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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 February!

Clark Co Park Police

Polk, Timothy L.; Supervisor

Clark Co School District PD

Carr, David P.; Intermediate

Law, Christopher D.; Intermediate & Advanced

Schnaidt, Eric J.; Advanced

Shatto, Matthew J.; Advanced

Douglas Co Juvenile Probation

Hastings-Molneux; Intermediate & Advanced

Douglas Co SO

Coleman, William T.; Intermediate

Freeman, Kevin R.; Advanced

Gonzalez, Ignacio A.; Intermediate

Koontz, Richard J.; Supervisor

Warfield, Steven W.; Intermediate

Elko Co SO

Loup, Michael E.; Advanced

Henderson PD

Hudson, Marcus D.; Intermediate

LV Metro Detention Center

Flippo, George J.; Intermediate

Maas, Tracie M.; Advanced

LV Metro PD

Bevilacqua Jr, Angelo E.; Intermediate

Crumrine, Travis R.; Intermediate & Advanced

Dunn, Craig H.; Supervisor

Fieselman, Donald J.; Supervisor

Golgart, Richard A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Krnjeu, Andrew J.; Supervisor

Macdonell, Benjamin D.; Intermediate & Advanced

Medina, Alejandro; Intermediate & Advanced

Munguia, Veronica; Intermediate

Olive, David C.; Intermediate & Advanced

Parrish, Stephan W.; Intermediate & Advanced

Romane, Kenneth S.; Intermediate & Advanced

Savino, Charles J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Smith, Joseph F.; Intermediate & Advanced

Sobrio, Joseph A.; Management

Wildermuth, Scott M.; Supervisor

Lyon Co SO

Soukup, Brandon J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Mineral Co SO

Ferguson, William L.; Intermediate & Advanced

NV. Dept. of Corrections

Branham, Stacy L.; Intermediate & Advanced

NV. Dept. of Public Safety

Hohnholz, Christopher M.; Advanced

Muller, Richard M.; Intermediate

Smith, Scott W.; Supervisor

NV Gaming Control Board

Campbell, Michelle T.; Advanced

Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority PD

Hutchinson, LaRoy; Advanced

Southern NV Adult Mental Health

Hansen, Bradley M.; Supervisor

Sparks PD

Bader, Scott A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Patton, John P.; Intermediate & Advanced

Washoe County SO

Chen, Timothy; Intermediate

Taylor, Ross W.; Intermediate

Vacca, Brandon M.; Intermediate

Washoe Tribal PD

Garcia, Jose J.; Advanced

Westbrook, Zachary R.; Intermediate

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SNALET/
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Meetings

The April 2019 SNALET meeting will be held on April 10, 2019 at 9:30 A.M. located at Clark County School District Police Dept., 120 Corporate Park Drive - Henderson

The April 2019 NALET meeting will be held on April 18, 2019 at 9:30 A.M. located at NV Office of Attorney General, 100 North Carson Street - Carson City

Thank you Elko P.D.

POST would like to sincerely thank Chief Reed, Captain Trouten and the Elko Police Department for their donation of two training vehicles. Patrol cars are an important aspect of the training needed by our future Peace Officers. We work hard at maintaining the resources needed for the cadets to have the best learning experience possible. These vehicles will be used by many cadets from all over the state for years to come. Thank you!

If any agency would like to donate a fair / good condition vehicle to POST please contact Adam Houle at (775) 687-3314

Dispatcher Basic Training Course

All Law Enforcement dispatchers are welcome to take the POST Dispatcher training Course. **Supervisors are responsible for filling out the forms and submitting them to POST.**

In order to start the course, the student must be registered in the nvelearn system <https://nvelearn.nv.gov>. Once registered, the agency supervisor must submit the Dispatcher Basic Training Enrollment form to POST. The student will then be notified, via email, when the course has been opened. They will have 180 days to complete this course.

Once a course topic has been completed, they must pass the exam for that topic in order to proceed. If the exam is failed twice, the student must wait 30 days before retaking the course. (After 30 days, the Supervisor can contact POST for re-enrollment). At the end of this course is a Final Exam, and upon successful completion of the Final Exam, the student will be issued a POST Dispatcher Training Certificate of Completion.

