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Agency Responsibility Under NAC 289.290 (3)

POST would like to respectfully remind law enforcement agencies of their responsibility per Nevada law under NAC 289.290 (3), which reads, “The employing agency shall notify the Commission any time that it becomes aware that one of its officers has been charged with a crime that could result in denial, suspension or revocation procedures.” When an officer separates from your agency, please be sure you are utilizing the section of the Formatta Update PAR regarding Criminal Activity notification. Without this important information being sent to POST, these officers are able to gain employment with other Nevada agencies or with other states as a certified peace officer.

Update from the Commission Meeting of July 24-25, 2013

The POST Commission convened in Ely with a workshop on the 24th and the regular meeting on the 25th. The Commission discussed changes to the POST 24-hour annual continuing education requirements outlined in NAC 289.230. POST staff presented the current language of the regulation, the need to restructure the current requirements, a recommendation of changes, and how such changes compare to neighboring states. The Commission discussed the following:

- Remove the 24-hour training requirement and require only proficiency in critical skills, keeping compliance-based requirements apart from professional development training
- Require proficiency in critical skills areas, plus 12 hours of professional development
- Require proficiency in critical skills areas, plus any additional training prescribed by an agency administrator
- Require proficiency in critical skills areas, plus training per a minimum of one topic from a list of such topics discussed by the Commission, but not yet established (topics might include legal issues, blood borne pathogens, first-aid, CPR, etc.)

The discussion will continue at the next scheduled Commission workshop and meeting to be held in Las Vegas on October 28 and 29.

Management Course Open-Enrollment

Enroll now for Module I of our POST Management Program. This 80 hour course meets the requirements of NAC 289.260 toward the Management Certificate. This class is scheduled for October the 7th through the 18th, and will be held at the POST facility in Carson City. Check the [Training Calendar](#) on the POST website or our Facebook page for more information. To register for this class, send an email to Cindy Smith at POST csmith@post.state.nv.us.

Volunteer Instructors and Role Players

If you would like to be a volunteer instructor or role player for the POST Academy, please send an email to Sally Cardinal at POST scardinal@post.state.nv.us.