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Training Requirements

Still have questions about what AB 478 means and how it affects you?

Check out all the training materials on our website!

[http://post.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/postnvgov/content/Training/POST%20Training%20Material%20AB%20478\(2\).pdf](http://post.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/postnvgov/content/Training/POST%20Training%20Material%20AB%20478(2).pdf)

Reciprocity New Hires

Hiring a new employee and they qualify for reciprocity? Check the Reciprocity page of the POST website for the list of States and Federal Training Programs we recognize. If you, as a SPOC, need clarification on the process, email Kathy Floyd at

kfloyd@post.state.nv.us

Don't forget, when its time for the PPFT, schedule all Northern Nevada tests with Randy Misch – rmisch@post.state.nv.us or 775-687-3350 and all Southern Nevada tests with Warren Turner – wturner@post.state.nv.us or 775-687-3348

Training Specialist Opening

Nevada POST is looking for a new training specialist to join our team! This position with the Training Division is a full-time training officer located in Carson City at the Stewart Facility.

For more information visit the link below or go to post.state.nv.us website!

<http://hr.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/hrnvgov/Content/Services/Recruitment/POST%20Training%20Specialist%2010.29.19.pdf>

POST 2020 Professional Development Course Calendar

POST will currently be offering the following courses in 2020:

POST First-Line Supervisor Program: February 24th-28th & March 2nd-6th, 2020

Management Module I: March 23rd-27th, 2020

Basic Instructor Development Train-the-Trainer: June 22nd-25th, 2020

POST First-Line Supervisor Program: September 21st-25th & September 28-October 2, 2020

Management Module I: October 5th-9th, 2020

The tuition for these courses will be free. Check out our website for more info coming soon!

<http://post.nv.gov/>

SNALET/NALET Meetings

The March 2020 **SNALET** meeting will be held on March 11, 2020 at 9:30 A.M. located at Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept., 400 S. Martin Luther King Blvd - Las Vegas

The March 2020 **NALET** meeting will be held on March 19, 2020 at 9:30 A.M. located at Lyon County Sheriff's Office, 911 Harvey Way - Yerington

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/](http://www.post.nv.gov/Training/Reciprocity/)

[NAC 289.110](#)
 Minimum standards for appointment

www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-289.html#NAC289Sec1

Preparing for the Academy

By Randy Misch

With Academy Class 2020-01 starting in the last week of January, I'm again reminded of how little people prepare for the physical demands of a Police Academy and a job in law enforcement. Cadets entering the

POST academy are required to pass the PPFT at entrance level, but must pass Certification Level by the end of the academy. The PPFT is a validated physical readiness test and measures the underlying and predictive physical fitness factors necessary to perform the essential and critical physical job tasks of Nevada Peace Officers.

It's no secret that recruitment for law enforcement officers is down across the nation. Unfortunately, the percentage of people wanting to become peace officers is significantly lower than in decades past. When an agency finally finds a good prospect, they should emphasize the importance of physical fitness to pass the academy and to sustain a long and healthy law enforcement career.

Cadets at the Nevada POST academy will conduct a PPFT as the very first task of the academy. If they do not pass the PPFT, they are immediately sent home. Cadets should be able to pass the PPFT on day one of the academy ABOVE entrance standards and should be able to run 3 miles without stopping. If they cannot accomplish this, they will struggle with the physical fitness program of the academy.

When preparing a cadet for the academy keep in mind the importance of physical fitness and the physical demands of the academy. Make sure they know what they are getting into and they understand that one day they could be in a fight for their life. Implement a pre academy workout that will prepare them to pass the PPFT ABOVE entrance standards.

If you have any questions on how to prepare your cadet for the academy please reach out to me at rmisch@post.state.nv.us.

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Reserve Program

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

If you have any questions or need assistance with this program, please call or email Amanda at (775) 687-3310 or

asocha@post.state.nv.us

Reciprocity Reminder

As a reminder per the Commission meeting in September of 2018 all POST Physical Fitness Tests for Reciprocity will be administered by a POST staff member.

