

COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICER  
STANDARDS AND TRAINING

POST News

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**Commission Meeting**

The July POST Commission meeting will be held July 27, 2023 @ 1:00 p.m. at the Bristlecone Convention Center in Ely Nevada. This meeting will include a workshop to address the following items:

- Possible creation of an Executive Level Basic Certificate. Director Sherlock will provide the Commission an update on the survey sent out.
- Continued discussion regarding the establishment of “standards for an annual behavior wellness visit for peace officers to aid in preserving the emotional and mental health of the peace officer and assessing the conditions that may affect the performance of the duties by the peace officer” see NRS289.510 (1)(c)(6)
- Discussion regarding possible revisions to NAC 289.270 to update the requirements to qualify for an Executive Professional Certificate.

The workshop notice is posted on the POST website, the agenda and commission book will be posted within the next two weeks.

**New Database**

The new forms are now accessible using the SPOC Portal tab on the POST website. You will use the same log in and password information to log in to each form. Once each form is submitted, you will receive an emailed copy of the form for your records. Contact the Standards Division with any questions.

**POST Staff Update**

Congratulations to Amy who was promoted to Administrative Assistant of the Standards Division.

**New Staff Member**

Bre Gatlin has joined the Training Division as the new Administrative Assistant. Please join us in welcoming Bre! She brings with her 15 years of experience in the dental industry and State of Nevada experience from NDI.

**Upcoming Training**

Handgun Optic (Red Dot) Instructor Course—October 23-24th, 2023. Located at POST in Carson City. This course is being presented by PFC Training. The flyer and registration information is on our website on the training calendar.

**NRS/NAC & POST  
Regulations**

**Certification from POST  
requirements.**

**NRS 289.550**

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**Reciprocity Eligibility  
Requirements**

**Nevada Reciprocity  
Training Course**

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

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**Minimum standards for  
appointment**

**NAC 289.110**

**NEW Post Leadership Institute**

Nevada POST is pleased to announce the implementation of the POST Leadership Institute Program. This program is a principle-based leadership program designed for first-line law enforcement supervisors with the intent of developing and preparing them to transition to the mid-management rank. The program is designed to stimulate personal and professional growth. Attendees will explore leadership from the perspectives of virtue, principle, values and using critical thinking to lead with a proactive ethical mindset. The program is also designed to provide additional pathways to achieving the POST Management Certificate. Successful completion of this program can be used as credit hours toward the award of the Management Certificate. The program will be held in Carson City, NV (exact location TBD) and will involve 80 hours of in-person attendance in 2 and 3-day sessions over a total of four months. Attendees will explore concepts such as integrity, influence, ownership, power, loyalty and tolerance. Attendees will also learn about leadership models and examples while considering current interior and exterior forces affecting law enforcement in the State of Nevada and nationwide. The sessions will be held between July and October of 2023 (see dates below) and POST is currently accepting applications. Space is limited so interested and qualified applicants are encouraged to apply early.

**Minimum Requirements For Attendance:**

\*Nevada Peace Officer with a minimum of 2 years of experience at the rank of Sgt. or higher at the time of application

\*Successful Completion of the POST First Line Supervisor Course

\*Able to attend all scheduled sessions of the program

\*Agency must approve and sign off on application and attendance requirements.

**Session Dates Are Scheduled For:**

July 11th-13th, 2023

August 10th & 11th, 2023

September 12th-14th, 2023

October 12th & 13th, 2023

Applications can be found on the Nevada POST website at [post.nv.gov](http://post.nv.gov) under the Forms tab. Applications must be submitted by June 1st, 2023. For questions or additional information, contact Deputy Director Chris Carter at 775-687-3325 or at [c.carter@post.nv.state.us](mailto:c.carter@post.nv.state.us)

**Attendance Requirements:**

\*Applicant must volunteer or request to attend

\*Agrees to remain employed in law enforcement for three years after completion.

