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July 19, 2022 Commission Meeting

Public Comment Hearing – 3 regulations were approved at the hearing:

R078-21 – adds an evaluation to identify implicit bias to the background process

R079-21 – adds crisis intervention to the mental health requirement of NAC 289.230(1)(b)(2)

R052-22 – changes the definition of Executive Level Position

R053-22 – did not pass therefore withdrawn from LCB

To see these regulations, go to the Commission book posted on the website under the Commission Meeting section.

Workshop – discussion was had regarding the establishment of a new regulation addressing AB336. Proposed language to be updated based on comments. Another workshop to be scheduled in September.

Regularly scheduled meeting-

Regina M. Joines's CAT III was revoked for Gross Misdemeanor conviction of Sexual Abuse of Prisoner or Unauthorized Custodial Conduct by Employee (in violation of NRS 212.188(1) and (3)(b))

Zachary E. Winningham's CAT I, II and III basic certificates revoked for Misdemeanor conviction for Battery Domestic Violence (in violation of NRS 200.485(1)(a), NRS 200.481 (1)(a), NRS 33.018)

Next Commission meeting scheduled for September 21, 2022 at 10:00am. This will be held at the POST Administrative Building, Classroom 2. We will be having a workshop to address AB336 and address possible suspensions due to non-compliance of 2021 annual compliance training.

Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (North)

Tuesday, August 16th at 0900

Tuesday, September 6th at 1530

Tuesday, October 25th at 0900

Monday, November 14th at 0900

For inquiries, or to schedule an employee for the Reciprocity PPRT, please contact Academy Commander KC Haase at khaase@post.state.nv.us or at 775-687-3359.

To schedule a Reciprocity PPRT for southern Nevada, please contact Training Specialist Dean Paris at dparis@post.state.nv.us or at 775-687-3348.

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**NRS/NAC & POST
Regulations**

Certification from POST requirements.

[NRS 289.550](#)

**Reciprocity Eligibility
Requirements**

**Nevada Reciprocity
Training Course**

**Peace Officer Defini-
tions by Category.**

Minimum standards for appointment

[NAC 289.110](#)



**Online PPRT Administrator and
Proctor Courses**



Just a reminder, the POST PPFT is a validated physical readiness test. It is not designed to measure fitness level, but rather the physical ability to complete those critical tasks that may occur within each category of peace officer. Obviously, the title can be confusing, but this is an important distinction.

To reduce confusion, we will be using the term PPRT (POST Physical Readiness Test) going forward.

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

PPRT Proctor Course

POST has prepared an informational online PPRT course specifically for attendees that only conduct non-record PPRT's. Those who attend this course will receive a Certificate of Completion but will not receive a PPRT Administrator's certification number. This course is located on nvelearn.nv.gov

PPRT Administrators Course

POST has updated the process to become a PPRT Administrator. The new process is a 2-part process containing online training and on-site training.

Those needing to be PPRT Administrator certified for the purposes of conducting PPRT's for record purposes will take the PPRT Administrator Course on nvelearn.nv.gov.

Once the course has been completed, the student will work with POST to attend and observe a PPRT. After the completion of the PPRT, the students will then complete the PPRT Administrators exam.

Upon the completion of the online training, on-site training, and the passing of the exam, the student will then be emailed their PPRT Administrators Certificate of Completion with their unique PPRT Administrator number.

To enroll in this course, students will need to work with their supervisor, manager or administrator of their agency and fill out the PPRT Administrator Course Nomination Sheet available on the forms page of our website at post.nv.gov/forms/ and submit the completed form to Mike Hayhurst at mhayhurst@post.state.nv.us.

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Reserve Program

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

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 Readiness 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

New Training Specialist

Nevada POST is happy to welcome Mike Hayhurst as our newest Training Specialist focusing on POST Professional Development courses and curriculum. Mike joins us with 15+ years of law enforcement experience, a master's degree in teaching, and 18 years in Education. Mike brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in curriculum development, and we are excited to have him on board. Please help us to welcome Mike to the team.

Virtual Reality Training System Update

Nevada POST was awarded a JAG Grant to purchase an APEX Officer, Virtual Reality Training System. Nevada POST received the system in late July and initial testing was conducted. Unfortunately, we experienced some issues with the system and had to return some components for repair. POST recently received the repaired equipment, and we are resuming our initial testing and practice runs of our 8-hour Use of Force Update, which also covers several of the topics required in NRS 289.510(c)(3). Nevada POST hopes to start scheduling these presentations in the next two to three weeks, free of charge at the Stewart Facility in Carson City, NV. Nevada POST plans to offer this training on a regular basis and has plans to take the equipment mobile to offer the training in different regions of the State. If you are interested in hosting this training course or would like more information, please contact Deputy Director Chris Carter at c.carter@post.state.nv.us or at 775-687-3325.

