

# COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

## POST News

## November 2018

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### POST Professional Certificates Awarded

POST is proud to list the following officers  
that have been awarded Professional Certificates during the months of September and October!

#### **8th Judicial District Court Marshals**

Durazo, Ashley; Intermediate

#### **Douglas County So**

Guerra, Jose R.; Intermediate

#### **Elko PD**

Matthews, Anthony B.; Advanced

#### **Henderson PD**

Amundson, Mark T.; Supervisor

Boskovic, Daniel; Supervisor

Bozarth, John V.; Supervisor

Deitch, Caryn M.; Intermediate

Gornichec, Lucas M.; Advanced

Hamlin, Travis S.; Intermediate &

Advanced

Harper, Benson R.; Supervisor

Harris, David J.; Intermediate

Lakteen, Linda M.; Supervisor

Melchert, Jeffrey T.; Advanced

Palomeque, Edgardo A.; Supervisor

Teti Jr, Donald R.; Intermediate

#### **LV Metro Detention Center**

Burleson, Robert L.; Supervisor

Owens, Cameron T.; Advanced

#### **LV Metro PD**

Bowler, Benjamin J.; Intermediate

Buist, Kristine M.; Intermediate &

Advanced

Carpenter, Jon T.; Intermediate &

Advanced

Cina, Brittany A.; Advanced

Cupo, Craig; Advanced

Dingman, Matthew T.; Intermediate &

Advanced

Endelman, Derek A.; Intermediate &

Advanced

Hoeffner, Nathan W.; Intermediate &

Advanced

Linder, Travis M.; Intermediate &

Advanced

McLemore, Jacob V.; Intermediate &

Advanced

Nolan, Hallie R.; Intermediate

Rapozo, Jason S.; Intermediate

Reyes, Raquita M.; Intermediate &

Advanced

Rose, Danny K.; Intermediate &

Advanced

Rowe, Matthew P.; Supervisor

Rundell, Richard D.; Supervisor

Salisbury, Kenneth D.; Intermediate &

Advanced

Schneider, Collin M.; Intermediate &

Advanced

Twigger, Keith W.; Intermediate

Wilson, William M.; Intermediate &

Advanced

#### **Mineral Co So**

Kharrl, Brian K.; Advanced

#### **NV. Dept. of Corrections**

Fonseca III, Federico.; Intermediate &

Advanced

#### **NV. Dept. of Public Safety**

Davenport, Solon J.; Intermediate

LeMarbre, Jessica M.; Advanced

Meeks, Christopher W.; Intermediate

Mleczo, Tyler J.; Advanced

Rosales, Nicole M.; Intermediate,

Advanced & Supervisor

Solow, Daniel J.; Executive

#### **NV Taxicab Authority**

Withers, Heather A.; Intermediate & Advanced

#### **Nye Co So**

Augustine, Nicholas R.; Intermediate

#### **Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal**

Boren, Bryan J.; Intermediate &

Advanced

#### **Reno PD**

Eason, Marshall; Intermediate &

Advanced

#### **Sparks PD**

Broce, Christopher S.; Advanced

#### **Washoe Co So**

Salcedo, Pablo; Advanced

#### **Washoe Co School Dist PD**

Davis, Brandon A.; Advanced

Solferino, Karla M.; Intermediate

#### **Washoe Tribal PD**

Garcia, Jose J.; Intermediate

Westbrook, Zachary R.; Supervisor

#### **Winnemucca PD**

Dunckhorst, Cory M.; Intermediate &

Advanced

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**NRS/NAC & POST Regulations**

[NRS 289.550](#)

**Certification from POST requirements.**

[www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-289.html](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-289.html)

**[Reciprocity Eligibility Requirements](#)**

**[NRS 289.460 Category I](#)**

**[NRS 289.470 Category II](#)**

**[II](#)**

Peace Officer Definitions by Category.

[www.http://](http://www.post.nv.gov/Training/Reciprocity/)

[post.nv.gov/Training/](http://www.post.nv.gov/Training/Reciprocity/)

[Reciprocity/](http://www.post.nv.gov/Training/Reciprocity/)

**[NAC 289.110](#)**

Minimum standards for appointment

[www.leg.state.nv.us/](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-289.html#NAC289Sec110)

[NAC/NAC-](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-289.html#NAC289Sec110)

[289.html#NAC289Sec1](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-289.html#NAC289Sec110)

[10](http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-289.html#NAC289Sec110)

**Congratulations to the Graduates of POST Academy 2018-02**

The Nevada Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) is pleased to announce the graduation of POST Academy Class 2018-02 which occurred on Thursday, November 15, 2018. Eighteen Category I Officers and three Category II Officers, representing fourteen agencies from around the state took the oath of office. The following cadets were awarded special recognition for superior achievement:

- **Officer Andrew D. Cunningham** from Elko Police Department - Superior Marksmanship
- **Officer Nathan D. Gowan** from Elko Police Department - Physical Fitness
- **Ranger Ashlee J. Goeddel** from Nevada Division of State Parks - Academic Achievement
- **Deputy Calvern Williams** from Elko County Sheriff's Office - Outstanding Graduate

**Rio Salado College**, a Maricopa County Community College in Tempe, Arizona, is proud to announce its Credit by Examination program in Law Enforcement Technology. This program is for individuals who are interested in receiving college credit for graduating from one of the NV POST certified category I basic academies.

