



POST News

Nevada Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)

April 2017

1 of 5

ADMINISTRATION

Mike Sherlock

Executive Director

Tim Bunting

Deputy Director

Kathy Floyd

Executive Assistant

Shirley Micallef

Business Process Analyst

Doyle Smith

Facilities & Fleet Mgr

STANDARDS

Scott Johnston

Chief

Warren Turner

Training Specialist

Cindy Lee

Program Officer

TRAINING

Boe Turner

Chief

Brian Mehrer

Academy Commander

Andy Borkowski

Training Specialist

Eric Schinzing

Training Specialist

Cameron Carmichael

Training Specialist

Amanda Socha

Admin

775-687-7678

See our website for more
Information:
<http://post.nv.gov>

And Facebook at
[Facebook.com/NVPOST](https://www.facebook.com/NVPOST)



Passing of Rick Radecki

It is with deep sadness to report of the sudden passing of our friend and colleague Rick Radecki. Rick joined POST more than four years ago with his most current position held in the Standards Division.

Previous to his appointment in Standards, he was assigned as the POST Academy Assistant. He may be most remembered for his talent in the singing of the National Anthem and acting as the emcee for the POST Academy graduation ceremonies. His unexpected passing has created a hole in our hearts and we will miss his crazy personality, his laugh, big smile, and warm heart.

POST Commission Workshop and Meeting Scheduled May 4

A Workshop and Commission Meeting is scheduled for 8:30 am on May 4, 2017, at the POST facility located in Carson City. Among the items to be discussed are changes to clarify wording in the NAC pertaining to firearm training and course certification requirements for training providers outside of Nevada.

Access the [Commission Meetings](#) page of our website for more information.



Annual Law Enforcement Memorial

The annual ceremony honoring Nevada's peace officers who have fallen in the line of duty will be held on May 4, 2017, starting at 1:00 PM at the Nevada State Law Enforcement Memorial, on the Capitol grounds, in Carson City.

This ceremony is the culmination of the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Relay Run from Las Vegas to Carson City that starts in Las Vegas on April 26, 2017.



This newsletter is intended for all of Nevada Law Enforcement. Please forward this document or make it available to anyone for which the material may be of interest. This document is also available from the Home page of <http://post.nv.gov>



POST News

Nevada Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)

April 2017

2 of 5

ADMINISTRATION

Mike Sherlock

Executive Director

Tim Bunting

Deputy Director

Kathy Floyd

Executive Assistant

Shirley Micallef

Business Process Analyst

Doyle Smith

Facilities & Fleet Mgr

STANDARDS

Scott Johnston

Chief

Warren Turner

Training Specialist

Cindy Lee

Program Officer

TRAINING

Boe Turner

Chief

Brian Mehrer

Academy Commander

Andy Borkowski

Training Specialist

Eric Schinzing

Training Specialist

Cameron Carmichael

Training Specialist

Amanda Socha

Admin

775-687-7678

See our website for more
Information:
<http://post.nv.gov>

And Facebook at
[Facebook.com/NVPOST](https://www.facebook.com/NVPOST)



Commentary:

“21st Century Policing”

By Mike Sherlock, Executive Director



POST is proud to highlight a commentary written by our Executive Director; which was published in the April 2nd,

IADLEST Newsletter. For those who are not familiar with the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST), it is an organization of training managers and executives dedicated to the improvement of public safety personnel. IADLEST serves as the national forum of POST agencies, boards, commissions and training academies throughout the United States. In this interesting and informative writing, Mr. Sherlock expresses his thoughts regarding the former president's recommendations on “21st Century Policing” and his concern that “the final report simply perpetuates the premise that policing in this country is bad” and that “leadership in the area of policing takes courage.” He goes on to state that “sadly, today, it takes courage to simply speak the truth” and that we should “focus on what we do well, admit what we can improve, and never be forced to admit a falsehood as true in the name of political expedience.”

Click [here](#) to read the entire commentary on page 11 of the newsletter; or access the IADLEST website and click the News tab.



Low-Light Searching Instructor's Course

POST will be hosting a Low-Light Building Searches Instructor Course at the POST facility in Carson City, May 24-26, 2017.

Taught by the Safariland Training Group, the tuition for this 3 day course is \$375.00. The course is designed to give first-responding officers the knowledge, tools and tactics necessary to not only survive a low-light encounter during a building search, but to WIN it. The curriculum focuses on the different options available while working in low- or no-light conditions. For further information on the course or to register, please visit the [Training Opportunities](#) page on our website. For specific questions, you may contact Brian Mehrer at bmehrer@post.state.nv.us



POST Academy Training

The POST Academy training for class 2017-1 continues to proceed smoothly after implementing major improvements to the curriculum. In addition to incorporating Category III training into the overall academy program, the usage of state-of-the-art equipment is also used to provide superior instruction methods, scenario-based learning, and the highest quality of training environments. One example of the equipment used in increasing officer skills, is the use of the training dummies that were procured through the award of a Grant last year from the Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance. As shown in the picture

above, each cadet is assigned one of the life-like dummies to aid in learning, practicing, and perfecting defensive tactics skills.

