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POST Retirement

POST would like to announce the retirement of the Standards Division Chief, Scott Johnston. Scott is the longest serving member of the POST family. He started with POST in 1992 as a training officer teaching in the basic academy. His fields of expertise were standard field sobriety testing and emergency vehicle operation. He was also the coordinator of the drug recognition expert program for the State. Scott served in many capacities with POST. He was instrumental in POST's transition from paper records to electronic records. Scott coordinated the efforts to make POST a paperless agency and apply technology to records management. As standards division chief, he developed a method to track officer and agency training compliance. He stream lined the professional certificate process to make it more user friendly to apply for these certificates. He was on the ground floor with the development of the POST professional development program and the establishment of the first line supervisor and management training curriculums. Scott's 28 years with POST was a plus to the Nevada law enforcement community bringing both professionalism and integrity to the occupation. He will be missed and POST wishes him the best of luck in his retirement.

Agency Compliance

NAC 289.230 requires that all agencies ensure that each officer complies with all required training each calendar year. The agencies are required to report the compliance to POST by December 31 of the reporting year. Below is a list of agencies for reporting year 2019 who have not reported compliance to POST:

Carlin Police Department

Laughlin Constables Office

Douglas County Sheriff's Office

Nye County Sheriff's Office

Ely Shoshone Tribal PD

Reno Sparks Tribal PD

Eureka County Sheriff's Office

All agencies listed above should immediately report their 2019 trainings to the POST standards division

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SNALET/NALET Meetings

The June 2020 **SNALET** meeting will be CANCELLED

The June 2020 **NALET** meeting will be CANCELLED

Thank you Nevada Agencies

We at Nevada POST would like to express a huge thank you to the agencies that helped support our training program with instructors and/or supervisors during the current epidemic we are experiencing. Nevada POST staff are grateful for the continued support from Nevada law enforcement agencies assisting POST in completing our mission, the training of your personnel. Thank you to Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Storey County Sheriff's Office, Lyon County Sheriff's Office, Nevada Attorney General's Office, Reno Police Department, Nevada State Parks, Fallon Police Department, Elko Police Department, Nevada Highway Patrol, Sparks Police Department, Winnemucca Police Department, Washoe County Sheriff's Department, Washoe County Crime lab and Mineral County Sheriff's Office.

Returning Employee

Working at POST was just too good that he couldn't stay away. This month we want to welcome back Adam Houle. Adam is returning to us in our facility supervisor position and we are very happy to have him. Welcome back to the team Adam!

POST 2020 Professional Development Course Calendar

POST will currently be offering the following courses in 2020:

Basic Instructor Development: June 22nd-25th, 2020
 POST First-Line Supervisor Program: September 21st-25th & September 28-October 2, 2020

Management Module 6: October 5th-9th, 2020

The tuition for these courses will be free. Check out our website for more

info coming soon!

<http://post.nv.gov/>

These classes will held pending official pandemic recommendations

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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](#)

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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

Skip that Diet Soda

By Training Specialist Richard Moore

Most anyone knows that sugary soda drinks are bad for your teeth and contain hundreds of “empty” calories that can impact your health by adding fat. This increases risk for diabetes, heart disease, and musculoskeletal injury, and sugary sodas have also been implicated in osteoporosis, gout, reproductive issues, and cancer. Perhaps less well known is that many of the same potential effects on your body are posed by so-called “diet” sodas.

Research suggests that these drinks in fact offer minimal advantages over their sugary cousins - and a growing body of evidence suggests that sodas and other drinks such as fruit punch and sports drinks containing relatively high amounts of artificial sweeteners such as aspartame, saccharine, or sucralose correlate with increased risks for many of the same medical conditions. Researchers are still studying these effects for more exact reasons why this is true, but current evidence points to brain chemistry effects that influence your eating behavior and metabolism. This results in a total daily caloric intake that is still too high and a slowing of the rate at which the body uses these calories. And these drinks often contain the same acids, artificial dyes and other additives that may adversely impact dental and body health.

We have all heard that shift work, irregular schedules, and stress can make it more difficult to make healthy food choices. Take special effort to steer away from heavily sweetened drinks regardless of the sweetening agent. Some suggested alternatives: low or no calorie flavored and/or sparkling water drinks (which mimic many of the qualities of soda that make it refreshing without the sweeteners and phosphoric acid); unsweetened iced tea (which is often available at the beverage dispenser); or good ‘ole water (you can flavor it with a slice of lemon or lime or partially-smashed fresh or frozen berries.) Reducing one’s soda intake should result in positive body results almost immediately.

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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

Reciprocity Reminder

As a reminder per the Commission meeting in September of 2018 all POST Physical Fitness Tests for Reciprocity will be administered by a POST staff member. For all Southern Nevada tests please contact Warren Turner at 775-687-3348 or wturner@post.state.nv.us For all Northern Nevada tests please contact Randy Misch at 775-687-3350 or rmisch@post.state.nv.us

POST Professional Certificates Awarded

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

Carson City Juvenile Probation Services

Macias, Edgar; Intermediate

Carson City SO

Espino, Kyle C.; Intermediate

Marquez, Ramon M.; Intermediate

LV Metro Detention Center

Baker, Chris A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Barlow, Tobbi L.; Intermediate

Zamora, Cresencio E.; Intermediate

LV Metro PD

Anton, Gregory; Advanced

Calder, Douglas A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Carter, Matthew S.; Intermediate & Advanced

Doty, Luke; Intermediate

Engel Jr, Thomas J.; Intermediate

Fink, Aaron D.; Intermediate & Advanced

Gilleo, Treylek S.; Intermediate

King, Douglas M.; Intermediate & Supervisor

Torsky Sr, Gary P.; Intermediate & Advanced

Williams, Weston W.; Intermediate

Mineral Co SO

Fortier, Adam D.; Supervisor

Ratliff, Phillip B.; Supervisor

NV Dept. of Public Safety

Brown, Christopher J.; Advanced

NV Dept of Wildlife

Anderson, John L.; Intermediate

Brunson, Nicholas K.; Intermediate

Candee, Eric J.; Advanced

Kreamer, Jake M.; Intermediate

Lusetti, Randy W.; Intermediate

Walther, Christopher A.; Intermediate

North LV PD

Manning, Chad M.; Intermediate

Sharp, Steven D.; Advanced

Washoe Co SO

Galicia, Amelia T.; Supervisor

German, Devonte M.; Intermediate

Harley, Lindsay M.; Advanced

Irby, Joshua M.; Intermediate

Suhl, Brian; Intermediate

Washoe Co School Dist PD

Brautigam, Debbie J.; Intermediate