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Commission Meeting

A Public Hearing and Commission meeting was held October 17, 2024 in Las Vegas.

The following language was adopted by the Commission:

R091-24 - Creates a recertification program for officers whose basic certificate expired but have not been out of law enforcement for more than 10 years.

R098-24 – Amend NAC 289.290(4) to include personal service for notices. These items will now go to the Legislative Commission for final approval.

During the regularly scheduled meeting, Executive Certificates were awarded to:

Chief Hollie Chadwick, Henderson Police Department

Deputy Chief Jonathan Boucher, Henderson Police Department

Deputy Chief Itzhak Henn, Henderson Police Department

Undersheriff Andrew Walsh, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Chief Heather Plager, 4th District Elko County Juvenile Probation Department

Chief Deputy Timothy Mosley, Washoe County Sheriff's Office

The following officers were Revoked or Suspended:

George J. Head's (formerly employed with the White Pine County Sheriff's Office) Category I, II and III basic certificate(s) were suspended. NAC 289.290(1) allows the Commission to revoke, refuse or suspend the certificate of a peace officer for: (g) conviction of, or entry of a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to a felony; **and/or** (h) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (i), conviction of a misdemeanor. If the employing agency recommends suspension or revocation following the conviction of the employee for a misdemeanor, suspension or revocation may be imposed.

The conviction(s) which have led to this action are:

Case #091500069

Charge 1 – BURGLARY 2nd Degree Felony,

Charge 2 – THEFT 3rd Degree Felony,

Charge 3 – CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 3rd Degree Felony

Case #091500075

Charge 1- BURGLARY 3rd Degree Felony.

Commission Meeting

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](#)

Stewart E. Handte's (formerly employed with the Reno Sparks Indian Colony Police) Category I basic certificate was revoked based on a conviction of, or entry of a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to a felony. The conviction(s) which have led to this action are: Count II: BURGLARY, a violation of NRS 205.060, a category B Felony.

Daniel Kelly's (formerly employed with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department) Category I basic certificate was revoked based on a conviction of, or entry of a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to a felony. The conviction(s) which have led to this action are:

Count I: ATTEMPT LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 14 (Category B Felony) in violation of NRS 201.230(2)-NOC 60471.

Christopher T. Peto's (formerly of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department) Category I basic certificate was revoked based on a conviction of, or entry of a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to a felony. The conviction(s) which have led to this action are:
 COUNT 1: ATTEMPT LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 16 (Category C Felony), in violation of NRS 201.230, 193.153.
 COUNT 2: SECOND DEGREE KIDNAPPING (Category B Felony), in violation of NRS 200.310, 200.330.

Chris D. Trzaska's (formerly with the Henderson Police Department) Category I basic certificate was revoked based on a request and documentation submitted by Henderson Police Department which details the finding of an Internal Affairs investigation which concluded November 25, 2019, with the determination of Termination of Employment due to 6 Policy Violations which include "using any illicit or illegal drug (a violation of NAC 289.290(1)(d)).

The next POST Commission meeting will be held February 6, 2024, starting at 9:00 a.m. in Carson City at the POST Administration Building.

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

POST Forms

As regulations change, or statutes are adopted, we try to keep our forms updated. Please be sure to use the most recent form on the POST website (See FORMS tab). Please refrain from copying forms from the website to your computer and using them over an extended period of time.

All applications, personnel action reports and training reports are on the SPOC portal. All supporting forms for applications can be found under the FORMS tab. Outdated forms will not be accepted and applications can/will be rejected.

ALL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE SPOC, ALTERNATE SPOC OR AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR. Forms submitted by anyone else will be rejected.

Please contact Kelly Engels at [775-687-3331/k.engels@post.state.nv.us](mailto:k.engels@post.state.nv.us) or Amy Kiger at [775-687-3312/akiger@post.state.nv.us](mailto:akiger@post.state.nv.us) if you have any question regarding the forms.

2024-02 POST Academy Graduation

The 2024-02 Academy Graduation will be held on November 7, 2024 at 1:00pm. The ceremony will be held at The Life Church located at 1600 Snyder Ave. Carson City, NV. East of the POST building.

