



# **POST News**

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Nevada Peace Officers' Standards and Training (POST)

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#### **Executive Director Position**

The search for the next Executive Director of POST is still underway. As of this Newsletter, we do not have any additional information to report on the progress; however, we will keep you updated in our upcoming Newsletters.

#### Form to update Agency Contacts

With the 2014 elections behind us, and since many changes have occurred in agencies, a new form has been added to the Forms page of the POST website titled "<u>Agency</u> <u>Contacts Update Form</u>". This form should be completed and submitted whenever there is any change or update to the information of the individuals that POST should contact. The form is easy to use and will help us to improve our communications and keep the POST database current and accurate.

#### **2014 Training Compliance**

All reporting of annual compliance for 2014 should have been submitted to POST by December 31, 2014. The compliance reports have been run and letters of non-compliance have been sent via email to each agency for distribution to their non-compliant officers.



### 6 hours of POST Professional Training for Dog-Related Incidents & Encounters Training

Since offering this training last month on the POST website, this course is now POST certified and has been added to the offerings of online POST professional courses available on nvelearn.nv.gov. This course addresses various tools, practices, and procedures that

contribute to effective responses to dog-related incidents and encounters. The primary goal of this training includes ensuring public and officer safety and considering community needs and demands where dogs happen to be present.

#### **Update to Application for Management Certificate**

The option for an officer to complete 200 hours of management training in lieu of completing the 200 hour POST Management Program has been removed. This option only applied to officers who began the certification process before 9/14/2012. The only requirements that are currently valid are: must possess current Advanced and Supervisor certificates, 6 years NV Law enforcement with 1 year in management, supervise 2 first-line supervisors and must complete the POST Management Program. The Professional Certificate requirements matrix on the post website has been updated to reflect this change.

**NOTICE to SPOCs:** Make sure to use the updated Formatta form which has been revised to reflect this change.

#### **File Size Limit when Submitting Formatta Forms** There is a 9MB limit for the total size of the files that will be accepted as attachments to Formatta forms. If the size exceeds the 9MB limit, an error will be displayed and the form cannot be submitted. Reduce the total file size (e.g. delete unnecessary or blank pages) and resubmit.

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