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To: All agencies
From: Nevada Commission on POST
Topic: R188-12 Adopted regulations clarification summary

The regulations that recently were approved and filed with the Secretary of State addressed several areas of the NAC Chapter 289. The primary area dealt with the restructuring of the requirements for the Intermediate and Advanced Professional Certificates. The following is information which should give clarity to each area of the regulations. See the actual adopted regulation for details.

Section 1. NAC 289.230

New: 289.230 1. After an officer completes such training, the employing agency shall submit verification of completion of training to the Executive Director ***by any means approved by the Executive Director.***

Interpretation: This section is the current electronic submission process currently being used that we are all familiar with and referred to as "Formatta".

New: 289.230 3. ***The Executive Director may temporarily reinstate the suspended certificate of an officer upon receiving documentation from the officer which demonstrates that he or she has complied with the continuing education requirement. The temporary reinstatement of the suspended certificate is effective upon the Executive Director's approval of the temporary reinstatement and expires on the date on which the Commission determines whether to reinstate the certificate.*** The Commission will reinstate the suspended certificate ***or temporarily reinstated certificate....***

Interpretation: Previously, when an officer was suspended for non-compliance with the annual training requirements, they could not return to duty until the deficiencies were completed and the agency went before the Commission to have their certification reinstated.

With this change, the POST Executive Director may temporarily re-instate the officers' certification once proof of compliance is shown and the officer may then return to full duty. The Commission, at the next available Commission Meeting may then permanently reinstate the certification of the officer.

Section 2. NAC 289.240 Intermediate Certificate requirements

Interpretation: The new standard now recognizes, and gives credit, for longevity, training and higher education. This is outlined under 289.240 3(a) thru (f) of the regulation. The matrix below is a quick reference to the minimum requirements.

Intermediate Certificate Requirements

In addition to the requirements listed below, the officer must be employed as Nv Peace Officer and have a valid Basic Certificate

Years Service	Higher Education	Professional Development Training
2	Bachelors degree or higher	20 hours
4	Associates degree	40
6	45 units of credit	80
8	30 units of credit	120
10	15 units of credit	160
12	None or less than 15 units of credit	200

Section 3. NAC 289.250 Advanced Certificate requirements

Interpretation: The new standard now recognizes, and gives credit, for longevity, training and higher education. This is outlined under 289.250 3(a) thru (f) of the regulation. The matrix below is a quick reference to the minimum requirements.

Advanced Certificate Requirements

In addition to the requirements listed below, the officer must be employed as Nv Peace Officer and have a valid Basic Certificate and Intermediate Certificate.

Years Service	Higher Education	Professional Development Training: Accumulative with the Intermediate
4	Bachelors degree or higher	40 hours
6	Associates degree	80
8	45 units of credit	160
10	30 units of credit	240
12	15 units of credit	320
14	Less than 15 units of credit or no credits	400

Section 4. NAC 289.310 Certified courses, agency or other training provider applying for certification of a course, records and inspection of records.

Interpretation: The remainder of the regulation makes provision for private vendor who provide law enforcement training to be able to have courses certified by POST and the method of requesting certification under 289.310 1. Additionally, it sets forth additional requirements for training providers to comply with all the same requirements that an agency does under 289.310 7 & 8 with regards to:

1. Maintain on file and make available for inspections certain documents.
2. Issue certificates of completion to those who successfully complete the course of training. The certificate must contain:
 - a. The certification number assigned by the Commission
 - b. The name of the course
 - c. The hours of training earned for the course; and
 - d. The date the course was presented.
3. The employing agency of the peace officer completing the certified course of training, shall report the completion of the training to POST. This is done through the Formatta form submission process already in use by agencies.