**Eligibility:**

Graduated from a NV POST certified category I basic peace officer academy certified for a minimum of 560 hour academy since January 2017

**Contact Darcy Breault, Public Safety Programs Coordinator, regarding any specific questions at 480-517-8461.**

**Professional Development Course**

POST will be hosting the following Professional Development Courses:

**Duties of the Sheriff**

December 10-11, 2018

Registration is on a first come, first served bases. To register, please visit the Forms Page of 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](mailto:asocha@post.state.nv.us).

**New Employee**

Join us in welcoming our newest employee, Randy Misch. Training Specialist Randy Misch has joined our academy staff after more than 10 years in Law Enforcement in California. He will be a great asset to our training division.

**Welcome to the team Randy!**

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## Management Program

POST is in the process of up-dating all of its programs. The current Management program is undergoing an up-date. Anyone that has started taking the modules are encouraged to complete the program during the 2018 calendar year. We will be changing the Independent modules and books so that information in the books can be better used in the classroom setting.

### POST Academy 2019-01 Enrollment Deadline Approaching

The POST Academy 2019-01 begins January 28, 2019. The deadline for the submission of completed enrollment packets is January 7, 2019.

POST no longer accepts names or reservations for spots in the Basic Academy. Spots are received on a first come first served basis of completed enrollment packet submissions. For further information on the POST Basic Academy Enrollment Policy, please see the third page of the [Enrollment Packet](#).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Training Division Administrative Assistant, Amanda Socha at 775-687-3310 or at [asocha@post.state.nv.us](mailto:asocha@post.state.nv.us)

### Commission Meetings

#### September Commission Meeting:

On Wednesday September 5, 2018 in Las Vegas Nevada, the POST Commission held a Public Commission Meeting.

Commission approved a revision to the POST administrative manual (policy) mandating that when a peace officer seeking certification under the reciprocity process (pursuant to NAC 289.200(2)) performs the POST physical fitness test, it will be administered by POST or its designee.

There was one revocation of a Category III Basic Certificate based on a conviction for two Category B felonies.

There was one revocation of a Category III Basic Certificate based on a conviction for a Category E felony.

There was one revocation of a Category I Basic Certificate based on a conviction for a Gross Misdemeanor.

The following officers were granted the POST Executive Certificate:

Nevada Department of Public Safety

Lt. Colonel Daniel Solow

West Wendover Police Department was granted a 6 month extension of time to meet certification requirement for one employee.

#### November Commission Meeting:

On Thursday November 15, 2018 in Carson City Nevada, the POST Commission held a Public Commission Meeting.

Lander County Sheriffs office was granted a 6 month extension of time to meet certification requirement for two employees.

Las Vegas Justice Court Marshals office was granted a 6 month extension of time to meet certification requirement for one employee.

The next meeting is set for February 5th 2019 at 10am at POST, 5587 WaPai Shone Dr. Carson City, NV

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## POST Administration Manual

We've made changes to the POST Administration Manual: Please re-view [HERE](#)

POST Training Division has a supply of PR-24/Side handle batons, available to any Nevada Law Enforcement agency that can make use of them. If you are interested, please contact Training Officer Dean Paris at 775-687-3304 or [dparis@post.state.nv.us](mailto:dparis@post.state.nv.us) to make arrangements to pick them up.



### **Driving is a Perishable Skill**

As law enforcement personnel, risk is always present in our daily world. Operation of vehicles during the course of our duties ranks near the top of the risk scale for you and your agency. Like defensive tactics and firearms training, driving is a perishable skill. Treat every time you drive, both on and off duty, as a training opportunity. Studies have shown that in a stressful situation, we perform as we have been trained. Shuffle steer for best vehicle control, meaning don't let your hands cross on the steering wheel. "Steer to the rear" away from a collision in the event an errant driver crosses your path. We tend to go where we look; therefore, if you don't want to hit something, don't look at it! If you lose control, don't stare at that fixed object on the side of the road; look at the open road ahead. Be vigilant and aware of your surroundings. Unfortunately, we lose too many officers throughout the nation annually in driving related incidents. Tragically, between 2015 and 2018 we have lost the same number of officers to traffic related incidents as we have lost to gunfire. Remember to train, be alert and limit distractions. Like your ballistic vest, **ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SEATBELT!**

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