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POST Staff Changes

We would like to congratulate Greg Bennallack on his promotion to our Training Division Chief. Greg has served as our academy commander for two years and we are excited for his role as chief.

Kayla Parsley has also taken over as the Training Division AAI. Please Join us in congratulating both of them in these new positions!

POST 2021 Professional Development Course Calendar

POST is offering the following courses in 2021:

POST First Line Supervisor Program (80 Hours) January 4-15, 2021 0800-1700 (CLASS FULL)

POST Basic Instructor Development (32 Hours) February 22-25, 2021 0800-1700

POST Management Course Module 6 (40 Hours) March 8-12, 2021 0800-1700

POST First Line Supervisor Program (80 Hours) April 19-30, 2021 0800-1700

Link for the Professional Development Course Registration is

<http://post.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/postnvgov/content/Forms/20201022ProfessionalDevelopmentCourseRegistration.pdf>

POST PPFT Administrator Course

POST will be offering a POST Physical Fitness Test (PPFT) Administrator Course on Tuesday, December 22, with a tentative start time of 1:30 PM, lasting for approximately two hours.

Successful completion of this course will allow attendees to administer the PPFT for any official purpose in accordance with POST policy. In addition to offering in-person attendance at the POST facility in Carson City there will be a option for participants to attend "virtually" by computer. There will be no cost associated with this training.

To register or for questions please contact Kayla Parsley at the POST Training Division at kparsley@post.state.nv.us or at (775) 687-3310.

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

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

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SNALET/NALET Meetings

The **SNALET** and **NALET** meetings will be **CANCELLED** until further notice

Training Vehicles Needed

Nevada POST is currently in need of training vehicles. Vehicles should be in fair shape with no major mechanical issues. If any agency has any leads on patrol vehicles now, or in the near future please contact Dean Paris at (775) 687-3304, or email at dparis@post.state.nv.us. Any help is greatly appreciated.

First Line Supervisor

Notice: The POST First Line Supervisor Course has been updated. Effective January 1, 2021, previous course material will be obsolete and the course exam in NVeLearn will reflect updated material. If your agency is currently presenting, or planning to present, the First Line Supervisor Course, please contact POST Training Division at gbennallack@post.state.nv.us or 775-687-3311 to obtain course materials and presentation instructions.

Attn: Agency SPOC's and Agency Administrators

In 2012, NAC289.235 was created to provide an alternate route to suspension or revocation of a basic certificate. Not only can an officer decide to surrender his basic for reasons of his/her own, an agency can provide this option when negotiating a termination agreement, as part of a plea agreement during a trial, or even as part of a settlement agreement.

The "Voluntary Surrender of Basic Certificate" is located on the POST website, under the Forms tab.

The POST Commission can suspend/revoke once an officer has been sentenced, but an agency, or the officer themselves, can utilize this option at any time.

Contact Chief Kathy Floyd for more information or if you have questions, (775) 687-3335.

Academy Instructors

Nevada POST is currently establishing a list of qualified/certified instructors who are interested in teaching at the Basic Academy. We are particularly interested in establishing a cadre of instructors in the following disciplines:

**ASP Baton
Taser**

**O.C.
E.V.O.C.**

**ALERRT/Active
Assailant**

**SFST
ARIDE**

If you are a certified instructor in any of the above disciplines and interested in instructing for the POST Basic Academy, please contact Academy Commander Greg Bennallack at 775-687-3359 or email: gbennallack@post.state.nv.us

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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](#)

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Peace Officer Definitions by Category.

www.http://

post.nv.gov/Training/Reciprocity/

[NAC 289.110](#)

Minimum standards for appointment

[www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-289.html#NAC289Sec1)

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The PPFT and The Basic Academy

By Training Specialist Richard Moore

The next POST Basic Law Enforcement Academy will begin on January 25, and several other POST approved basic academies will also take place around the state next year. All require that trainees be prepared to successfully challenge the Post Physical Fitness Test, or "PPFT". Did you know that there are resources available designed to assist those preparing for the POST Physical Fitness Test (PPFT) and the basic training academy? Visit the POST website at the following link: http://post.nv.gov/Training/POST_Academy/Physical_Fitness/

In 2018, former Training Officer Eric Schinzing wrote about the topic of "Preparing for the PPFT to Enter the POST Academy." We are reprinting a portion of that article below.

 Be safe!

