



**POST News** 

# **Nevada Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)**

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### **Commission Meeting Highlights**

The Commission Meeting was held at POST in Carson City.

- The Commission adopted the LCB proposed language for (Senate Bill 147) R065-15 regarding the standards for training in effective responses involving dogs or where dogs are present.
- The Commission recognized outgoing Commissioners Anthony DeMeo and Clair Morris, and recognized incoming new Commissioners Chief James Ketsaa, Chief Michele Freeman and Undersheriff Kevin McKinney.
- Six month extensions were approved for Nicholas Ditusa of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and Lacey Miller of Washoe County Juvenile Service to complete their requirements for basic certification
- POST Commission took action to revoke the following Basic Certificates:
  - Ronald Hunt formerly of the Nevada Department of Corrections for a felony conviction.
  - Michael Kitchen formerly of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department for a gross misdemeanor conviction.
  - Jessie Fikes formerly of the Nevada Department of Corrections for a gross misdemeanor conviction

#### **Executive Certificates Awarded at POST Commission Meeting** May 5th, 2016



Chief Deputy Russell Pedersen (Washoe County Sheriff's Department) and Deputy Chief Thomas Robinson (Reno Police Department) receive their POST Executive Certificates from POST Commission Chairman Sheriff Ronald Pierini (Douglas County).

The Executive Certificate is approved by the Commission and is awarded to peace officers who have demonstrated that they are in an executive position, supervising managers with the required experience, training and advanced education to merit POST's highest certificate

**May 2016** 

The Commission approved Executive certificates for Captain Michael Mattoon of the Henderson Police Department, Chief Deputy Russell Pedersen of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Chief Thomas Robinson of the Reno Police Department and Chief Natalie Wood of the Nevada Department of Public Safety.

### **POST Gym Mat Dedication**

The mat area, in the POST gym, that is used for arrest and control tactics is dedicated to the memory of three defensive tactics instructors; Mike Biagini, Charlie Michael, and John Hamilton. They had a combined 30 plus years of instruction experience and provided exemplary training to over 1000 Nevada Peace Officers at the POST basic academy, their own agencies, as well as others from around the state. Their commitment to raising the skill level of Nevada's officers spanned over two decades and their influence remains visible today in the many officers they had instructed during that time and in the training methods that continue to be used by current defensive tactics instructors.



### **Upcoming SFST Refresher Training** July 12th, 2016 at 8am-12pm



**NV POST, Carson City** The 4 hour SFST Refresher Training Program (NHTSA approved) focuses on enforcement of alcohol impaired driving. SFST Refresher Training is for law enforcement officers who have successfully completed the NHTSA/IACP-approved DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Training Program. This is a POST certified course; which will be credited with 4 hours of training. To register for this SFST refresher course or for more information, please contact Training Specialist Brian Mehrer at 775-687-3359 -

bmehrer@post.state.nv.us or Training Specialist Andy Borkowski at 775-687-3304 aborkowski@post.state.nv.us Both Training Specialists are certified NHTSA SFST instructors.

#### Are You or Your Agency Interested in Having an Officer Certified as an OC Instructor?

POST is interested in providing an OC Instructor course through Sabre. In order to fill the requirements we would need a minimum of 15 attendees. This is a 1 day (10 hour) course to become certified; the cost is \$150 per seat. This course would be held at POST in Carson City. If POST receives enough interest in attendance we will set up a date and time for the administration of the course. If you or your agency are interested or would like more information, please contact Training Specialist Andrew Borkowski at 775-687-3304 or at aborkowski@post.state.nv.us.



# See our website for more Information: post.nv.gov

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## Want to Host a Blue Courage Workshop?



Blue Courage is a two-day leadership development workshop designed for all levels of your organization. This is a POST certified workshop; which will be credited with 16 hours of training. If you or your agency are interested in hosting a Blue Courage workshop or would like more information, please contact Brian Mehrer at 775-687-3359 or at bmehrer@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 April, 2016:

#### Boulder City PD Vincent W. Albowicz, Supervisor, Intermediate and

Advanced Armando M. Salazar, Supervisor

Carson City SO

Ronald C. Kennison, Intermediate and Advanced Churchill Co SO

Alonza W. Lofthouse IV, Advanced Christopher R. Thorn, Advanced

Clark Co School District PD Kevin R. Beck, Intermediate James J. Bernosky, Advanced

Warren H. Rooks, Intermediate Theodore Tetonis, Intermediate

Ronald S. Vance, Intermediate Juan A. Wibowo, Intermediate

Edward J. Renfer, Advanced

LV Metro PD Issac E. Auten, Supervisor Sam Diaz, Intermediate and Advanced

## Lyon Co SO

Nathan R. Champa, Intermediate and Advanced Bret D. Willey, Intermediate and Advanced

NV Dept of Public Safetu Jeremy J. George, Advanced

Raymond D. Pedraza, Advanced Nye Co SO Duane M. Downing, Supervisor

Harry Means, Supervisor KayCee L. Otteson, Supervisor

Christopher D. Puckett, Supervisor Reno PD

Rand Hutson, Intermediate Steven R. Mayfield, Intermediate and Advanced

Storey Co SO

**Washoe Co SO** 

Jaclun M. Carlsen, Intermediate Bryan W. Gaston, Intermediate

Anthony C. Dosen, Advanced

