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**Commission Meeting**

The next Commission Meeting is scheduled for May 2, 2024 in Carson City at the POST Administrative Building and will start at 8:00 a.m.

**Training Portal**

Nevada POST has recently migrated to a new training platform and is no longer utilizing the NVeLearn platform to deliver our online training and testing.

This online learning environment provides courses in a variety of subject areas relevant to law enforcement employees in the State of Nevada. As this is a new platform and we are still working through any technical issues that may arise, if you encounter any errors or difficulties using the portal, please contact us at [bgatlin@post.state.nv.us](mailto:bgatlin@post.state.nv.us) or at [asocha@post.state.nv.us](mailto:asocha@post.state.nv.us).

For more information, or to access our new Training Portal, navigate to [post.nv.gov](https://post.nv.gov) and click on [Training Portal](#) from the menu bar.

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

**Enrollment is open!**

POST has made some changes in how we will be delivering Category II basic training. To be more responsive to the Category II discipline and 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/III basic training academy here at the Carson City campus will take place **May 13, 2024 — June 27, 2024**.

**Enrollment forms are available at:**

[https://post.nv.gov/Training/POST\\_Academy/](https://post.nv.gov/Training/POST_Academy/).

The enrollment packet submission deadline is April 26, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding enrollment, please reach out to Bre Gatlin at [bgatlin@post.state.nv.us](mailto:bgatlin@post.state.nv.us).

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.

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>

**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)

**New Staff Member**

Rene' Caldara has joined the POST team as the new Administrative Assistant. Please join us in welcoming Rene! She brings with her 14 years of customer service experience .

**Regulation Changes**

We have added several newly Adopted Regulations to the list on the POST website, <https://post.nv.gov/Regulations/Regulations/>. These new regulations are:

**R004-23** amends NAC 289.110 to accommodate law changes regarding marijuana

**R005-23** amends NAC289.300(1)(b) "A person enrolling in the course (basic academy) may be required to pass a physical fitness examination not sooner than 30 days before the commencement of the course and not later than 14 days after the commencement of the course..."

**R006-23** amends NAC 289.200(4)(a) "Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 or 6, an officer must pass the state physical fitness examination: (a) If the officer is not eligible for certification pursuant to subsection 2 or for the return of his/her certification to active status pursuant to subsection 9, during the officer's basic training course...."

**R007-23** amends NAC 289.200(8) to remove the "full-time" requirement to maintain the basic certificate.

**POST 2024 Professional Development Course Calendar**

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

**Basic Shotgun Instructor Course:** May 7th—8th, 2024 **Full, Waitlist available**

**Basic Rifle Instructor Course:** May 9th—10th, 2024 **Full, Waitlist available**

**Background Investigator Course:** May 28th-30th, 2024 **Full, Waitlist available**

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

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

**Basic Shotgun Instructor Course:** October 1st-2nd, 2024

**Basic Rifle Instructor Course:** October 3rd-4th, 2024

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

**Management Course:** December 2nd-6th, 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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**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).

**2023 Annual Compliance**

Non-Compliance notices have been sent out to the single point of contact and agency administrators. These notices are to be served to the officer within 15 days and the declarations returned to Kelly Engels. If you have any questions about compliance, please contact Kelly Engels at [k.engels@post.state.nv.us](mailto:k.engels@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 and Snapshot are no longer available.** Please contact the Standards Division to request information you once would have accessed Snapshot for.

**Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (South)**

- April 23rd, 2024, at 1400
- May 21st, 2024, at 0700
- July 9, 2024 at 0700
- August 13, 2024 at 0700
- September 17, 2024 at 0700
- October 22, 2024 at 0700
- December 10, 2024 at 1400

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

**Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (North)**

- April 17th, 2024 @ 0800
- May 15th, 2024 @ 0800
- June 12th, 2024 @ 0800

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.

## **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 our NV POST Training Portal. You can access the training portal at the POST website, the tab is located on the top tool bar.

### **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 the NV POST Training Portal, located on the POST website.

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).