August NALET and SNALET Meetings

August NALET Meeting

- August 24th @ 0930 at POST Main Building, 5587 Wa Pai Shone Avenue, Carson City, NV 89701

August SNALET Meeting

- August 17th @ 0930 at Nevada DPS Academy (South) 2295 B, Renaissance Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89119

POST 2022 Professional Development Course Calendar

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

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

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

Upcoming Courses

Dates TBA

- Management Module 6*
- First Line Supervisor*
- Basic Instructor Development*
- Duties of the Sheriff's and Chief's Seminar*

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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 decertifying a course

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

Have questions?

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

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 PPRT 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 PPRT 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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POST Professional Certificates Awarded

POST is proud to list the following officers that have been awarded Professional Certificates during the month of June and July:

Carlin PD

Ward, Jason R.; Intermediate

Carson City Dept of Alt Sentencing

Boggan, Jessica A.; Intermediate

Carson City SO

Collazo, Uriel; Supervisor

Green, Jeremiah A.; Intermediate

Reece, Daniel J.; Advanced

Robbins, Paul G.; Intermediate

Churchill Co SO

Fenner, Jason E.; Intermediate

Miller, Brian J.; Advanced

City of LV Dept of Public Safety

Burdette, Jonathan M.; Advanced

Soares, Brandon K.; Intermediate

Clark Co Dept of Juvenile Justice Svcs

Garcia Jr, Miguel A.; Intermediate

Gaynor, Darriel K.; Intermediate

Gonzalez, Jacqueline L.; Intermediate

Griffin III, Willie E.; Intermediate

Hooker, Quevius M.; Intermediate

Huggins-Okonkwo, Troy K.; Intermediate

Clark Co School District PD

Alexander, Quincy; Intermediate

Beatty, Andrew J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Case, Aaron L.; Advanced

Daniels, Denzel L.; Intermediate

Goon, Talon L.; Advanced

Petras, Rogelio N.; Intermediate

Rhodes, Rafael R.; Intermediate & Advanced

Douglas Co SO

Barden, Michael S.; Advanced

Clifford, Dustin A.; Advanced

Jacobsen, Bruce M.; Supervisor

Johnsen, Jeffrey P.; Supervisor

Williams, Justin H.; Supervisor

Elko PD

Chandler, Joshua W.; Intermediate & Advanced

Cunningham, Andrew D.; Intermediate

Eureka Co SO

Kees, Kristy L.; Intermediate

Henderson PD

Arnold, Douglas H.; Intermediate

Hunt, Joshua R.; Advanced

Hyde, Bret D.; Advanced

Laporte, Jason A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Murphy, Brooke N.; Intermediate

Nerbonne, Daniel J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Nielsen, Eric R.; Intermediate & Advanced

Ramos, Michelle M.; Supervisor

Smith, Timothy J.; Intermediate

Veit, Jessica; Intermediate

LV Metro Detention Center

Catalano, Matthew T.; Intermediate, Advanced & Supervisor

Herrera, Marisela; Intermediate & Advanced

Lipka, Kyle J.; Intermediate

Montoya, Leticia R.; Intermediate

Morse, Jeffrey R.; Intermediate & Advanced

Perez, Elysia L.; Supervisor

Pollard, Michel L.; Intermediate

Reed, Ione M.; Advanced

Sanchez, George R.; Advanced

Varner, Daniel G.; Supervisor

Watterson, Sonia; Supervisor

Williams-Fennell, Zorona Y.; Intermediate

Zavsza, Bridget A.; Supervisor

LV Metro PD

Amburgey, Michael W.; Intermediate & Advanced

Balatico, Kehaunani J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Bianco, Nicholas; Intermediate & Advanced

Boldman, Curtis E.; Advanced

Bollogh, Sean D.; Intermediate & Advanced

Bone, Austin H.; Intermediate

Bowers, Jeffrey C.; Intermediate & Advanced

Brown, Jair A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Buric, Lorell A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Callaway, Chuck T.; Advanced & Supervisor

