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Commission Meeting

Upcoming Commission Meeting will be in October, time and date to be determined. Location will be Las Vegas.

POST Academy Dates

The next **POST Category I** Academy dates are January 27 to May 22, 2025. Please have your completed enrollment packets submitted to Training Division Administrative Assistant Bre Gatlin by no later than 4:00 PM on *January 13, 2025*, at bgatlin@post.state.nv.us.

The next **POST Category II/III** Academy dates are March 17 to May 22, 2025. Submit completed enrollment packets to Training Division Administrative Assistant Bre Gatlin by no later than 4:00 PM on *February 13, 2025*.

POST Cat II/III academies will be offered twice a year. Depending on how the calendar dates fall, academies will begin in March and September of each year. Academies will be 10 weeks long to allow for more training time in critical need areas and provide for a week of Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI) training.

The Cat II/III Academy will remain a stand-alone academy designed for Cat II/III basic trainees. There is no dormitory residency requirement for Cat II/III cadets, but dormitory space will be available for those cadets who need it.

If you have any questions, please contact POST Training Division Chief Mike Hayhurst at mhayhurst@post.state.nv.us.

POST 2024 Professional Development Course Calendar

First Line Supervisor: August 5th– 16th, 2024 *Location: Reno*

Basic Pistol Instructor Course: September 23rd-27th, 2024

Basic Rifle Instructor Course: October 2nd-4th, 2024

First Line Supervisor: October 7th– 18th, 2024

Basic Shotgun Instructor Course: October 15th-17th, 2024

Management Course: December 2nd-6th, 2024

To register, visit our Forms page at post.nv.gov/forms/ to obtain the Professional Development Courses Registration Form.

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 (775) 687-3310

Reciprocity Reminder

As a reminder per the Commission meeting in September of 2018, all POST Physical Readiness Tests for Reciprocity will be administered by a POST staff member. For all Southern Nevada tests please contact Cam Carmichael at 775-687-3348 or ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us

For all Northern Nevada tests please contact Bre Gatlin at 775-687-3310 or bgatlin@post.state.nv.us

New Form

With the adoption of the new language to the reciprocity physical fitness test requirements, NAC 289.200(2)(f) now states “The peace officer passes a physical fitness examination, if any, that is approved and required by the employing agency of the peace officer”. This form can be found on the POST website with the other Reciprocity forms. This form MUST be included with the Basic Certificate Application and MUST be signed by the Agency Administrator, Sheriff, or Chief of the agency. If this form is not included with the Basic Application, the application will be rejected.

Please contact Chief Kathy Floyd at 775-687-3335/kfloyd@post.state.nv.us or Kelly Engels at 775-687-3331/k.engels@post.state.nv.us if you have any questions regarding this form or change to the regulation.

Regulation Changes

We have added several newly Adopted Regulations to the list on the POST website, <https://post.nv.gov/Regulations/Regulations/>. These new regulations are:

R118-23 – creates category III reciprocity program

R190-22 – establishes the standards for the annual behavioral wellness visit for peace officers

R031-23 – establishes a Command Level Basic Certificate

R032-23 – Revises the requirements to qualify for an Executive Certificate

R025-24 – revises the physical fitness test requirements for reciprocity

Training Portal

Nevada POST has recently migrated to a new training platform and is no longer utilizing the NVeLearn platform to deliver our online training and testing.

This online learning environment provides courses in a variety of subject areas relevant to law enforcement employees in the State of Nevada. As this is a new platform and we are still working through any technical issues that may arise, if you encounter any errors or difficulties using the portal, please contact us at bgatlin@post.state.nv.us or at asocha@post.state.nv.us.

For more information, or to access our new Training Portal, navigate to post.nv.gov and click on [Training Portal](#) from the menu bar.

If you have previously completed any courses on NVeLearn but did not download your Certificate of Completion, please do so now and ensure that your agency SPOC (single-point-of-contact) receives a copy so it can be entered into your P.O.S.T. training record.

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Are you a new SPOC for your agency?

Don't forget to take our SPOC training for more information regarding how to:

- Add a new Peace Officer's employment
- Updating a Peace Officer's employment
- Completing a Basic Certificate Application
- Entering training, both professional and annual compliance
- Applying for professional certificates
- Certifying a course
- Changing or decertifying a course

[Click here to access the training.](#)

Have questions?

[Click here to find the answers in our POST Administration Manual](#)

Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (North)

September 9th, 2024 @ 0700
 October 28th, 2024 @ 0700

For inquiries, or to schedule an employee for the Reciprocity PPRT, please contact Bre Gatlin at bgatlin@post.state.nv.us or at 775-687-3310.

Form Submissions

All forms, including Course Certification and Course Update forms must be submitted by the agency SPOC, Alternate SPOC or Administrator of record. We will no longer accept Course certification and/or Course Update forms from other employees/officers of an agency. If we receive a form from anyone other than the contact on record, the forms will be rejected to the SPOC for resubmittal. The contact on record submitting these documents ensures to POST that the agency is aware of these requests and approves of them.

If you have any questions about this submission process, don't hesitate to contact Cam Carmichael at ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us or Chief Kathy Floyd at kfloyd@post.state.nv.us.

Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (South)

August 13, 2024 at 0700 (Cancelled)

September 17, 2024 at 0700
 October 22, 2024 at 0700
 December 10, 2024 at 1400

The PPRT reciprocity testing originally scheduled for August 13, 2024 has been cancelled. Please make sure to see our calendar in the monthly newsletter available on the POST website. Southern PPRT reciprocity testing will continue on Sept 17, 2024.

Please make sure to contact Cam Carmichael at POST to reserve a spot for an applicant to do the PPRT testing. ***If he has no prior scheduled persons to test, he will not be at the test location despite it showing on the website.*** These all need to be scheduled. ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us or call at 775 687-3348.

Location of Reciprocity PPRT:
 Pearson Community Center (Outdoor Track)
 1625 W Carey Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89032

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Nevada Post Leadership Institute

Nevada POST is presenting the 2024 POST Leadership Institute. This program is a principle-based leadership program designed for first-line law enforcement supervisors with the intent of developing and preparing them to transition to the mid-management rank. The program is designed to stimulate personal and professional growth. Attendees will explore leadership from the perspectives of virtue, principle, values and using critical thinking to lead with a proactive ethical mindset. The program is also designed to provide additional pathways to achieving the POST Management Certificate. Successful completion of this program can be used as credit hours toward the award of the Management Certificate. The program will be held at POST in Carson City, NV and will involve 80 hours of in-person attendance in 2 and 3-day sessions over a total of four months. Attendees will explore concepts such as integrity, influence, ownership, power, loyalty and tolerance. Attendees will also learn about leadership models and examples while considering current interior and exterior forces affecting law enforcement in the State of Nevada and nationwide. The sessions will be held between August and November of 2024 (see dates below) and POST is currently accepting applications. Space is limited so interested and qualified applicants are encouraged to apply now.

Minimum Requirements For Attendance:

- *Nevada Peace Officer with a minimum of 2 years of experience at the rank of Sgt. or higher at the time of application
- *Successful Completion of the POST First Line Supervisor Course
- *Able to attend all scheduled sessions of the program
- *Agency must approve and sign off on application and attendance requirements.

Session Dates Are Scheduled For:

August 21 & 22, 2024
September 24-26, 2024
October 23 & 24, 2024
November 19-21, 2024

Applications can be found on the Nevada POST website at post.nv.gov under the Forms tab. Applications must be submitted by August 15th, 2024. For questions or additional information, contact Chief Mike Hayhurst at 775-687-3308 or by email at mhayhurst@post.nv.state.us

Attendance Requirements:

- *Applicant must volunteer or request to attend
- *Agrees to remain employed in law enforcement for three years after completion.
- *Currently serves as a full-time, first-level supervisory peace officer (generally the position of Sergeant) or higher
- *Has completed two years of full-time experience supervising peace officer employees
- *Has completed the POST First Line Supervisor Course prior to attending

The PLIP consists of 4 separate sessions held approximately every four weeks in 2 & 3-day blocks for a total of 80 in-class hours. Students are expected to attend all sessions and absences are only granted/excused under extreme circumstances. Evening social activities are strongly encouraged. A considerable amount of reading and writing is required between sessions on the student's own time. There are 3 course books required to be purchased at the agency/student expense. Students must be prepared to discuss the readings and take part in all learning activities as well as actively participate in classroom discussions. A final team project is completed in session four.

Online PPRT Administrator and Proctor Courses

Just a reminder, the POST PPRT is a validated physical readiness test. It is not designed to measure fitness level, but rather the physical ability to complete those critical tasks that may occur within each category of peace officer. Obviously, the title can be confusing, but this is an important distinction.

To reduce confusion, we will be using the term PPRT (POST Physical Readiness Test) going forward.

Only those administering the test for official record certification purposes are required to be PPRT Administrator certified. Those who are conducting PPRT's for hiring/recruiting purposes, or in a capacity other than the officer's record certification PPRT, are not required to be PPRT Administrator certified.

PPRT Proctor Course

POST has prepared an informational online PPRT course specifically for attendees that only conduct non-record PPRT's. Those who attend this course will receive a Certificate of Completion. But will NOT receive a PPRT Administrator's certification number. This course is located on our NV POST Training Portal. You can access the training portal at the POST website, the tab is located on the top tool bar.

PPRT Administrators Course

POST has updated the process to become a PPRT Administrator.

Those needing to be PPRT Administrator certified, for the purposes of conducting PPRT's for record, will take the PPRT Administrator Course on the NV POST Training Portal, located on the POST website.

Once the course has been completed, the student will complete the course evaluation and the online exam.

Upon successful completion of the online exam, the student will be directed to email a specific individual at POST. POST will verify course completion and will issue the PPRT Administrator's Certificate of Completion with a unique PPRT Administrator number.

To enroll in this course, students will need to work with their supervisor, manager or administrator of their agency and fill out the PPRT Administrator Course Nomination sheet available on the forms page of our website at post.nv.gov/forms/ and submit the completed form to Training Division Chief Mike Hayhurst at mhayhurst@post.state.nv.us.