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Commission Meeting

A Public Comment Hearing, Workshop and Regularly scheduled Commission Meeting was held February 22, 2024 in Boulder City.

The Public Comment Hearing consisted of review and acceptance of public comment for the following regulation changes:

R118-23 creates a CAT III reciprocity program

R190-22 creates language for the annual behavioral wellness program

R031-23RP1 establishes a new regulation for a Command Staff Basic Certificate.

The workshop addressed changing the mandatory physical fitness requirement for the CAT I/II reciprocity program.

During the regular meeting, the Commission approved the language for the following:

R118-23 – Category III Reciprocity Program

R190-22 – Language for the annual behavioral wellness program

The commission did not approve the language for R031-23RP1 (Command Staff Basic Certificate) and made changes. This regulation has been sent back to the Legislative Council Bureau (LCB) for update. If the language is returned in time, a Public Comment Hearing will be held in May to review and possibly approve the changes.

Language reviewed at the Workshop, CAT I/II reciprocity physical fitness changes, was approved and sent to LCB. If we receive this language back from LCB in time, it will be presented at a Public Comment Hearing in May.

Executive Certificates were approved for the following:

Chief Marlina Stone of the Carson City Department of Alternative Sentencing

Chief Deputy Corey Solferino of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office

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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
For all Northern Nevada tests please contact Bre Gatlin at 775-687-3310 or bgatlin@post.state.nv.us

Commission Meeting Continued

The following revocations were approved:

James Christiansen's Category III basic certificate based on a conviction of COUNT I: BATTERY (violation of NRS 200.481) a Misdemeanor.

Brian Fisher's Category I and III basic certificates based on a conviction of COUNT I: COERCION WITH PHYSICAL FORCE OR IMMEDIATE THREAT OF PHYSICAL FORCE – SEXUALLY MOTIVATED (a violation of NRS 207.190.1C and NRS 207.190.2A) a Felony.

Caesar Rios's Category I and III basic certificates based on a conviction of Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(22).

Caleb Rogers's Category I basic certificate based on a conviction of:

Count One: Interference with Commerce by Robbery, a Felony (18 U.S.C §1951)

Count Two: Interference with Commerce by Robbery, a Felony (18 U.S.C §1951)

Count Three: Interference with Commerce by Robbery, a Felony (18 U.S.C §1951)

Count Four: Brandishing a Firearm During and In Relation to a Crime of Violence, a Felony (18 U.S.C § 924(c))

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.

Peer Support Training

Nevada POST will be hosting advanced peer support training presented by the Counseling Team International on **March 18th and 19th 2024**. The course is designed to further strengthen the skills of peer supporters by introducing them to a variety of new topics, and ways to maintain a healthy and strong peer support team. The course will cover an overview of the signs and symptoms and treatment recommendations for post-traumatic stress and understanding the risks for suicide. The training will be held at Nevada POST located at 5587 Wa Pai Shone Ave., Carson City, Nevada. This training is being funded through a Justice Assistance Grant.

There is no enrollment fee for this training.

To register for this course, fill out the "Professional Development Course Registration Form" located on the **Forms** page of our website.

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](#)

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 or at asocha@post.state.nv.us.

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

POST 2024 Professional Development Course Calendar

- Advanced Peer Support Training:** March 18th-19th, 2024
- First Line Supervisor:** April 1st– April 12th, 2024
- Basic Pistol Instructor Course:** April 22nd—26th, 2024
- Basic Shotgun Instructor Course:** May 7th—8th, 2024
- Basic Rifle Instructor Course:** May 9th—10th, 2024
- Background Investigator Course:** May 28th-30th, 2024
- 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/ to obtain the Professional Development Courses Registration Form.

Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (North)

- March 13th, 2024 @ 0800
- 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 or at 775-687-3310.

Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (South)

- March 19th, 2024, at 1400
- April 23rd, 2024, at 1400
- May 21st, 2024, at 0700

For inquiries, or 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

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](#)

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.

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/.

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.

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>

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 or Chief Kathy Floyd at kfloyd@post.state.nv.us.

2023 Annual Compliance

Non-Compliance letters for any officer that has not met the 2023 annual compliance requirements will be sent out within the next few weeks. Agencies have been receiving updated compliance reports for some time, and any missed training needs to be entered right away. Non-compliance letters will be sent to the agency Single Point of Contact and Agency Administrator for service to non-compliant officers. If you have any questions about compliance, please contact Kelly Engels at [775-687-3331](tel:775-687-3331)/k.engels@post.state.nv.us or Chief Kathy Floyd at [775-687-3335](tel:775-687-3335)/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.

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 the POST Training Portal.

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 POST Training Portal.

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.