Castile, Elliott L.; Intermediate & Advanced

Centeno, Gigi G.; Intermediate & Advanced

Coates, Laura J.; Supervisor

Cognian, Audrey L.; Intermediate & Advanced

POST Professional Certificates Awarded...Continued

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Cooney, Christopher P.; Supervisor
 Davis, Dominique D.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Devillez, Jeffrey E.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Draeger, Cory R.; Intermediate
 Emry, Heather M.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Endozo, Rico B.; Intermediate & Advanced
 English, Timothy G.; Advanced
 Gadea Jr, Jerrell J.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Garrett, Jerrell J.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Gonzales, Alex E.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Gonzales, Jason; Intermediate
 Grimes, Corey A.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Hajduk, Nicholas B.; Executive
 Hamilton, Nolan P.; Supervisor
 Harris, Frank A.; Advanced
 Henrickson Jr, John A.; Supervisor
 Hernandez, Erik J.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Hoskins, Kai M.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Howell, Clayborne T.; Supervisor
 Knutson, Scott K.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Leach, Joshua A.; Intermediate
 Lopez, Deana; Intermediate & Advanced
 Loy, Bryan M.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Lukac, Amelia M.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Maes, Robert A.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Malkovich, Anthony T.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Mazzone, Michael A.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Meke, Okechukwu N.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Moody, Michael D.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Moore, Maxwell D.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Oniate, Shean B.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Prager, Dana M.; Supervisor
 Prager, Marc J.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Rude, James M.; Intermediate
 Ryland, Jesse R.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Saleem, Ali I.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Schotthoefler, Judah B.; Intermediate
 Schumaker, Stephen J.; Advanced
 Solomon, Gideon L.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Spronk-Lair, Cierra C.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Tucker, Christopher T.; Supervisor
 Vincent, Brian P.; Advanced

Lyon Co SO
 Dues, Marty J.; Supervisor
 Lee, Shaun B.; Supervisor
 Messmann, Michael M.; Supervisor
 Redmond, Julie L.; Supervisor
NV Attorney General's Office
 Gonzales, Anthony L.; Intermediate
 Harris, Laurie M.; Intermediate
NV Dept of Ag, Div Livestock Ident
 Farris, Douglas R.; Advanced
NV Dept of Public Safety
 Adams-Wilk, Chesa L.; Intermediate
 Bolyard, Heather L.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Branske, Justin M.; Supervisor
 Drohn, Brian T.; Supervisor
 Duncan, Tara; Advanced
 Foster, Alyssa A.; Intermediate
 Harvey, Stephen P.; Supervisor
 Osuch, Bradley M.; Supervisor
 Preato, Brian K; Advanced
 Smithen, Timothy J.; Advanced
 White, Aaron C.; Supervisor
NV Dept of Wildlife
 Jackson, Jason D.; Advanced
NV Gaming Control Board
 Garcia, Sonny F.; Advanced
 Weinberg, Loren A.; Advanced
NV Transportation Authority
 Teti, Adam M.; Supervisor
North LV PD
 Coleman, Cherise S.; Intermediate
 Suranowitz, Mark G.; Management
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal PD
 Donnan, Brenden J.; Intermediate & Advanced
Reno PD
 Bristol, Tyler W.; Intermediate
 Schaur, Jason E.; Intermediate & Advanced
 Torres, John M.; Advanced
Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority PD
 Hansen, Scott N.; Intermediate
 Tustin, Steve B.; Advanced

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Storey Co SO

Beaumont, Brooke C.; Supervisor

Washoe Co SO

Abina II, Steven C.; Intermediate

Ashby, Gregory M.; Intermediate & Advanced

Bali, Toshant; Advanced

Beier, Troy A.; Advanced

Boyer, Noah S.; Supervisor

Bronk, Andrew W.; Advanced

Burns, Trevor; Advanced

Caviezel, Janet M.; Intermediate

Cholico, George L.; Supervisor

Christensen, Lars E.; Supervisor

Colacurcio, Joseph J.; Supervisor

Denn, Christopher J.; Intermediate

Glynn, Brendan D.; Intermediate

Hekhuis, Dillon R.; Intermediate

Hernandez, Andrew; Intermediate

Irby, Ami L.; Supervisor

Kester, Raymond A.; Intermediate

Lee, Courtney S.; Advanced

Leone, Garret M.; Intermediate

Magness, John T.; Advanced

Matthews, Skyler A.; Intermediate

McKinnon, Chad N.; Supervisor

Miceli, Anthony L.; Supervisor

Miller, Jonathan I.; Intermediate & Advanced

Nemeth, Ned S.; Supervisor

Orellana, Borinque V.; Intermediate & Advanced

Phillips, Jason C.; Supervisor

Reza, Jessica; Intermediate

Rosa, Joseph R.; Supervisor

Sanchez, Raymond J.; Advanced

Schuetter, John J.; Supervisor

Terelak Jr., Zygmunt C.; Supervisor

Tittensor, Dennis C.; Supervisor

Vawters, Ransford A.; Supervisor

Woodburn, Kaitlin L.; Intermediate

