendas will be posted on the website within a few weeks .

Thank you Humboldt General Hospital & Winnemucca Police!

We at POST would like to sincerely thank Humboldt General Hospital and Winnemucca Police for their donations of 2 training vehicles. These vehicles will be put right to use by our academy cadets! As you all know, donations like these are vital to our organization as we strive to do more with less.

If your department or organization would like to donate any vehicles to POST, please contact Adam Houle (775) 687-3314 or by email at

ahoule@post.state.nv.us

New Database

POST is working on implementing a new database. This system will eliminate Formatta and Snapshot. Forms will be accessed via the POST website, making the process easier. We are still working the bugs out, but testing has started. We will provide more updates as we get closer to launch.

F.A.Q's

Hiring Standards:

*NV POST does not require a PPRT as part of the hiring process for any officers **OTHER THAN** reciprocity. Agencies can implement a policy to require a PPRT as part of their hiring standards. Please see NAC 289.110 for the POST Minimum standards of appointment.

Extended Absence/Break in Service:

*If an officer has been out more than 4 months i.e. admin leave, medical leave, military leave, or there is a break in service of more than 4 months but less than 60 months, training pursuant to NAC289.230(7) must be completed **before** the officer resumes his/her duties. This training should be entered using the Annual Compliance Training Report and can be used as credit toward that current year's compliance training.

Background Clarification:

All new hires **MUST** undergo a **full** background before hiring pursuant to NAC 289.110. Backgrounds are subject to audit.

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NRS/NAC & POST Regulations

Certification from POST requirements.

[NRS 289.550](#)

Reciprocity Eligibility Requirements

Nevada Reciprocity Training Course

Peace Officer Definitions by Category.

Minimum standards for appointment

[NAC 289.110](#)

NEW Post Leadership Institute

Nevada POST is pleased to announce the implementation of the POST Leadership Institute Program. This program is a principle-based leadership program designed for first-line law enforcement supervisors with the intent of developing and preparing them to transition to the mid-management rank. The program is designed to stimulate personal and professional growth. Attendees will explore leadership from the perspectives of virtue, principle, values and using critical thinking to lead with a proactive ethical mindset. The program is also designed to provide additional pathways to achieving the POST Management Certificate. Successful completion of this program can be used as credit hours toward the award of the Management Certificate. The program will be held in Carson City, NV (exact location TBD) and will involve 80 hours of in-person attendance in 2 and 3-day sessions over a total of four months. Attendees will explore concepts such as integrity, influence, ownership, power, loyalty and tolerance. Attendees will also learn about leadership models and examples while considering current interior and exterior forces affecting law enforcement in the State of Nevada and nationwide. The sessions will be held between July and October of 2023 (see dates below) and POST is currently accepting applications. Space is limited so interested and qualified applicants are encouraged to apply early.

Minimum Requirements For Attendance:

*Nevada Peace Officer with a minimum of 2 years of experience at the rank of Sgt. or higher at the time of application

*Successful Completion of the POST First Line Supervisor Course

*Able to attend all scheduled sessions of the program

*Agency must approve and sign off on application and attendance requirements.

Session Dates Are Scheduled For:

July 11-13, 2023

August 10 & 11, 2023

September 12-14, 2023

October 12 & 13, 2023

Applications can be found on the Nevada POST website at post.nv.gov under the Forms tab. Applications must be submitted by June 1, 2023. For questions or additional information, contact Deputy Director Chris Carter at 775-687-3325 or at c.carter@post.nv.state.us

Attendance Requirements:

*Applicant must volunteer or request to attend

*Agrees to remain employed in law enforcement for three years after completion.

*Currently serves as a full-time, first-level supervisory peace officer (generally the position of Sergeant) or higher

*Has completed two years of full-time experience supervising peace officer employees

*Has completed the POST First Line Supervisor Course prior to attending

Students are required to stay/live at the course site-host hotel while the course is in session. The PLIP consists of 4 separate sessions held approximately every four weeks in 2 & 3-day blocks for a total of 80 in-class hours. Students are expected to attend all sessions and absences are only granted/excused under extreme circumstances. Evening social activities are strongly encouraged. A considerable amount of reading and writing is required between sessions on the student's own time. There are 3 course books required to be purchased at the agency/student expense. Students must be prepared to discuss the readings and take part in all learning activities as well as actively participate in classroom discussions. A final team project is completed in session four.

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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.](#)

Have questions?