Once the Training course has been completed, and the dispatcher meets all requirements under NAC289.340 and listed below, the Supervisor can apply for the Dispatcher Certificate. See the application located on the POST website <http://post.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/postnvgov/Dispatcher%20Certificate%20Application%203-4-3019.pdf>

These requirements are:

- They are currently employed as a law enforcement dispatcher
- They are an authorized user of the National Crime Information Center and able to access the system to make inquiries
- They have successfully passed the online Dispatcher Basic Training course and the certificate of completion is included with this form
- They have filled out the required child support form prescribed by the Division of Welfare and Supportive services of the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to NRS 425.520 and have included it with this form
- They have successfully complete the agency new dispatcher training program
- They have successfully completed the agencies probationary period

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POST Administration Manual

POST is continually working to improve the POST Administration Manual in order to provide all agencies current information, policies, and guides. Please continue to reference this manual!

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 Amanda at (775)687-3310

or aso-cha@post.state.nv.us

POST Online Training: nvelearn.nv.gov

Did you know POST offers online professional training courses for law enforcement? These courses are self-study and available through the State of Nevada Online Professional Development Center (nvelearn). All you have to do is create an account by accessing the website: <https://nvelearn.nv.gov> (also listed on POST’s website under Training Opportunities). These courses are available 24x7, 365 days a year, and from any computer with internet access!

To begin your classes today, click [HERE](#)

Rio Salado College, a Maricopa County Community College in Tempe, Arizona, is proud to announce its Credit by Examination program in Law Enforcement Technology. This program is for individuals who are interested in receiving college credit for graduating from one of the NV POST certified category I basic academies.

Eligibility:

Graduated from a NV POST certified category I basic peace officer academy certified for a minimum of 560 hour academy since January 2017

Contact Darcy Breault, Public Safety Programs Coordinator, regarding any specific questions at 480-517-8461.

POST Training Division has a supply of PR-24/Side handle batons, available to any Nevada Law Enforcement agency that can make use of them. If you are interested, please contact Training Officer Dean Paris at 775-687-3304 or dparis@post.state.nv.us to make arrangements to pick them up.

Would you like to assist the POST academy in instructing, training and mentoring Nevada’s future peace officers? We are looking to expand our instructor pool, and can use your expertise and experience. If you are interested in becoming an instructor for the POST academy, please contact Training Officer Eric Schinzing at eschinzing@post.state.nv.us or call 775-687-3308.

NRS/NAC & POST Regulations

[NRS 289.550](#)

Certification from POST requirements.

www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-289.html

[Reciprocity Eligibility Requirements](#)

[NRS 289.460 Category I](#)

[NRS 289.470 Category II](#)

Peace Officer Definitions by Category.

www.http://

post.nv.gov/Training/Reciprocity/

[NAC 289.110](#)

Minimum standards for appointment

[www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-289.html#NAC289Sec110)

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A Disturbing but Typical Fitness Trend

By T.O Schinzing

In the academy, POST wants new recruits to appreciate and enjoy physical training or PT. Unconditionally, we want the cadets to improve their Physical Fitness Training throughout the academy. The PPFT (POST Physical Fitness Test) is a scientifically validated job test analysis. In fact, the very purpose of physical fitness testing and standards is to identify who can and who cannot perform critical and essential physical job functions.

To improve a recruit’s fitness, they have to be challenged in their PT, learning to push past mental barriers and come to the realization that typically the mind gives up before the body does. Therefore, the recruit’s PT needs to be both demanding and illuminating. True success comes when the recruit learns to enjoy PT and welcomes the physical and mental challenges it brings. The objective is to change the recruits view on physical fitness and exercise.

“Men are disturbed not by things, but the view they take of them.” —
Epictetus

The vast majority of new recruits leave the police academy in better shape than they arrived in. Often as an officer is tested and gets some tenure in the job he/she neglects to continue their PT. It is plausible that a tested and hardened peace officer comes to the determination they no longer need to be concerned about physical training. Their training, skills and tools (i.e., weapons) will compensate for their lack of fitness. If you need confirmation of this, look at social media’s memes and YouTube videos criticizing and belittling overweight cops.

In a society riddled with an ever increasing obesity and diabetes epidemic, our warriors, our front line against a never ceasing enemy, must come to the realization that their fitness level not only could save their lives but the lives of those they have sworn to protect. Additionally, a lack of fitness could cut short a well-deserved retirement.

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