This newsletter is intended for all of Nevada Law Enforcement. Please forward this document or make it available to anyone for which the material may be of interest. This document is also available from the Home page of <http://post.nv.gov>



ADMINISTRATION

Mike Sherlock

Executive Director

Tim Bunting

Deputy Director

Kathy Floyd

Executive Assistant

Shirley Micallef

Business Process Analyst

Doyle Smith

Facilities & Fleet Mgr

STANDARDS

Scott Johnston

Chief

Warren Turner

Training Specialist

Cindy Lee

Program Officer

TRAINING

Boe Turner

Chief

Brian Mehrer

Academy Commander

Andy Borkowski

Training Specialist

Eric Schinzing

Training Specialist

Cameron Carmichael

Training Specialist

Amanda Socha

Admin

775-687-7678

**See our website for more
Information:
<http://post.nv.gov>**

**And Facebook at
[Facebook.com/NVPOST](https://www.facebook.com/NVPOST)**



NEW

**Use of Force MILO Trainer
at POST**

Nevada POST has acquired a new use of force simulator (MILO) through the award of a Grant from the Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance. The new use of force simulator has up to 400 plus scenarios which offers officers the ability to make quick choices and decisions in regards to appropriate use of force. The simulator has force options including Taser, OC and Lethal. Each scenario can be controlled by the operator depending on the reactions of the officers in the scenario. The MILO is available to use at NV POST or to be taken to agencies. For more information, see the below policy in regards to the use of force simulator.

Outside Agency MILO Trainer (Use of Force Simulator)

Agency Notification: In order for agencies to use the POST MILO 'Use of Force' simulator, the following procedures must be followed. Should they not be followed, future use will not be considered.

Request procedures:

- A request by the agency will be sent via email to the Basic Training Division Training Officer Andrew Borkowski (aborkowski@post.state.nv.us).
- Once the request is received by the Basic Training Division, the MILO calendar will be checked for the time frame requested.
 - The Priority for the MILO trainer will first be for the Basic Academy and then outside agencies.
 - Request for use at a local agency will be based upon availability of a Training Officer

Agencies Requesting MILO

Agencies that are requesting the use of the MILO system can either use the system at Nevada POST or may request the system at their local agency.

If the MILO is requested to be used at Nevada POST, a Training Officer will be available to run the system for the requesting agency. If the MILO is utilized at Nevada POST, the requesting agency will be allowed to utilize both MILO systems.

If the MILO is requested to be used by the local agency, a Training Officer will travel to the agency with the system to set-up and run the system. The requesting agency will be responsible to cover the cost of lodging and per diem for the Training Officer. The agency requesting will be allowed use of the MILO system for no more than 3 full training days (travel days are not included).

MILO Training Time:

All MILO training hours and number of officers will be logged for tracking purposes.

Proof of U.S. Citizenship

Nevada law requires those hired into peace officer positions to be US Citizens. POST will accept a US passport, a US birth certificate or US Naturalization or Citizenship paperwork attesting the applicant is a US citizen. There is some confusion as to permanent resident (green card) status and the right to work. Although a permanent resident has the right to work in many cases, Nevada law requires citizenship for peace officers. As such, a permanent resident is not eligible for employment as a peace officer. At the time of appointment, the applicant must be a US citizen.

This newsletter is intended for all of Nevada Law Enforcement. Please forward this document or make it available to anyone for which the material may be of interest. This document is also available from the Home page of <http://post.nv.gov>



ADMINISTRATION

Mike Sherlock

Executive Director

Tim Bunting

Deputy Director

Kathy Floyd

Executive Assistant

Shirley Micallef

Business Process Analyst

Doyle Smith

Facilities & Fleet Mgr

STANDARDS

Scott Johnston

Chief

Warren Turner

Training Specialist

Cindy Lee

Program Officer

TRAINING

Boe Turner

Chief

Brian Mehrer

Academy Commander

Andy Borkowski

Training Specialist

Eric Schinzing

Training Specialist

Cameron Carmichael

Training Specialist

Amanda Socha

Admin

775-687-7678

**See our website for more
Information:
<http://post.nv.gov>**

**And Facebook at
[Facebook.com/NVPOST](https://www.facebook.com/NVPOST)**

Peace Officer Physical Readiness

Officers must be ready at all times!



Officers must continue to be in top physical condition throughout their career in order to remain safe on the job. Physical readiness to perform the job of a peace officer is a prerequisite for POST certification and the importance of maintaining physical fitness is required by the training of every cadet from the first day at the academy. So, why do so many officers fail to keep up the physical condition they achieved at academy graduation until the day they retire? Cadets train for many hours during their academy enduring many different types of exercises, training challenges, and extreme weather. The sad thing is, there are so many peace officers who leave the academy in tip-top condition, but do not continue to exercise and work out, nor do they eat a healthy diet in order to keep themselves physically fit in body and in mind. Many officers become complacent over time. Unfortunately, as the years go by, and their fitness degrades, they find themselves unable to meet the challenges and stresses of many of the situations they might encounter later on in their careers.

