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## **2016 Annual Compliance**

It is that time again for an officer's annual compliance training to be completed. All reporting of annual compliance for 2016 should be submitted to POST by **December 31, 2016**. Every year as a requirement to maintain basic certification, an officer must demonstrate proficiency in the five required critical skills plus 12 hours of agency training (or have a valid excuse as indicated by the pull-down selection in the Formatta Form). The initial compliance reports have been run and sent via email to the agency single-point-of-contact providing the status of officers in their agency. For questions about compliance, contact Rick Radecki at 687-3326 or rradecki@post.state.nv.us. Agencies that are submitting spreadsheets for import should send them to Shirley Micallef at smicallef@post.state.nv.us.

## **Report a Professional Course Completion Once**

When an officer completes a POST certified course, it should be reported to POST only once. The course hours that are used toward a professional certificate must be from different courses. Therefore, SPOCs should only report one occurrence of an officer completing a specific professional course. If more than one completion of a course is reported, it will be rejected and the hours will not be used toward the total number of hours required for a POST professional certificate.

**NOTE:** If an officer does take the same course, the hours may be used toward satisfying the annual requirement of 12 hours of agency specific training for the year.

## November 1, 2016 — Commission Meeting Highlights

- An Executive Certificate was awarded to Captain S. Andersen of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.
- Six month extensions were approved for officers from Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health, Esmeralda County Sheriff's Office, and Carson City Sheriff's Office to complete their requirements for basic certification.
- Post Commission took action to revoke the following Basic Certificates:
  - Solomon Coleman; based on a Gross Misdemeanor conviction.
  - Saverio Scarlatta II; based on a Gross Misdemeanor conviction.

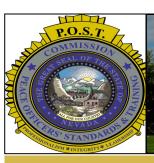
## **Professional Development Courses**

POST will be hosting the following Professional Development courses in the next few months:

- Management Course Module 1, February 27 to March 10, 2017
- First Line Supervisor Program, March 27 to April 7, 2017
- **Background Investigations Course**, April 25 to 26, 2017
- Basic Instructor Development, June 5 to 7 & 22 to 23, 2017 (currently full with a wait list available)

Registration is on a first come, first served basis. To register, please visit the Forms Page on our website and fill out the "Professional Development Course Registration Form". If there are any questions please contact Amanda Socha at asocha@post.state.nv.us.

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## POST Academy 2017-01

The next POST Academy, 2017-01, will begin on Monday, January 23, 2017. The following is the priority for attendance:

- CAT I & II Officers that will reach their year since hire prior to the graduation of Class 2017-01
- CAT II's
- Rural CAT III's
- Tribal Agencies

The enrollment packet is available on the Training section of our website. The deadline for the submission of completed packets will be the close of business January 5, 2017.



After that date, attendance will be on a first come, first served basis. If you would like to be put on the wait list for a spot in the 2017-01 academy, or would like to reserve a spot in the 2017-02 academy, please email asocha@post.state.nv.us.

# G.I. Bill Benefits

## Attention Veterans Attending the POST Academy 2017-01

If you are a veteran and qualify for the GI Bill Benefits, and would like to apply for those benefits prior to the academy, please complete:

- Form 22-1990 (if you have never applied)
- Form 22-1995 (if you have already applied for benefits)

POST will also need a copy of all certificates, copy of transcripts (unofficial is acceptable), and all training that may qualify for prior credit (DD-214, Military Transcripts, College Transcripts). Please bring all required documents including these forms, filled out and completed, the first week of the academy.

If you have any questions please visit:

http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill

https://gibill.custhelp.com/app/home

You may also contact 888-GIBILL1 (888-442-4551)

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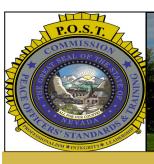
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## **Upcoming Training**

For further information on the courses below and how to register, please visit the Training Calendar and Training Opportunities pages on our website.

## **November**

Drug Recognition Expert School November 28-December 9
Supervisory Update Course November 29-December 1

## **December**

Exploring the Sexual Offender & Physical Abuser	December 1-2
First Line Supervisor Program	December 5-9
Radar Instructor Certification	December 6-9
Basic Radar Certification	December 7-9
Arrest and Control Instructor's Course	December 12-15
First Line Supervisor Program	December 12-16

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## **POST Professional Certificates Awarded**

Post is proud to list the following officers that have been awarded Professional Certificates during the month of October, 2016:

#### 11th Judicial District Court

Craig L. Tippens, Advanced

### **Boulder City PD**

Dain J. Szafranski, Intermediate

#### Clark Co Dept of Juvenile Justice Svcs

Dollinda A. Fields, Advanced Tyler D. Peck, Intermediate

 $Steven\ L.\ Simmons,\ Intermediate$ 

## Clark Co School District PD

Matthew J. Shatto, Intermediate

## Douglas Co SO

Luke P. O'Sullivan, Intermediate

#### Fallon PD

Brandonn S. Sheldon, Advanced

#### Henderson PD

Brandon T. Leigh, Intermediate

## LV Metro Detention Center

Mark Binko, Supervisor Michael J. Giglio, Intermediate Milton H. Hsieh, Advanced

## LV Metro PD

Lazaro R. Chavez, Management Branden D. Clarkson, Intermediate and Advanced Robert F. Lawson Jr., Intermediate and Advanced Michael W. Murray, Advanced

Andrew C. O'Grady, Intermediate and Advanced

#### LV Paiute Tribal PD

James J. Dew, Intermediate and Advanced Juan J. Rivera. Intermediate

## Lyon Co SO

Robert G. Stout, Intermediate

## Mineral Co SO

Adam D. Fortier, Advanced Brian K. Kharrl, Intermediate

## **NV Dept. of Corrections**

Michael G. Gallardo, Advanced

## NV Dept of Public Safety

Justin K. Ames, Intermediate Robert D. Brinkerhoff, Intermediate Michael D. Davidson, Intermediate and Advanced Aaron C. Glass, Advanced

Thomas P. Higgins III, Intermediate and Advanced Matthew G. Miller, Advanced

James A. Phillips, Intermediate

## Reno PD

Bryan A. Bocchese, Advanced Charles Burow, Intermediate

Juan C. Lopez, Intermediate and Advanced

Vanessa M. Maddox, Intermediate

### Washoe Co SO

Jayson T. Breitmeyer, Intermediate and Advanced George C. Gomez, Advanced

Timothy P. Lacey, Advanced John H. Stewart, Advanced

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