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POST Professional Certificates Awarded

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

Clark Co Dept of Juvenile Justice Svcs	Merrick, Fred D.; Intermediate & Advanced
Brown, Kevin R.; Intermediate	
Cambell, Lenise D.; Intermediate	Mullin, Annette H.; Intermediate & Advanced
Delgado, Jessica F.; Intermediate & Advanced	
Gutierrez, Jacqueline; Advanced	Reeder, Albert J.; Supervisor
Hall II, James H.; Advanced	Smaistrle, John P.; Intermediate & Advanced
Mattingly, Benjamin J.; Advanced	Townley, Timothy A.; Intermediate & Advanced
Clark Co School District PD	
Brandel, Ferdinand D.; Intermediate & Advanced	Valenta, David W.; Supervisor
Cooke, Anthony L.; Intermediate & Advanced	Wandick, Calvin D.; Intermediate
Roberts, Kyle D.; Intermediate & Advanced	Mesquite PD
Vance, Ronald S.; Advanced	Stout, Jaime R.; Supervisor
Zierenberg, Matthew R.; Advanced	NV. Dept. of Public Safety
LV Metro Detention Center	Zehr, Adam D.; Intermediate & Advanced
Cole, Roger.; Intermediate	
Lauro, Dawn A.; Intermediate	North LV PD
Lee, John P.; Intermediate & Advanced	Lee, Kanowell M.; Intermediate & Advanced
Patimeteeporn, Kevin L.; Intermediate & Advanced	Santos, Andrew J.; Intermediate
LV Metro PD	Nye County SO
Anton, Gregory; Intermediate	Murphy, Mark; Supervisor
Crumrine, Travis R.; Supervisor	Washoe County SO
Downing, James M.; Intermediate & Advanced	Murphy, Mark; Advanced
Dredla, Melonie S.; Intermediate	Harley, Lindsay M.; Intermediate
Garces, Michael H.; Intermediate & Advanced	Jenkins, Joshua W.; Intermediate
Kolarik, Justin T.; Intermediate & Advanced	Washoe Tribal PD
Martinez, Joshua J.; Supervisor	Gray, Savannah D.; Intermediate
Melvin, Jeremy F.; Supervisor	Winnemucca PD
	Coats, Pamela S.; Supervisor

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SNALET/NALET Meetings

The June 2019 **SNAL-ET** meeting will be held on June 12, 2019 at 9:30 A.M. located at David Zenoff Hall - Dept. of Juvenile Justice Services, Department of Juvenile Justice - 651 I North Pecos Blvd - Las Vegas

The June 2019 **NALET** meeting will be held on June 20, 2019 at 9:30 A.M. located at POST - 5587 Wa Pai Shone Avenue - Carson City

POST Academy Graduation May 22, 2019

The graduation ceremony for POST Academy Class 2019-01 will be held on Wednesday May 22, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. on the front lawn of the POST building 6 at the Stewart Facility in Carson City. This graduation class will include 21 Category I peace officers and 3 Category II peace officers from various County Sheriff's Offices, Juvenile Probation Departments, City Police Departments, and State Agencies.

POST COMMISSION MEETING

The POST Commission meeting was held 05/02/19 at POST in Carson City.

Included in this meeting was a Workshop to discuss adding a provision to the regulations that would provide for the revocation of a peace officer's certification based on a conviction for an offense constituting a Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence without a requirement to first obtain a recommendation for revocation from the employing agency. During the regular Meeting, the Commissioners motioned to continue the rule making process and to start developing final language for adoption to NAC 289.290.

The Commission motioned to start the rule making process to change NAC 289 to allow a certified Category I peace officer to leave employment with a Nevada agency and be full time employment with a Federal law enforcement agency as a federal officer within Nevada or a Nevada law enforcement academy certified by POST. During this time the Nevada certification would be inactive without the penalty of expiring after 60 months.

The Commission revoked Steven Daryl Miller's Category II Basic Certificate for a Felony conviction.

There were three Executive Certificates issued:

Deputy Chief Christopher Darcy with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

Captain William Scott with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

Captain Tyler Trouten with the Elko Police Department

Reserve Program

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

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

Nevada Legislature

POST continues to engage and monitor the legislative activity that will potentially affect both training and standards. At this point in the session there are many potential bills that could require big changes in training requirements, curriculum for basic and advanced training, and certification issues. Once the dust has settled, POST will review and provide interpretation of any new mandates or issues related to training or standards for our agencies.

Dispatcher Basic Training Course

All Law Enforcement dispatchers are welcome to take the newly added POST Dispatcher training Course. **Supervisors are responsible for filling out the forms and submitting them to POST.**

To start the course or to learn more check it out at <https://nvelearn.nv.gov>.

POST Online Training: nvelearn.nv.gov

Did you know POST offers online professional training courses for law enforcement? These courses are available 24x7, 365 days a year, and from any computer with internet access! **To begin your classes today, click [HERE](#)**

Would you like to assist the POST academy in instructing, training and mentoring Nevada’s future peace officers? We are looking to expand our instructor pool, and can use your expertise and experience. If you are interested in becoming an instructor for the POST academy, please contact Training Officer Eric Schinzing at eschinzing@post.state.nv.us or call 775-687-3308.

