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POST Commission Meeting

The POST Commission held a regularly scheduled meeting at the POST Administration building on May 5, 2022

-Two 6-month extensions were granted.

- A request for the Commission to find that its statutes and regulations require the Commission to issue a basic certificate to a person whose peace officer certification is revoked in another state if the Commission finds the person meets the minimum standards for appointment found in NAC 289.110 and the person satisfactorily completes the requirements for certification found in NAC 289.200(1). The Commission may take action to interpret its statutes and regulations regarding issuance of a basic certificate to a person whose peace officer certification is revoked in another state. The Commission agreed that the regulations support the denial of certification of an officer that was revoked in another state.

-Upcoming Commission meeting to be held in July, in Carson City. This meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 19th at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will include a Public Comment Hearing, Workshop and Regularly scheduled meeting.

Congratulations to the Graduates of POST Academy Class 2022-01

The Nevada Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training is pleased to announce the graduation of POST Academy Class 2022-01 which occurred on Thursday, May 19th, 2022. Twenty-five Category I peace officers and five Category II peace officers representing nineteen agencies around the State took the Oath of Office. The following cadets were awarded special recognition for superior achievement:

Expert Marksmanship—Deputy Douglas Holladay, Elko County Sheriff's Office

Elite Physical Fitness—Officer Marcus Molina, Winnemucca Police Department

Exceptional Academics—Deputy William Hoggard, Eureka County Sheriff's Office

Extraordinary Comprehensive Accomplishment—Deputy Jamison Hancock, Mineral County Sheriff's Office

POST Retirement

Tina Baldassare has retired after 25 years of State service. Tina started her career with the State of Nevada at the Commission of Economic Development/Procurement and Outreach in 2004. Starting in 2016 she worked at the Secretary of State's IT Department followed by Department of Corrections. She joined POST in 2020 and served as our Business Process Analyst. We wish her well in her retirement.

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NRS/NAC & POST Regulations

Certification from POST requirements.
[NAC 289.550](#)

Reciprocity Eligibility Requirements

Nevada Reciprocity Training Course

Peace Officer Definitions by Category.

Minimum standards for appointment
[NAC 289.110](#)

National Decertification Index (NDI)

IADLEST created the National Decertification Index to serve as a national registry of certificate or license revocation actions related to officer misconduct. Records contained in NDI are provided by participating state government agencies and should be verified with the contributing authority. NV POST encourages Nevada law enforcement agencies to check NDI as part of their background process. Access to NDI can be obtained by going to the IADLEST website and clicking on the NDI section on the main page.

Nevada POST checks NDI upon receipt of any new hire paperwork and applications for basic certificates. Officers whose certifications/licenses that have been revoked in Nevada or another state cannot be certified in Nevada.

For questions regarding this process, contact Chief Kathy Floyd at kfloyd@post.state.nv.us or (775) 687-3335.

As a reminder to all agencies, there are requirements laid out in NAC 289 for notifying POST. Several examples of this are:

Per NAC289.290 (3) The employing agency shall notify the Commission any time that it becomes aware that one of its officers has been charged with a crime that could result in denial, suspension or revocation procedures. Upon receipt of information alleging any of the causes enumerated in subsection 1, the Commission will determine whether to pursue revocation or suspension of the certificate of the officer. This includes circumstances where an officer resigns or retires in lieu of termination during a criminal investigation.

Per NAC289.350(1) Upon employment or termination of a peace officer or upon the activation or termination of the reserve status of a reserve officer, an agency shall notify the Executive Director on a personnel action report form provided by the Commission or its designee. The personnel action report form must be submitted to the Executive Director **within 15 days** after the date of employment or termination of a peace officer or the activation or termination of the reserve status of a reserve officer.

If you have an officer in an academy, and they are not able to complete the certification PPFT within 16 weeks from the first day of their basic academy, the agency administrator can request an extension from the Executive Director. (The request needs to be submitted before the end of the 16 weeks). This also pertains to reciprocity. If your reciprocity hire cannot complete the certification PPFT before the end of the 16 weeks from date of hire, request an extension from the Executive Director. (NAC289.200(6))

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Reserve Program

The Reserve program has been updated! For enrollment packets, please see the Forms Tab on the POST web-site.