For all Southern Nevada tests please contact Warren Turner at 775-687-3348 or

wturner@post.state.nv.us

For all Northern Nevada tests please contact Randy Misch at 775-687-3350 or

rmisch@post.state.nv.us

POST Professional Certificates Awarded

POST is proud to list the following officers that have been awarded Professional Certificates during the month of January

City of LV Dept of Public Safety

Mason Jr, Donald L.; Intermediate
 McCrimon, Cody L.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Valenzuela, Cynthia M.; Intermediate

Clark Co Dept of Juvenile Justice Svcs

Alexander, Sheila Y.; Advanced
 Brown, Kevin R.; Advanced
 Michaelson, Brian J.; Intermediate
 Miles Jr., Alonzo N.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Richardson, Matthew D.; Advanced

Clark Co School District PD

Rucker, Latricia T.; Advanced
 Suarez, Camilo A.; Intermediate & Advanced

College of Southern NV PD

Summerlin, Antonia M.; Intermediate & Advanced

Fallon PD

Jacobs, Zachary J.; Intermediate

Henderson PD

Chronister, Justin R.; Intermediate
 Mancuso, Olivia N.; Intermediate
 Mecham, Brett; Intermediate
 Sanchez-Martinez, Anthony; Intermediate & Advanced

LV Metro Detention Center

Caine, Tricia D.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Castillo, Caron D.; Intermediate
 Darrington, Tyler J.; Supervisor
 Goodwin, James E.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Jones, Robert G.; Intermediate

LV Metro PD

Mendoza, Samuel A.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Nededog, Jason J.; Intermediate & Advanced
 O'Donnell, James E.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Rademann, Randall A.; Intermediate
 Smith, Lori A.; Intermediate
 Wang, Joann; Advanced
 Webb, Daniel B.; Intermediate & Advanced

LV Metro PD

Blount, Daniel J.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Bonaguidi, Joseph A.; Intermediate, Advanced & Supervisor
 Booze, Russell E.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Brigandi, Nicholas J.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Briscoe, Gino M.; Advanced
 Burnett, Ailee J.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Burnett, Andrew J.; Advanced
 Chatman Sr., Ivan K.; Advanced
 Cognian, Tom A.; Intermediate
 Harney IV, John E.; Intermediate & Advanced

Johnson, James M.; Supervisor
 Knowles, Karl P.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Kurth, Ryan O.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Ludtke, Elliott M.; Advanced
 McFarland, Andre A.; Intermediate
 Newton, David E.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Pierce, Kory M.; Supervisor
 Ploense, Kevin J.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Randall, Chad W.; Intermediate
 Serrano, Edwin P.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Shoemaker, Jason J.; Supervisor
 Sylvia, Nicholas F.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Truax, Marianne D.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Ward, Stephanie A.; Supervisor
 Watkins, Gregory J.; Advanced
 Wicks, Jared W.; Advanced
 Yu, Michael T.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Zinger, Justin S.; Intermediate & Advanced

LV Municipal Court Marshals

DaRosa, Kevin A.; Intermediate

Lyon Co SO

Bixby, Christopher R.; Supervisor
 Kusmerz, Erik J.; Advanced

NV Dept. of Public Safety

Dobbins, Sean M.; Intermediate
 Sonnenberg, Christopher K.; Advanced

NV Dept of Wildlife

Knight, Ian H.; Intermediate
 Ruiter, Brittany L.; Intermediate

North LV PD

Snyder, Brian D.; Advanced

Nye Co SO

Fancher, Wesley J.; Intermediate
 Parra, Jose M.; Intermediate

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal PD

Fey, Richard W.; Intermediate

Storey Co SO

Schroeder Jr, Harry J.; Intermediate & Advanced

UNLV PD

Scott, Derek N.; Intermediate

Washoe Co DA

Gutierrez, Antonio J.; Intermediate

Washoe Co SO

Aldrich, Rena M.; Advanced
 Arneson, Tyler C.; Intermediate
 Lyford, Cody D.; Advanced
 Simmons, Justin W.; Intermediate

Washoe Tribal PD

Westbrook, Zachary R. Advanced

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