



## POST News

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### Nevada Peace Officers' Standards and Training (POST)

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#### **2015 Legislative Session**

The 2015 Legislature convened in February. Many bills presented during this session impact law enforcement and among these bills of interest POST is following are:

- **SB147** requires that "As a condition of the certification of each peace officer, the Commission shall require the peace officer to be trained in effective responses to incidents involving dogs or where dogs are present...". Working with Senator Parks, POST has introduced an amendment removing the training as part of certification and revising the bill to "Each law enforcement agency shall adopt policies setting forth when a peace officer employed by the agency is required to be trained in effective responses to incidents involving dogs or where dogs are present." This amendment has been heard and passed out of committee.
- **AB162** (an unfunded mandate) "...requiring certain peace officers to wear a portable event recording device while on duty..." Amendments language has been introduced by Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Dept. and the ACLU.
- **AB283** revises provisions governing law enforcement powers on certain lands. "...relating to criminal procedure, establishing the circumstances under which state and local law enforcement agencies may recognize the exercise of law enforcement authority by certain federal employees..."

POST encourages everyone to follow these bills and their potential impact on your specific agencies and the overall law enforcement community.

#### **2014 Training Compliance**

The process of verifying those officers that are in compliance with the annual requirements for training is completed. The results show that approximately 21 officers from 12 agencies are out of compliance for 2014. In April, letters of intent to suspend certification will be going out to those officers.

#### ***NEW!* POST has a FTP site to download Professional Course material and exchange electronic files**

A new FTP site has been set up specifically for POST so that authorized individuals can download the files that contain the course materials for classes such as Basic Instructor Development, Ethical Use of Force, First Line Supervisor, and Management (module one). If you need to conduct one of these POST classes, this FTP site makes the course material immediately available to you. In addition, the course materials are continuously updated, so you are insured that the downloaded file is the most current. A user name and password is required to log into the site and download files. To obtain the login information and instructions, contact any staff member of the Professional Development Bureau.

#### ***ATTENTION AGENCY SPOCS!! LOOK FOR YOUR EMAIL!!*** **Snapshot and Formatta PASSWORDS will change April 15**

For security purposes, on April 15, 2015, all passwords to log into Snapshot and Formatta will be changed. All new passwords will be sent to each agency SPOC on April 14, 2015, via an email message from Ben Miller. If you have questions or encounter problems, contact Ben or Shirley for assistance.

**Remember to keep the password confidential and only share it with those authorized by your agency to log into Snapshot or Formatta.**

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