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Welcome POST's Newest Commissioner

Please join the staff and management of POST in welcoming the newest member to join Nevada's Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, Director James. M. Wright. Director Wright brings with him valuable knowledge and experience gained over a unique and diversified 38-year career. That experience includes various roles in law enforcement, fire protection, emergency management, homeland security, and emergency medical services. Before his promotion to Director, he served two years as the DPS Deputy Director, and before that was the Interim Chief of the Nevada Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. Director Wright holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Fire Administration and an Associate's Degree in Administration of Justice. For Commissioner Wright's complete biography, click [HERE](#).

NAC Changes to Agencies Hosting POST-Certified Courses

For those agencies hosting POST-Certified Courses, please be aware that there have been changes to NAC 289.310.8, as follows:

"An agency or other provider of training whose course has been certified shall issue a certificate of completion to all peace officers who successfully complete the course of training. The certificate must contain:

- (a) The certification number assigned to the course by the Commission;*
- (b) The name of the course;*
- (c) The hours of training earned for the course; and*
- (d) The date on which the course was presented.*

9. The employing agency of a peace officer who attends a course certified pursuant to this section shall, upon receipt of the certificate of completion issued to the peace officer pursuant to subsection 8, report the peace officer's successful completion of the course to the Executive Director by any means approved by the Executive Director."

NEW: On the POST website is a "Course Certificate of Completion" template that can be easily filled in and presented or e-mailed to students upon successful course completion. To view this new Course Certificate of Completion form click [HERE](#).

State Certification Exam Eligibility Changes

There have been recent changes made to the NV POST eligibility requirements for those taking the State Certification exam. Please be aware of the following updates:

- A person who is *not* employed by a State of Nevada Law Enforcement Agency as a peace officer may not take the exam.
- A person who holds a POST Certificate may not take the state exam for the same category for which they are already certified.
- The State Certification exam will be null and void if taken by a person who meets either of the above two conditions.

Upcoming POST Commission Meeting

Mark your calendar now for the upcoming POST Commission workshop and meeting scheduled for October 28 and 29 in Las Vegas at the Palace Station Hotel and Casino, located at 2411 West Sahara, Salons F&G. The workshop will get underway at 3:30 p.m. on October 28; the Commission meeting will start at 5:00 p.m. on October 29. For a detailed synopsis of either the workshop or meeting agendas, click [HERE](#).