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**Commission Meeting:**

A Public Comment Hearing, Workshop and Regularly scheduled meeting was held October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Southpointe Hotel/Casino in Las Vegas.

Highlights of the meeting were:

**Public Comment Hearing-** Four regulation updates were approved by the Commission.

**LCB File R004-23** – Amend NAC 289.110 to accommodate recent law changes regarding marijuana. NAC 289.110(5) *The provisions of subsection 4 do not apply to a person who has been convicted of an offense involving the unlawful use, sale or possession of marijuana if the offense is not unlawful at the time the person submits an application for certification as a peace officer.*

**LCB File R005-23** – Amend NAC 289.300(1)(b) *“a person enrolling in a basic training program may be required to pass....”*

**LCB File R006-23** – Amend NAC 289.200(4)(a) to remove the requirement that the physical fitness examination be passed “not later than 16 weeks after the first day” and instead require the physical fitness examination to be passed “during” the academy.

**LCB File R007-23** – Amend NAC 289.200(8) to remove the “full-time” requirement to maintain the basic certificate.

**Workshop-** CAT III reciprocity was discussed, and language was reviewed and approved to continue.

**Regularly Scheduled Meeting-**

Assistant Chief Michael Harris, North Las Vegas, received his Executive Certificate.

The following revocations were approved:

Joshua M. Miller’s Category I and III based on COUNT I – ATTEMPT LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 14 (Category B Felony-NRS201.230(2)-NOC 60471) (Clark County) and COUNT I-ATTEMPT MISCONDUCT OF A PUBLIC OFFICER (A category “E” Felony, in violation of NRS 197.110 and NRS 93.153) (White Pine County).

Michael O’Farrell’s Category I basic certificate based on COUNT I-DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND/OR CONTROLLED OR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE, ABOVE THE LEGAL LIMIT, RESULTING IN SUBSTANTIAL BODILY HARM (Violation of NRS 424C.110 and NRS 484C.430, a category B Felony) and COUNT II-DUTY TO STOP AT SCENE OF CRASH INVOLVING DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY (Violation of NRS484E.010, a category B Felony).

James E. Vega’s Category I and II based on COUNT I: FALSE RESIDENCY STATEMENT BY CANDIDATE (Gross Misdemeanor – NRS293.1755-NOC 52502).

The upcoming commission meeting will be in Boulder City in February. Date and time TBD.

**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 (775) 687-3310

**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](mailto:ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us) For all Northern Nevada tests please contact Bre Gatlin at 775-687-3310 or [bgatlin@post.state.nv.us](mailto:bgatlin@post.state.nv.us)

**POST New Employee**

POST welcomes our newest Training Specialist, Josh Atchison. Josh joins POST with over 10 years of experience in law enforcement. He has served as an FTO and member of the SRU, as well as a less-than-lethal and defensive tactics instructor. Please help us welcome Josh to the team.

**IMPORTANT—Basic Application Update**

One of many changes resulting from the passing of SB225 is the addition of an affidavit that must be filled out, notarized, and attached to the Basic Application Form. This Affidavit can be found on the POST website, under the FORMS tab <https://post.nv.gov/Forms/>.

**Effective immediately**, this form must accompany the Basic Application. Failure to attach the notarized form will result in the basic application being rejected.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Standards Division.

**Form Submissions**

All forms, including Course Certification and Course Update forms must be submitted by the agency SPOC, Alternate SPOC or Administrator of record. We will no longer accept Course certification and/or Course Update forms from other employees/officers of an agency. If we receive a form from anyone other than the contact on record, the forms will be rejected to the SPOC for resubmittal. The contact on record submitting these documents ensures to POST that the agency is aware of these requests and approves of them.

If you have any questions about this submission process, don't hesitate to contact Cam Carmichael at [ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us](mailto:ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us) or Chief Kathy Floyd at [kfloyd@post.state.nv.us](mailto:kfloyd@post.state.nv.us).

**New Database**

The new forms are now accessible using the SPOC Portal tab on the POST website. Formatta is no longer available. Snapshot is still accessible but is only updated to mid-July. Please contact the Standards Division to request information you once would have accessed Snapshot for.

**This communication is intended for all of Nevada Law Enforcement. Please forward this document or make it available to anyone for which the material may be of interest. This document is also available from the Home page of <http://post.nv.gov>**

**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 Definitions by Category.**

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Minimum standards for appointment

[NAC 289.110](#)

**POST Basic Academy 2024-01**

The POST Basic Academy Class 2024-01 starts January 16th, 2024. The deadline to submit enrollment packets is January 4th, 2024.

The enrollment packet can be located on our website at:

[https://post.nv.gov/Training/POST\\_Academy/Academy\\_Dates\\_and\\_Forms/](https://post.nv.gov/Training/POST_Academy/Academy_Dates_and_Forms/)

For questions about enrollment you can contact Bre Gatlin at [bgatlin@post.state.nv.us](mailto:bgatlin@post.state.nv.us).

**CAT II / III Only POST Academy Coming Summer 2024**

POST has made some changes in how we will be delivering Category II basic training. To be more responsive to the Category II discipline, provide a more appropriate format directed at the Category II job, we will be separating Category II specific trainees from Category I. We believe these changes not only will improve the basic training experience for trainees but make recruiting, hiring and planning for training more predictable for the Category II agency. So, with the changes attendees will be category II or III trainees only. Living in the dorms will be optional.