The start of each new academy brings new recruits to the POST Academy in the hope of being a future Nevada Peace Officer. The new norm is for recruits to be turned away on the very first day of the academy as they cannot pass the Post Physical Fitness test (PPFT). The minimum to enter the academy, and pass the academy, can be found on the POST website. Should a recruit not meet this requirement, they will be removed. With the number of police applicants down more than 90% in some cities and far fewer people looking to join than in years past, departments and communities need for these recruits to pass the entry PPFT.

A recruit is encouraged to set for themselves a series of successively higher PPFT performance goals while in the academy - and while preparing for the academy. They should always strive to improve themselves physically and never be content with meeting minimum standards. At Nevada POST we will never tolerate the minimum during the academy.

All Nevada peace officers must take the PPFT, regardless of their age, within 16 weeks of their initial date of hire as a Nevada peace officer or as part of a certified academy. Performance on the PPFT is strongly linked to the officer's fitness level and his or her ability to do fitness-related tasks. The PPFT is a validated physical readiness test and measures the underlying and predictive physical fitness factors necessary to perform the essential and critical physical job tasks of Nevada peace officers.

Candidates ultimately selected as police officers will be entering one of the most physically demanding professions in the United States. Police work requires continuous physical readiness in its day to day duties. The calling for any recruit is to show pride in their agency and new profession in the first day of the academy by having higher performance goal than the minimum standards. Showing up on the first day and only doing the minimum - or expecting the minimum - may set a low standard for your future career.

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Reserve Program

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

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 October

<p>8th Judicial District Court Marshals Div Hernandez, Brian A.; Intermediate Negri, Joseph L.; Intermediate</p> <p>Douglas Co SO West, Mariah C.; Advanced</p> <p>Fallon PD Decker, Christopher M.; Intermediate Itskin, Kurtis A.; Advanced Perez, Jose L.; Advanced Ugalde, Samuel D.; Intermediate</p> <p>Henderson PD Milligan, Victor J.; Supervisor</p> <p>Humboldt Co SO Patchen, Joseph A.; Supervisor</p> <p>LV Metro Detention Center Allen, Brendan D.; Intermediate & Advanced Batu, Jim V.; Supervisor Bergstrom, Jeffrey S.; Intermediate Hunter, Christopher A.; Intermediate Jackson, Alfred M.; Intermediate & Advanced Lombardo, Joseph F.; Intermediate & Advanced Mosley, Aaron L.; Intermediate & Advanced</p> <p>LV Metro PD Blum, Jeffery R.; Intermediate & Advanced Connolly, Anthony M.; Advanced Duncan, John C.; Intermediate & Advanced English, Timothy G.; Intermediate Evans, Marc A.; Intermediate & Advanced Johnson, Zachary C.; Intermediate, Advanced & Supervisor Jones, Christopher C.; Management Lam, Homan H.; Supervisor Lowery, Martin B.; Intermediate & Advanced Marlow, Matthew A.; Intermediate, Advanced & Supervisor</p>	<p>McConnell, Kristy D.; Intermediate & Advanced Quintana, Jeremy R.; Advanced Reese, Joel B.; Intermediate & Advanced Richardson, Raymond M.; Intermediate & Advanced Sabino, Victor M.; Intermediate, Advanced & Supervisor Murdock, Benjamin J.; Advanced Speich, Hunter K.; Intermediate & Advanced</p> <p>Lander Co SO Rangel, Alex; Intermediate</p> <p>Lyon Co SO Sobol, Jacek K.; Supervisor</p> <p>NV Dept. of Public Safety Bake, Anthony L.; Advanced Cheek, Jeffrey A.; Intermediate Salvatore, Nicholas J.; Intermediate Winder, Jesse D.; Intermediate</p> <p>NV Transportation Authority Teti, Adam M.; Advanced</p> <p>North LV PD Harris, Michael W.; Supervisor Suranowitz, Mark G.; Supervisor</p> <p>Nye Co SO Augustine, Nicholas R.; Advanced</p> <p>Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal PD Reed, Melissa D.; Intermediate & Advanced</p> <p>Reno PD Lopey, Thomas A.; Intermediate & Advanced Rose, Christopher L.; Intermediate</p> <p>Sparks PD Hamm-Carl, Ian E.; Intermediate</p> <p>Washoe Co SO Shiple, Claressa C.; Advanced Sylvester, James C.; Advanced</p> <p>West Wendover PD Hillaker, Bradlee K.; Supervisor Pantelakis, Miguel; Supervisor</p>
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