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/)

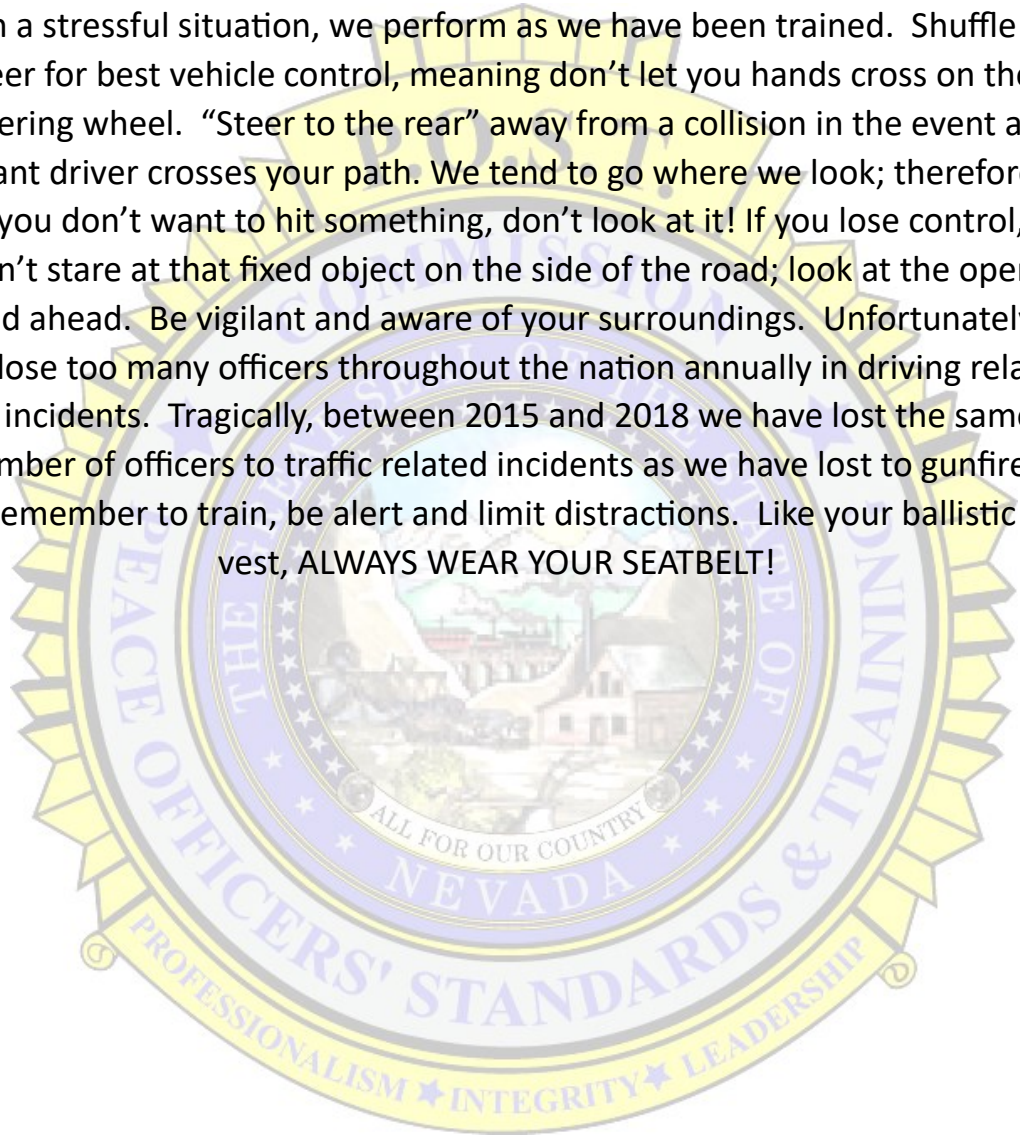
NAC 289.110

Minimum standards for appointment
www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-289.html#NAC289Sec110

Driving is a Perishable Skill

As law enforcement personnel, risk is always present in our daily world. Operation of vehicles during the course of our duties ranks near the top of the risk scale for you and your agency. Like defensive tactics and firearms training, driving is a perishable skill. Treat every time you drive, both on and off duty, as a training opportunity. Studies have shown that in a stressful situation, we perform as we have been trained. Shuffle your feet for best vehicle control, meaning don't let your hands cross on the steering wheel. "Steer to the rear" away from a collision in the event an errant driver crosses your path. We tend to go where we look; therefore, if you don't want to hit something, don't look at it! If you lose control, don't stare at that fixed object on the side of the road; look at the open road ahead. Be vigilant and aware of your surroundings. Unfortunately, we lose too many officers throughout the nation annually in driving related incidents. Tragically, between 2015 and 2018 we have lost the same number of officers to traffic related incidents as we have lost to gunfire.

Remember to train, be alert and limit distractions. Like your ballistic vest, ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SEATBELT!



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