As such the next Category II basic training academy here at the Carson City campus will begin **May 13, 2024 and end June 27, 2024**. New enrollment forms are being created. We hope by providing this information now, it will benefit the planning and hiring for our Category II agencies. This change applies to those hiring for and requiring Category II basic certificates. If you have any questions do not hesitate in contacting Deputy Director Chris Carter at (775) 687-3325. For those who had planned on a January academy please contact the Standards Division should you need to apply for an extension of time to get the trainee to the May date.

**POST 2023/2024 Professional Development Course Calendar**

**Management Course:** December 4th-8th, 2023

**Instructor Development/AB478:** January 22nd-25th, 2024

*(Location: Churchill Co SO)*

**First Line Supervisor:** February 5th-16th, 2024

**First Line Supervisor:** April 1st– April 12th, 2024

**Basic Pistol Instructor Course:** April 22nd—26th, 2024

**Basic Rifle/Shotgun Instructor Course:** May 6th—10th, 2024

**Background Investigations Course:** May 28th-30th, 2024

**First Line Supervisor:** August 5th– 16th, 2024

**Basic Pistol Instructor Course:** September 23rd-27th, 2024

**Basic Rifle/Shotgun Instructor Course:** September 30th–October 4th, 2024

**First Line Supervisor:** October 7th– 18th, 2024

To register, visit our Forms page at [post.nv.gov/forms/](https://post.nv.gov/forms/) to obtain the Professional Development Courses Registration Form.

**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](#)

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**Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (North)**

Monday, November 20th at 0800

Wednesday, December 13th at 0900

For inquiries, or to schedule an employee for the Reciprocity PPRT, please contact Bre Gatlin at [bgatlin@post.state.nv.us](mailto:bgatlin@post.state.nv.us) or at 775-687-3310.

**Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (South)**

November 14th, 2023 at 1400

December 12th, 2023, at 1400

January 16th, 2024, at 1400

February 20th, 2024, at 1400

March 19th, 2024, at 1400

April 23rd, 2024, at 1400

May 21st, 2024, at 0700

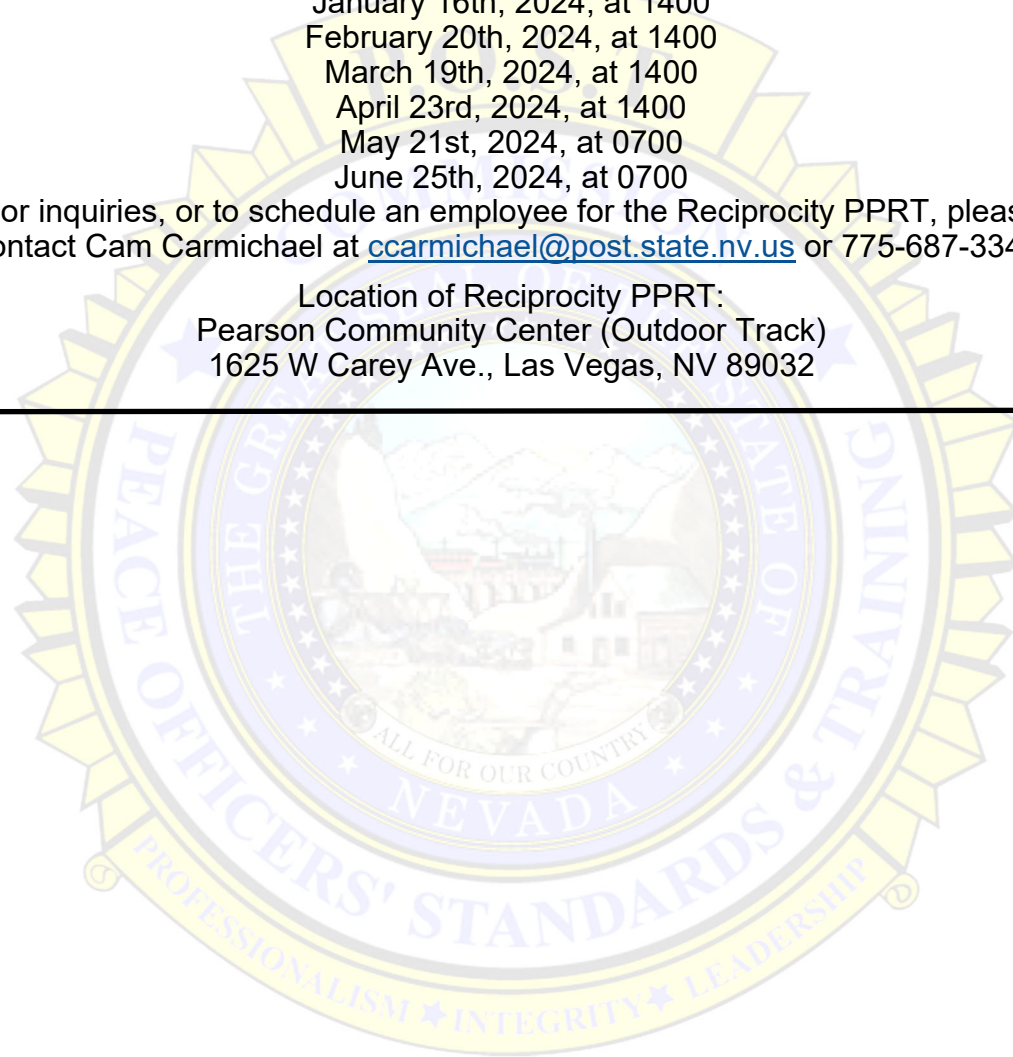
June 25th, 2024, at 0700

For inquiries, or to schedule an employee for the Reciprocity PPRT, please contact Cam Carmichael at [ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us](mailto: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



## **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](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).