\*Currently serves as a full-time, first-level supervisory peace officer (generally the position of Sergeant) or higher

\*Has completed two years of full-time experience supervising peace officer employees

\*Has completed the POST First Line Supervisor Course prior to attending

The PLIP consists of 4 separate sessions held approximately every four weeks in 2 & 3-day blocks for a total of 80 in-class hours. Students are expected to attend all sessions and absences are only granted/excused under extreme circumstances. Evening social activities are strongly encouraged. A considerable amount of reading and writing is required between sessions on the student's own time. There are 3 course books required to be purchased at the agency/student expense. Students must be prepared to discuss the readings and take part in all learning activities as well as actively participate in classroom discussions. A final team project is completed in session four. Out of town students are encouraged to stay/live at the course site-host hotel while the course is in session.

**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>**



**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.](#)

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**Have questions?**

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

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**POST 2023 Professional Development Course Calendar**

- Field Training Officer Course** (24 Hours): August 14th-16th, 2023
- Basic Instructor Development** (32 Hours): August 28th-31st, 2023
- Basic Instructor Development** (32 Hours): September 25th-28th, 2023
- First Line Supervisor** (80 Hours): October 2nd-13th, 2023
- Basic Instructor Development** (32 Hours): October 23rd-26th, 2023
- Management Course** (40 Hours): December 4th-8th, 2023

To register, visit our Forms page at [post.nv.gov/forms/](https://post.nv.gov/forms/) to obtain the Professional Development Courses Registration Form.

**Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (North)**

- Monday, July 17th at 0700
  - Wednesday, August 16th at 0800
  - Tuesday, September 12th at 0700
- For inquiries, or to schedule an employee for the Reciprocity PPRT, please contact Academy Commander KC Haase at [khaase@post.state.nv.us](mailto:khaase@post.state.nv.us) or at 775-687-3359.

**Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (South)**

- Tuesday, July 25th at 0700
  - Tuesday, August 22nd at 0700
  - Tuesday, September 19th at 0700
  - Tuesday, October 17th at 1400
  - Tuesday, November 14th at 1400
  - Tuesday, December 12th at 1400
- For inquiries, or to schedule an employee for the Reciprocity PPRT, please contact Cam Carmichael at [ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us](mailto:ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us) or 775-687-3348.
- Location of Reciprocity PPRT:  
Pearson Community Center (Outdoor Track)  
1625 W Carey Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89032

**BID/AB-478 Courses**

POST will be bringing a Basic Instructor Development/AB-478 Instructor Course to offsite locations. Be sure to look at the Professional Development Course Registration form on our website at <https://post.nv.gov/> and click on the FORMS tab. The registration form will indicate the class, location, and dates. Be sure to enroll as soon as you can because these courses fill up fast!

POST thanks the Henderson Police Department, Mesquite Police Department, and City of Las Vegas Dept. of Public Safety for hosting the course. We are adding additional locations as agencies confirm their willingness to host.

**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 (775) 687-3359

**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 Cam Carmichael at 775-687-3348 or [ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us](mailto:ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us)  
For all Northern Nevada tests please contact KC Haase at 775-687-3359 or [khaase@post.state.nv.us](mailto:khaase@post.state.nv.us)

**Online PPRT Administrator and Proctor Courses**

*Just a reminder, the POST PPRT 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](http://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](http://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/](http://post.nv.gov/forms/) and submit the completed form to Mike Hayhurst at [mhayhurst@post.state.nv.us](mailto:mhayhurst@post.state.nv.us).