If you have any questions or need assistance with this program, please call or email Kayla at (775)687-3310 or kparsley@post.state.nv.us

Reciprocity Reminder

As a reminder per the Commission meeting in September of 2018 all POST Physical Fitness Tests for Reciprocity will be administered by a POST staff member. For all Southern Nevada tests please contact Dean Paris at 775-687-3348 or dparis@post.state.nv.us For all Northern Nevada tests please contact KC Haase at 775-687-3359 or khaase@post.state.nv.us

June NALET and SNALET Meetings

June NALET Meeting

- June 9th @ 0930 at Northern Nevada Law Enforcement Academy, 5190 Spectrum Blvd, Reno, NV 89512, Room 112

June SNALET Meeting

- June 17th @ 0930 at Nevada Gaming Control Board 555 E. Washington Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Contract Instructor/Facilitator Opportunity:

Nevada POST is currently accepting applications for contract Instructor Facilitator to conduct Virtual Reality training throughout the State in Ethical Use of Force, De-Escalation and Critical Decision Making. Nevada POST received JAG Grant funding to purchase a Virtual Reality Training System from Apex Officer in Las Vegas. The position pays \$25.00 per hour (up to \$9,000). Travel costs and per-diem are also covered (paid by reimbursement) and training is to be conducted from June-December of 2022. The training schedule and locations are highly flexible. The ideal candidate will have a background in Use of Force, Crisis Intervention, and/or Tactical Communications. Those who are interested or would like more information should contact Deputy Director Chris Carter at 775-687-3325 or email him at c.carter@post.state.nv.us

POST 2022 Professional Development Course Calendar

First Line Supervisor Program (80 Hours): June 6-17, 2022

Full, Wait list available

Basic Instructor Development: (32 Hours) June 20-23, 2022

Full, Wait list available

To register, visit our Forms page at post.nv.gov for the Professional Development Course Registration Form

POST FALL 2022 COURSES

Background Investigations Course (32 Hours): October 17-October 20, 2022

Basic Investigator Course (40 Hours): November 14-November 17, 2022

POST will also be offering Management Module 6 and another 1st Line Supervisor Course this fall/winter.

Are you a new SPOC for your agency?

Don't forget to take our SPOC training for more information regarding how to:

- Add a new Peace Officer's employment
- Updating a Peace Officer's employment
- Completing a Basic Certificate Application
- Entering training, both professional and annual compliance
- Applying for professional certificates
- Certifying a course
- Changing or de-certifying a course

Click [here](#) to access the training.

Have questions?

Click [here](#) to find the answers in our POST Administration Manual.

Arrest & Control Instructor's Course

POST will be hosting an Arrest & Control Instructor's course June 27-30, 2022 put on by Douglas County Sheriff's Office. The course will be taking place at 5587 Wa Pai Shone Avenue, Carson City, NV 89701. The course is free of charge and if needed, POST can provide a dormitory for any attendee needing housing, but space is limited.

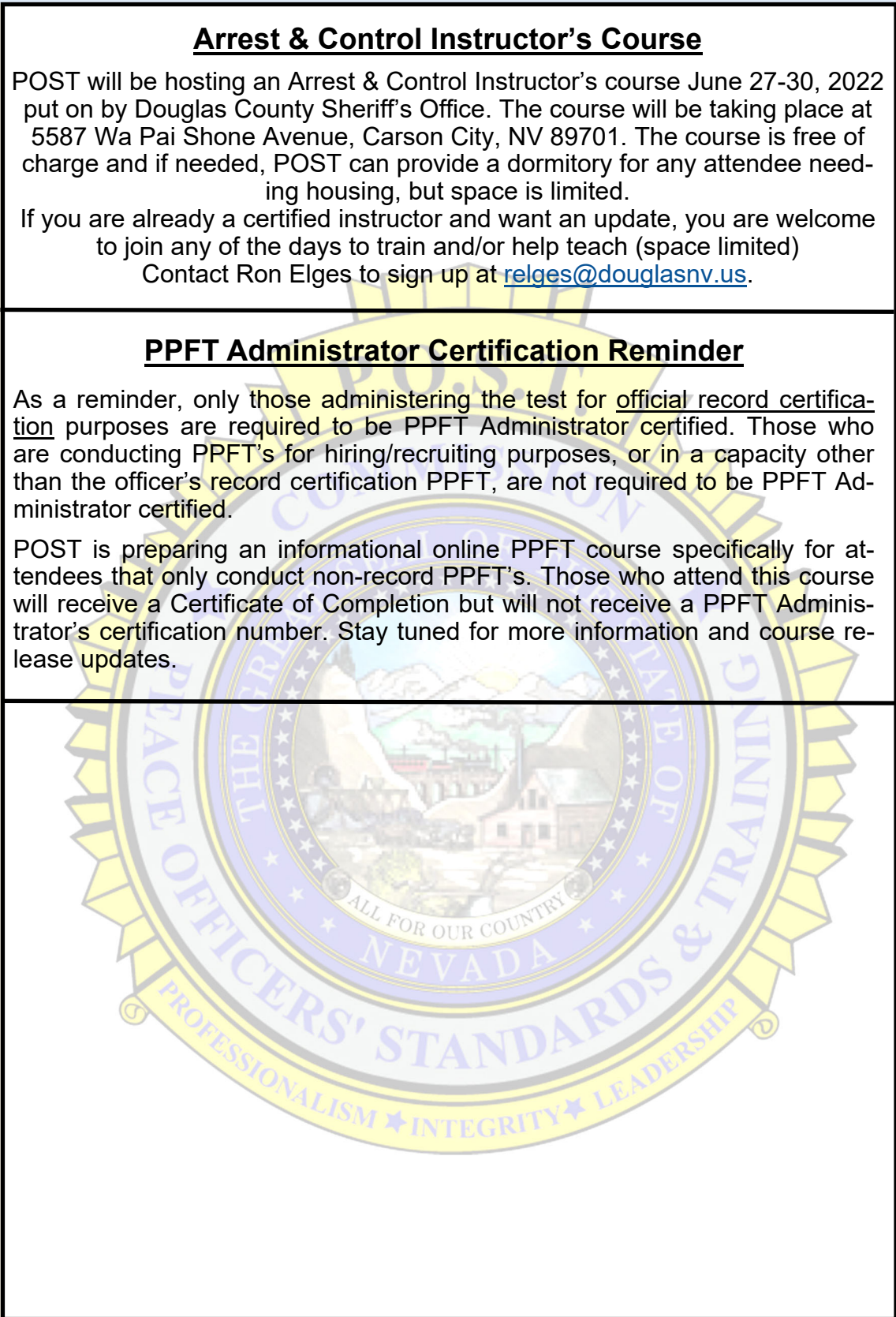
If you are already a certified instructor and want an update, you are welcome to join any of the days to train and/or help teach (space limited)