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

POST 2023 Professional Development Course Calendar

Internal Affairs Investigator Course (24 Hours): May 22-24, 2023
Basic Firearms Instructor Course (40 Hours): May 22-26, 2023 **Course full, waitlist available**
Basic Instructor Development (32 Hours): July 24-27, 2023 **Course full, waitlist available**
Field Training Officer Course (24 Hours): August 14-16, 2023
First Line Supervisor (80 Hours): September 18-29, 2023 **Course full, waitlist available**
First Line Supervisor (80 Hours): October 2-13, 2023
Basic Firearms Instructor Course (40 Hours): October 16-20, 2023
 To register, visit our Forms page at post.nv.gov/forms/ Professional Development Courses Registration Form

Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (North)

Monday, March 13th 2023 at 1300
 Wednesday, April 5th, 2023 at 0900
 Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023 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 or at 775-687-3359.

Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (South)

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 Cam Carmichael at ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us or (775) 687-3348.
 Location of Reciprocity PPRT:
 Pearson Community Center (Outdoor Track)
 1625 W Carey Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89032

Update

NAC289 has been updated to include regulation changes up to 2021. Regulation changes not codified are still on the POST website under the Regulations tab. Be sure to print out a copy of these updated regulations for your records.

NALET and SNALET Meetings

NALET and SNALET Meetings are currently postponed until further notice.

Reserve Program

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

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

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 Cam Carmichael at 775-687-3348 or ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us
For all Northern Nevada tests please contact KC Haase at 775-687-3359 or khaase@post.state.nv.us

Online PPRT Administrator and Proctor Courses

Just a reminder, the POST PPRT 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

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.

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/ and submit the completed form to Mike Hayhurst at mhayhurst@post.state.nv.us.

POST Professional Certificates Awarded

POST is proud to list the following officers that were awarded Professional Certificates during the month of February 2023:

Boulder City PD

Toumasis, Tonja R.; Advanced

Churchill Co SO

Hardin, Michael W.; Intermediate

Vallaster, Adam H.; Advanced

City of LV Dept of Public Safety

Aquino, Robert C.; Advanced

Douglas Co SO

Kimbrell, Steven J.; Advanced

Esmeralda Co SO

Bermudez, Saul; Advanced

Fernley Municipal Court

Lynch, Daniel J.; Executive

Henderson PD

Hall, Derek R.; Advanced

Mosqueda, Samantha J.; Advanced

Stotts, Morgan J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Young, Dylan C.; Intermediate & Advanced

LV Metro Detention Center

Aki, Kaluna A.; Supervisor

Beckstrand, John M.; Intermediate & Advanced

Cadralda, Joseph M.; Intermediate & Advanced

Deraco, Clement R.; Intermediate, Advanced, & Supervisor

Esparza, Cesar; Intermediate & Advanced

Garcia, Edwardo D.; Supervisor

Lavender, Tammie D.; Intermediate & Advanced

Lindley, Antonio R.; Intermediate

Mariscal, Rogelio; Intermediate & Advanced

Nelson, Douglas M.; Intermediate & Advanced

Ongma, Nicholas S.; Supervisor

Ramirez, Gary E.; Supervisor

Stage, Michael A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Stiegelmeyer, Enrique K.; Intermediate

LV Metro PD

Bourque, Jaquelin; Advanced

Carrigy, Thomas J.; Supervisor

Corbett, James M.; Intermediate & Advanced

Fincher, Evan D.; Intermediate, Advanced, & Supervisor

Holloway II, Kelly S.; Intermediate

Hubbard, Will D.; Intermediate & Advanced

Johnson, Michael J.; Supervisor

Martines, Bryce D.; Intermediate, Advanced & Supervisor

Millard, Joshua D.; Intermediate & Advanced

Owensby, Clint W.; Supervisor

Pepper, Joshua M.; Intermediate & Advanced

Sandoval, Jesse A.; Intermediate

Siroyan, Lazar; Intermediate & Advanced

Sutton, Donald F.; Intermediate

Villegas, Daniel J.; Intermediate

Weber, Paden L.; Intermediate & Advanced

Weiraugh, Theodore P.; Supervisor

Lyon Co SO

McDaniel, William D.; Supervisor

Ziegenfuss Jr, Ted A.; Intermediate

NV Attorney General's Office

Dung, Dead D.; Intermediate & Advanced

Gallagher, Sean R.; Intermediate & Advanced

Lovero, Gina C.; Intermediate

O'Hara, David W.; Supervisor

Rivers, Chris; Intermediate

Thomas, James D.; Intermediate

Tompkins, Linda H.; Intermediate

Ulloa, Daniel O.; Intermediate & Advanced

NV Dept of Public Safety

Dobbins, Sean M.; Advanced

North LV PD

Salinas, Rogelio; Advanced

Reno PD

Pearman, Shane; Intermediate

Washoe Co DA

Perez, Adriana Y.; Advanced

Washoe Co SO

Slamon, Courtney K.; Intermediate

Washoe Tribal PD

Leonad, John C.; Intermediate & Supervisor

West Wendover PD

Escareno, Antonio; Intermediate