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**Commission Meeting**

The next Commission meeting will be in July. It will be held in Ely and will include a workshop to discuss the language for updating the requirements to qualify for an Executive Certificate.

**New Database**

The new database is expected to be ready for launch by the end of June. Testing is coming along & manuals will be updated to reflect the new system. The forms are basically the same with minor changes, but the process to submit will be through the POST website instead of Formatta. At this time, we will not have a Snapshot equivalent system, but are working to have something similar in the future. More information about the system will be provided in the coming months.

**POST Staff Update**

POST would like to thank Training Division Administrative Assistant Kayla Parsley for her 6 years at POST in the Training Division, Standards Division and Administration Division! We wish her the best of luck in her new position with State Parks! We will miss you.

**Congratulations to the Graduates of  
POST Academy Class 2023-01**

The Nevada Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training is pleased to announce the graduation of POST Academy Class 2023-01 which occurred on Thursday, May 18th, 2023. 19 Category I peace officers and 2 Category II peace officers representing multiple agencies around the state took the Oath of Office. The following cadets were awarded special recognition for superior achievement:

**Expert Marksmanship**– Deputy Clinton Thorne

**Elite Physical Fitness**–Deputy Jose Macias

**Exceptional Academics**–Park Ranger Nicholas Brancato

**Extraordinary Comprehensive Accomplishment**– Deputy Cody Del Sodato

**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**

- Basic Instructor Development (32 Hours):** June 19th-22nd, 2023
- Basic Instructor Development (32 Hours):** July 24th-27th, 2023 **Course full, waitlist available**
- Field Training Officer Course (24 Hours):** August 14th-16th, 2023
- First Line Supervisor (80 Hours):** September 18th-29th, 2023 **Course full, waitlist available**
- First Line Supervisor (80 Hours):** October 2nd-13th, 2023
- Basic Firearms Instructor Course (40 Hours):** October 16th-20th, 2023 **Course full, waitlist available**
- Management Course (40 Hours):** December 4th-8th, 2023

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

**Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (North)**

- Wednesday, June 14th at 0900
- 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)**

- Thursday, June 15th at 0700
- 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

**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)687-3310

**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 May 2023:

**Boulder City PD**

Tomao, Craig R.; Intermediate

**City of LV Dept of Public Safety**

Long, Matthew C.; Intermediate

**Clark Co Dept of Juvenile Justice Svcs**

Rogers, Timothy T.; Intermediate

Washington, Erin K.; Intermediate

**Clark Co School District PD**

Pierro Jr.; Victor C.; Intermediate

**Douglas Co SO**

DeRosa, Salvatore; Advanced

**Henderson PD**

Hedrick, Charles R.; Advanced

Smith, Timothy J.; Advanced

**LV Metro Detention Center**

Coleman, Ricardo L.; Advanced

Davis, Curtis M.; Advanced

Gutierrez, Michael T.; Advanced

Hilsabeck, Michael D.; Advanced

Myers, Courtney J.; Advanced

Perez, Elysia L.; Advanced

Pernell, Christina L.; Intermediate & Advanced

Trobiani, Dennis J.; Advanced

**LV Metro PD**

Clapp, Christian J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Conn, Todd W.; Intermediate & Advanced

Corbett, Jeffrey S.; Intermediate & Advanced

Garcia, Steven; Intermediate

Hanks, Maile A.; Intermediate & Advanced

Kennedy, Christopher R.; Intermediate, Advanced & Supervisor

Koontz, Kyle L.; Intermediate

Laws, Russell R.; Intermediate & Advanced

Lukac, Amelia M. Supervisor

Mendez, Kevin; Intermediate & Advanced

Meyer, Jacob W.; Intermediate & Advanced

Morgan, Ernest E.; Intermediate

Pelley, Jordan R.; Advanced

Pico, Kirsten R.; Intermediate & Advanced

Sazer, David M.; Advanced

**LV Municipal Court Marshals**

Manning, Dallas B.; Intermediate

**NV Cannabis Compliance Board**

Deese, Joseph R.; Advanced

**NV DMV Compliance Enforcement Div**

Naehu, Joshua E.; Intermediate & Advanced

Smith, Christopher; Intermediate & Advanced

Tinsley, Jennifer L.; Intermediate

Williams, Kevin J.; Intermediate

**NV Dept Of Corrections**

Morira, Karla V.; Intermediate

**NV Dept of Public Safety**

Campos Jr, Jose R.; Supervisor

Lam, Christopher D.; Advanced

Spreen, Amanda M.; Intermediate & Advanced

**NV Taxicab Authority**

Bennett, Paula K.; Intermediate & Advanced

**NV Youth Parole Bureau**

Birmingham, Tannan J.; Intermediate & Advanced

Henderson, Stephanie M.; Intermediate & Advanced

Jones, Dolly C.; Advanced

**North LV PD**

Hyde, Adam L.; Executive

**Nye Co SO**

Armendariz III, Elias; Advanced

Tolle III, John E.; Intermediate

**Reno PD**

Varty, Janira A.; Intermediate

**Washoe Co SO**

Clifford, Justin M.; Intermediate

Jones, Stephanie J.; Advanced

**Winnemucca PD**

Parks, Ralph L.; Supervisor