An officer should always be able to protect the public as they had sworn under oath "to serve and protect." A peace officer who has not maintained physical conditioning as required by the job will not be able to handle many situations they encounter. An officer may need to chase a suspect on foot who has committed a crime, and have the ability to physically overcome any physical resistance, restrain, and ultimately control the person in custody. Not only will officers have to use their physical strength and cardio, they must also be able to withstand the stressful and dangerous situations of the many on duty threats encountered.

In the public eye, when a citizen sees a peace officer on the street, this officer represents and projects the image of the entire force. A well conditioned officer can send the right message to the community and more importantly, criminals as well. The overweight donut-munching stereotype could become a thing of the past if proper programs are implemented that highlight the significance and importance of physical readiness among law enforcement officers. In addition, emphasis is needed on the fact that good physical condition is an important factor in job performance throughout an officer's career. The bottom line for all officers is to remember that it is vital to be ready for anything at any time, not only for his or her own safety, but also for those they work with and those they serve.



*Look for interesting physical readiness information each month from
Eric Schinzing, POST Training Specialist*



ADMINISTRATION

Mike Sherlock

Executive Director

Tim Bunting

Deputy Director

Kathy Floyd

Executive Assistant

Shirley Micallef

Business Process Analyst

Doyle Smith

Facilities & Fleet Mgr

STANDARDS

Scott Johnston

Chief

Warren Turner

Training Specialist

Cindy Lee

Program Officer

TRAINING

Boe Turner

Chief

Brian Mehrer

Academy Commander

Andy Borkowski

Training Specialist

Eric Schinzing

Training Specialist

Cameron Carmichael

Training Specialist

Amanda Socha

Admin

775-687-7678

See our website for more
Information:
<http://post.nv.gov>

And Facebook at
[Facebook.com/NVPOST](https://www.facebook.com/NVPOST)

POST Professional Certificates Awarded

POST is proud to list the following officers that have been awarded Professional Certificates during the month of March 2017:

Churchill Co SO

Matthew S. Timmons, Supervisor

Clark Co Dept of Juvenile Justice Svcs

Keith K. Addison, Intermediate and Advanced
Rebeca Alvarez, Intermediate and Advanced
Adan Guzman, Intermediate
Christina C. Ochoa, Intermediate and Advanced
Kelly A. Storia, Intermediate and Advanced

Clark Co School District PD

Jason W. Elfberg, Advanced
Steven K. Gilman, Intermediate

Douglas Co SO

Kevin R. Freeman, Intermediate
George L. Schramm, Advanced
David A. Stanley, Management

Elko Co SO

Jacob W. Eisinger, Intermediate
Klint C. Ratliff, Intermediate

Henderson PD

Erik Ruiz, Intermediate
Marc J. Smith, Advanced
Matthew S. Thomason, Advanced

Henderson Township Constable's Office

Timothy M. Beckett, Intermediate

LV Metro Detention Center

Brian M. Hightower, Advanced
Christina M. Hightower, Intermediate
Michael L. Kahnke, Intermediate
Chendall R. Voris, Advanced
Daniel J. Wallace Jr., Supervisor and Advanced

Lovelock PD

Javier O. Moncada, Intermediate

Lyon Co Juvenile Probation

Brian A. Kirkley, Intermediate
Rosa I. Stone, Intermediate
Letitia R. Talbot, Intermediate and Advanced

LV Metro PD

Andrew R. Bauman, Supervisor
Albert A. Beas, Intermediate and Advanced
Jesse Brambila, Intermediate and Advanced
Michael Brambila, Intermediate
Cory J. Church, Supervisor
Thomas Ferranola, Intermediate and Advanced
Christopher A. Knight, Intermediate and Advanced
Michael W. Krueger, Intermediate and Advanced
Ivens E. Munoz, Intermediate and Advanced
Bryan D. Peterson, Supervisor
Jimmy J. Ramirez, Intermediate and Advanced
Michael S. Rodriguez, Intermediate and Advanced
Brian Santarossa, Intermediate
Adam J. Stubbs, Supervisor
Andrew J. Tedesco, Intermediate and Advanced
Damian A. Walburn, Intermediate
Kevin J. Warren, Intermediate
Ina R. Zerbe, Intermediate

NV Dept of Public Safety

Kayla N. Burt, Advanced
Stephen D. Huffaker, Intermediate
Stephen K. Stewart, Advanced

NV Gaming Control Board

Derrick S. Agnew, Advanced

Sparks Municipal Court

Javier O. Moncada, Intermediate

Storey Co SO

Stan Glowniak, Intermediate and Advanced

Washoe Co SO

Jade M. Brinson, Intermediate and Advanced
Jacquelin A. Burfield, Intermediate
Micheon C. Burgarello, Intermediate
Greg J. Herrera, Management
Krista L. Murray, Intermediate
Nick Pappas II, Intermediate and Advanced
Trevor J. Solano, Intermediate



April Showers Bring May Flowers