**POST Professional Certificates Awarded**

POST is proud to list the following officers  
that were awarded Professional Certificates during the month of June 2023:

**Boulder City PD**

Wheeler, Peter M.; Intermediate & Advanced

**Carson City SO**

Carillo, Jaime; Advanced

Etchegaray, Dylan T.; Advanced

Tschetter, Martha A.; Supervisor

**City of LV Dept of Public Safety**

Girion, Yannis C.; Intermediate

**Clark Co School District PD**

Rahe, Cory; Intermediate

Zierenberg, Matthew R.; Supervisor

**Eureka Co SO**

Flanagan, Jason W.; Intermediate

**Henderson Marshal Service**

O'Reilly, Brian T.; Supervisor

**Henderson PD**

Burgess, Chad T.; Advanced

Glanz, Michael J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Gomez, Angelo R.; Intermediate

Martinez, Damien E.; Intermediate

Viscaino, Rudy J.; Advanced

Whitney, Thomas M.; Intermediate & Advanced

**LV Metro Detention Center**

Brandenberg, Gary D.; Advanced

Lucero, Armando; Supervisor

Mendoza, Marissa S.; Intermediate

Reed, Britt A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Thomas, Harvey T.; Advanced

Trobian, Dennis J.; Supervisor

Truman, Brandeis T.; Advanced

Werlinger, Brandon R.; Supervisor

**LV Metro PD**

Alsup, Trevor N.; Supervisor

Arrigo, Jeffrey M.; Intermediate & Advanced

Bachman, Thomas J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Balint, Ryan J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Del Rosario, Luke F.; Intermediate & Advanced

Ellsworth, Russell D.; Intermediate & Advanced

Garcia Cruz, Adriana; Intermediate

Grunwald, Jake D.; Intermediate, Advanced, & Supervisor

Hutchinson, Mark E.; Intermediate, Advanced, & Supervisor

Koch, Krista J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Dorman, Dereck J.; Intermediate

Leavitt, Jason R.; Intermediate & Advanced

Lebario, Gabriel, Intermediate & Advanced

Meyer, Seth J.; Supervisor

Morgan, Ernest E.; Advanced

Pirih, Casey L.; Intermediate & Advanced

Scott, Antonio M.; Supervisor

Spurling, Justin D.; Intermediate & Advanced

Villegas, Daniel J.; Advanced

**LV Municipal Court Marshals**

Williams, Troy L.; Intermediate & Advanced

**Lyon Co SO**

Bristow, Sean A.; Intermediate & Advanced

**NV Attorney General's Office**

Korn, Michael P.; Intermediate

Soltero-Head, Joelle A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Vann III, Elihu; Intermediate

**NV DMV Compliance Enforcement Div**

Woods, Desreie R.; Intermediate & Advanced

**NV Dept of Public Safety**

Graham, Mitchell C.; Intermediate & Advanced

Jahraus, Kenneth R.; Supervisor

Von Linsowe, Cameron J.; Intermediate

**NV Gaming Control Board**

Adams, Kevin D.; Supervisor

Misch, Randy P.; Intermediate

Schibetta, Joseph A.; Intermediate

**North LV PD**

Neal III, James B.; Supervisor

Robinson, Infini S.; Supervisor

**Nye Co SO**

Lin, Alan; Intermediate & Supervisor

Trumble, Michael C.; Intermediate

**Reno PD**

DeSantis, Carl D.; Supervisor

Evans, Eric J.; Intermediate

Morris, Michael J.; Supervisor

Robles, Vincent N.; Advanced

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**Sparks PD**

Hammerstone III, James E.; Intermediate  
Huichapa, Omar T.; Intermediate & Advanced  
Radley, Thomas W.; Intermediate  
Raker, Matthew M.; Advanced  
Sheffield, Brandon D.; Intermediate & Advanced  
Trevino, Stevynn L.; Intermediate  
Wilson, Edward D.; Advanced

**Washoe Co SO**

Cox, Calvin; Intermediate  
Fernandez, Sandra I.; Intermediate  
Gonzalez, Jonathan D.; Advanced  
Schuette, Natasha J.; Supervisor

**Winnemucca PD**

Cabada, Sergio; Supervisor  
Casalez, Jeffrey L.; Intermediate  
Klassen, Daniel J.; Supervisor

