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Highlights from the March POST Commission Meeting

- **Adoption of NAC289.230 revisions:** A summary of changes to annual compliance follows:
1) Change the 24 hour training requirement to 12 hours of agency in-service training. The 12 hours is in addition to demonstrating proficiency of the five critical skills. Prescribed by the agency, the 12 hours can include subjects such as legal issues, policies and procedures of the agency, driving, first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, blood-borne pathogens;
2) Remove the requirement that the Executive Director must approve the 12 hours of training provided by a law enforcement agency;
3) Change the due date for agency reporting annual compliance from before January 31st following the year in which training was required to on or before December 31st of the year in which the training is required; and
4) Change the course topic title of "defensive tactics" to "arrest and control tactics."
- Approved revisions to NAC 289.290 to allow the Commission to suspend or revoke a basic certificate in cases of criminal charges, and during a plea bargain, the officer enters into a guilty plea agreement to a gross misdemeanor or felony, and the Judgment of Conviction is deferred.
- Approved to repeal NAC 289.280 - POST will no longer issue Instructor Certificates.
- Workshop to continue discussion on NAC 289.200(3) concerning the Category II to Category I certification as an expedited process. Discussion on this topic is scheduled for the next Workshop and [Commission Meeting scheduled May 1, 2014](#), at POST in Carson City.
- The Commission revoked the basic certificates of three former Nevada peace officers for felony and gross misdemeanor convictions.

2013 Training Compliance Status

2013 compliance reporting is coming to an end. The letters for those officers determined to be out of compliance are being sent to their respective agency administrators. The agency will then give the letter to each non-compliant officer who must complete the deficient training within 60 days after receipt before steps are taken to suspend the officer's basic certificate.

SPOCs: Use the Formatta Form "POST - Training Report - 2013 Only" for deficient training for 2013. Also, submit the Formatta Form "End Extended Absence - 2013 Only" to report any officer that has returned to duty. **NOTE:** These two forms for 2013 compliance will soon be removed from the Formatta Form website as they are no longer applicable.

Important Formatta Information for SPOCs

- **Too Many Duplicate Submissions:** POST is still receiving many, many duplicate submissions. **PLEASE** check Snapshot before submitting Formatta forms to ensure that the training or application has not already been submitted. This will ensure you are only entering the form once; which will save you from unnecessary data entry.
- **View Snapshot:** Information entered using Formatta forms is uploaded to the POST database using a nightly process. This means that the information will NOT be available in Snapshot until the day after the Formatta form has been submitted.
- **Incorrect data CANNOT be fixed with another form submission:** If you see incorrect information in Snapshot, or you know you have submitted a Formatta form with incorrect data, submitting another Formatta form **will NOT** fix it. Once information is in the POST database, it can only be fixed by POST staff. Please send an email to emoorecerda@post.state.nv.us and include the officer's name, PIN, and the correction. **NOTE:** This does not apply to the Update PAR form because it can only update information.