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POST Commission Meeting

The next Commission meeting will be held here in Carson City at the POST Administration Building, Classroom #2, July 19th at 10:00am. We will be having a Public Comment Hearing, Workshop and Regularly Scheduled meeting. The agenda will be posted to the POST Website in the upcoming weeks.

Scheduled to be addressed are the following:

Public Comment Hearing – The Commission will review, and possibly adopt, the language received back from LCB on the following regulations:

R078-21 – Amend NAC 289.110(2) to reflect revisions to comply with the requirements established in NRS 289.510(c)(1) An evaluation to be conducted during the recruitment and selection of peace officers, which must identify implicit bias on the part of a peace officer on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression;

R079-21 – Amend NAC 289.230 (1)(b)(2) to reflect revisions to comply with annual continuing education requirements established in NRS 289.510(c)(2) which requires all peace officers annual complete not less than 12 hours of continuing education in courses that address (1) Racial profiling (2) Mental health, **including, without limitation, crisis intervention** (3) The well-being of officers (4) Implicit bias recognition (5) De-escalation (6) Human trafficking; and (7) Firearms

R052-22 – Amend NAC 289.047(1) to revise the definition of “executive level position”

R053-22 – Amend NAC 289.270 to revise the minimum requirements of the Executive Certificate.

The Public Comment Hearing notices are currently posted on the website under the Meeting Tab.

Workshop – the Commission will review the establishment of a new regulation pursuant to Assembly Bill 336. The proposed language will be posted on the agenda

Regularly Scheduled Meeting will address 2 revocations and a request from a Commissioner for a workgroup to explore recruiting and reciprocity.

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 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

Virtual Reality Training System

Nevada POST was awarded a JAG Grant to purchase an APEX Officer, Virtual Reality Training System. APEX Officer, based out of Las Vegas, is a leading provider of VR Technologies for Law Enforcement. Nevada POST has designed an 8-hour Use of Force Update, which also covers several of the topics required in NRS 289.510(c)(3). Nevada POST will be offering these sessions free of charge at the Stewart Facility in Carson City, NV beginning in early July. Between August and December of 2022, Nevada POST Staff will be traveling throughout various regions of the State to present this training, free of charge. If you are interested in hosting this training, attending this course or would like more information, please contact Deputy Director Chris Carter at c.carter@post.state.nv.us or at 775-687-3325.

July NALET and SNALET Meetings

July NALET Meeting

- July 12th @ 0930 at DPS Training Center, 2101 Snyder Avenue, Carson City, NV 89701

July SNALET Meeting

- July 19th @ 0930 at DPS Parole and Probation 215 E. Bonanza Road, Las Vegas, NV 89101

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.

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 for the Professional Development Course Registration Form

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 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 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))

This communication 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 Professional Certificates Awarded

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

Carson City SO

Chaney, Joshua E.; Intermediate & Advanced

Churchill Co SO

Miller, Brian J.; Intermediate

City of LV Dept of Public Safety

Mason Jr, Donald L.; Supervisor

Valenzuela, Cynthia M.; Advanced

Clark Co Dept of Juvenile Justice Svcs

Alvarado, Jaqueline; Intermediate

Anderson, Terry M.; Intermediate

Anes, Dino P.; Intermediate

Barajas, Alma; Intermediate

Bean IV, William W.; Intermediate

Bernal Jr, Alexander; Intermediate

Bethea Jr, Derek L.; Intermediate

Campbell, Caroline R.; Intermediate

Cervantes, Jenny C.; Intermediate

Crisci, Tiffany A.; Intermediate

Crosby, Ricky E.; Intermediate

Emerson, Kierstin R.; Intermediate

Farano, Danielle K.; Intermediate

Finley, Jessica J.; Intermediate

Gallegos, Craig S.; Intermediate

Garcia, Arnulfo; Intermediate

Henderson PD

Duffy, Philip P.; Intermediate

Humboldt Co SO

Kuskie, Damon B.; Advanced

LV Metro Detention Center

Johnson, Tierra N.; Supervisor

Perez, Jaime H.; Intermediate & Advanced

Redmond, Barry L.; Advanced

LV Metro PD

Callaway, Chuck T.; Intermediate

Close, James G.; Intermediate & Advanced

Freeman, Jake W.; Intermediate

Hambly, Michael S.; Advanced

Phillipson, Kevin W.; Intermediate & Advanced

Rapp, Corie T.; Supervisor

Rinkovsky, Deborah E.; Advanced

Roberts, Bradley A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Schmidt, Stephen J.; Intermediate

Mesquite PD

Cheney, Justin C.; Advanced

NV Dept of Ag, Div Livestock Ident

Farris, Douglas R.; Intermediate & Supervisor

NV Dept of Corrections

Brady, Bernard N.; Supervisor

NV Dept of Public Safety

Lewis, Kristofor M.; Supervisor

Muruato, Luis A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Sonnemann, Cole W.; Intermediate & Advanced

NV Gaming Control Board

Bouchte, Shaun H.; Intermediate & Advanced

Hendricks, Dayton J.; Intermediate & Advanced

North LV PD

Miller, Jennifer M.; Intermediate & Advanced

Washoe Co Dept of Alt Sentencing

Azevedo, Brandon D.; Supervisor

Washoe Co SO

Agrella, Cody L.; Intermediate

Broadway II, Kenneth A.; Intermediate