Update To Affidavit Submissions

A recent change to POST Statutes includes the submission of a notarized affidavit regarding qualification for service which must be submitted when applying for basic certification as a peace officer (see NRS 289.557).

For a new hire, the affidavit must be submitted with an application for the basic certificate. For **all rehires/lateral hire officers**, the affidavit must be submitted with an Employment Personnel Action Report within 15 days of hire. This affidavit can still be found under the FORMS tab on the POST website (Affidavit). At this time, the affidavit cannot be attached to the Employment PAR, but I hope to have that resolved soon. In the meantime, please email the notarized form to: POSTStandards@post.state.nv.us. It must be received before the Employment PAR for all rehires/lateral officers can be processed.

Please contact Chief Kathy Floyd if you have any questions – kfloyd@post.state.nv.us or (775) 687-3335.

NRS/NAC & POST Regulations

Certification from POST requirements.

[NRS 289.550](#)

Reciprocity Eligibility Requirements

Nevada Reciprocity Training Course

Peace Officer Definitions by Category.

Minimum standards for appointment

[NAC 289.110](#)

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.

POST 2025 Advanced Officer Training Calendar

January 6-9: Basic Instructor Development/AB 478 Instructor Course

February 3-14: First-Line Supervisor Course (Laptop with PowerPoint required)

March 3-5: Background Investigator Course

June TBD: Basic Pistol Instructor Course (See equipment list)

June TBD: Basic Rifle Instructor Course (See equipment list)

July 8-10: Post Leadership Institute (PLI) (See requirements)

August 18-29: First-Line Supervisor Course (Laptop with PowerPoint required)

Several courses were cancelled in 2024 due to low enrollment. Unfortunately, those courses were cancelled only a month before the courses were scheduled to start because officers withdrew only when a final confirmation email was sent to them. The majority of the courses cancelled were firearms instructor courses. In 2025, Firearms Instructor courses will only be offered in the month of June. The specific dates for firearms instructor courses have not been set as we are still working with our instructors to determine their availability.

2025 CAT I & CATII/III POST ACADEMY DATES

(Additional dates and information found on POST website)

CAT I 2025-01 Academy Dates: 1/21/25-5/22/25

CAT II/III 2025-02 Academy Dates: 3/17/25-5/22/25

CAT I 2025-03 Academy Dates: 7/21/25-11/20/25

CAT II/III 2025-04 Academy Dates: 9/15/25-11/20/25

POST CAT II/III academies will be offered twice a year. Depending on how the calendar dates fall, academies will begin in Spring and Fall 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.

Adopted Regulations

The Nevada Revised Statutes have been codified with all recent changes, but the Administrative Codes have not. All Adopted Regulation changes affecting the Nevada Administrative Codes can be found on the POST website under the Regulations tab. Please consult these Adopted Regulations regularly.

Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (South)

December 10, 2024 at 1400

Make sure to see our calendar in the monthly newsletter available on the POST website. 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

NATIONAL DECERTIFICATION INDEX (NDI)

An additional resource for all agencies to utilize during the background process is the National Decertification Index (NDI). IADLEST created this index as a national database for revoked or suspended peace officers.

A recent change to POST statutes includes NRS 289.555(2) which states “a person is not qualified to serve as a category I, II or III peace officer, regardless of whether the person has had his or her civil rights restored, if the person has been: (2) Reported to the National Decertification Index of the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training or an equivalent database maintained for the purpose of serving as a national registry of certificate or license revocation actions relating to peace officer misconduct.” Therefore, as part of the background process, BEFORE an individual is hired, the agency should be checking NDI to confirm their candidate has not been entered by Nevada, or any other state. **If any individual has been reported to NDI by any state, for any reason, they are not eligible for hiring in Nevada.**

NV POST is required, by statute, to enter all revoked peace officers into NDI, as are several other states in the country.

If your agency does not have anyone with access to this system, please go to the IADLEST website: <https://www.iadlest.org/>, click in the NDI box and request access to the NDI. If your agency has enrolled in NDI, but you would like an updated list of contacts with access to the system, please contact Chief Kathy Floyd at kfloyd@post.state.nv.us. It is recommended your list of contacts be reviewed annually, and a list of contacts that need to be deleted can be sent to Chief Floyd.

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.