Contact Ron Elges to sign up at relges@douglasnv.us.

PPFT Administrator Certification Reminder

As a reminder, only those administering the test for official record certification purposes are required to be PPFT Administrator certified. Those who are conducting PPFT's for hiring/recruiting purposes, or in a capacity other than the officer's record certification PPFT, are not required to be PPFT Administrator certified.

POST is preparing an informational online PPFT course specifically for attendees that only conduct non-record PPFT's. Those who attend this course will receive a Certificate of Completion but will not receive a PPFT Administrator's certification number. Stay tuned for more information and course release updates.



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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 April:

City of LV Dept of Public Safety

Carrillo-Lara, Jorge A.; Intermediate

Clark Co School District PD

Abarca, Bernardo; Supervisor

Vaz, Michael A.; Supervisor

Henderson PD

Filsinger, Joshua B.; Advanced

Ramos, Christian C.; Intermediate

Saunders, Josh R.; Supervisor

LV Metro Detention Center

Ammons, Fredrick W.; Intermediate & Advanced

Barba, Rommel T.; Advanced

Crunden, David C.; Intermediate & Advanced

Garcia, Anthony A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Leongson, Imee C.; Advanced

Lombardo, Joseph F.; Advanced

Morris, Bianca F.; Supervisor

Waugh, Eric E.; Intermediate & Advanced

LV Metro PD

Drake, Brian D.; Intermediate & Advanced

Fletcher, Donald C.; Intermediate & Advanced

Hambly, Michael S.; Intermediate

Jones, Barry R.; Intermediate & Advanced

Kircher, Stephen M.; Intermediate & Advanced

Landahl Jr, Richard J.; Intermediate & Advanced

LeBaron, Ryan J.; Intermediate & Advanced

McKearney, Brian; Intermediate & Advanced

Miranda Rodriguez, Cesar J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Morgan, Wyatt K.; Advanced

Ozuna, Joshua A.; Intermediate

Parker, Keith D.; Advanced

Penha, Rafael B.; Intermediate & Advanced

Rose, David J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Samuels, Kevin J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Sanborn, Tate A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Smith, Gibron A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Spoon, Evan W.; Intermediate

Velicescu, James J.; Supervisor

Lyon Co SO

Arnett, Craig A.; Intermediate

Mesquite PD

Cheney, Justin C.; Intermediate

NV Dept of Public Safety

Barbieri Jr, Joseph M.; Advanced

Keane, David S.; Intermediate

Toranzo, Justin T.; Supervisor

NV Gaming Control Board

Hagenbuch, Lee; Advanced

Reno PD

Lancaster, Benjamin C.; Supervisor

Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority PD

Aranda-Torres, Cesar O.; Supervisor

Washoe Co SO

Huynh, Nicolaus T.; Intermediate & Advanced

Medina, Robert A.; Advanced

Renville, Jessica J.; Intermediate

Winnemucca PD

Murdock, Jeffrey L.; Advanced