

COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICER  
STANDARDS AND TRAINING

POST News

June 2024

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Mike Sherlock**

*Executive Director*

**Chris Carter**

*Deputy Director*

**Amanda Socha**

*Executive Assistant*

**Vacant**

*IT Technician*

**Adam Houle**

*Facilities Supervisor*

**Rene Caldara**

*Admin*

**STANDARDS**

**Kathy Floyd**

*Chief*

**Cam Carmichael**

*Training Specialist*

**Kelly Engels**

*Program Officer*

**Amy Kiger**

*Admin*

**TRAINING**

**Mike Hayhurst**

*Chief*

**Dan Nolan**

*Academy Commander*

**Leighton Barbin**

*Training Specialist*

**Stephen Platt**

*Training Specialist*

**Josh Atchison**

*Training Specialist*

**Bre Gatlin**

*Admin*

775-687-7678

See our website for more

Information: [post.nv.gov](http://post.nv.gov)

and Facebook at

[Facebook.com/NVPOST](https://www.facebook.com/NVPOST)

**Commission Meeting**

The July meeting of the POST Commission will be held at the Bristlecone Convention Center, 150 Sixth Street, Ely, NV on Thursday, July 11, 2024, starting at 10:00 a.m.

**Suspension hearings for all Non-Compliant officers will be held at this meeting.**

**Congratulations to the Graduates of POST Academy 2024-01**

The Nevada Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training is pleased to announce the graduation of POST Academy Class 2024-01 which occurred on Thursday, May 9, 2024. 23 Category I peace officers representing multiple agencies around the state took the Oath of Office.

The following cadets were awarded special recognition for superior achievement:

**Top Shot: Deputy Tomasz Drgas**

**Academic Achievement: Deputy Payton Riker**

**Elite Physical Fitness: Officer Jared Martin**

**Outstanding Graduate: Deputy Robert Rangel**

**POST 2024 Professional Development Course Calendar**

**First Line Supervisor:** August 5th– 16th, 2024 **Location: Reno**

**Basic Pistol Instructor Course:** September 23rd-27th, 2024

**Basic Rifle Instructor Course:** October 2nd-4th, 2024

**First Line Supervisor:** October 7th– 18th, 2024

**Management Course:** December 2nd-6th, 2024

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

## **Nevada Post Leadership Institute**

Nevada POST is presenting the 2024 POST Leadership Institute. 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 at POST in Carson City, NV 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 August and November of 2024 (see dates below) and POST is currently accepting applications. Space is limited so interested and qualified applicants are encouraged to apply now.

### **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:**

August 21 & 22, 2024  
September 24-26, 2024  
October 23 & 24, 2024  
November 19-21, 2024

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 July 1, 2024. For questions or additional information, contact Chief Mike Hayhurst at 775-687-3308 or by email at [mhayhurst@post.nv.state.us](mailto:mhayhurst@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.

**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](#)

\*\*\*\*\*

**Form Submissions**

All forms, including Course Certification and Course Update forms must be submitted by the agency SPOC, Alternate SPOC or Administrator of record. We will no longer accept Course certification and/or Course Update forms from other employees/officers of an agency. If we receive a form from anyone other than the contact on record, the forms will be rejected to the SPOC for resubmittal. The contact on record submitting these documents ensures to POST that the agency is aware of these requests and approves of them.

If you have any questions about this submission process, don't hesitate to contact Cam Carmichael at [ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us](mailto:ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us) or Chief Kathy Floyd at [kfloyd@post.state.nv.us](mailto:kfloyd@post.state.nv.us).

**Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (South)**

- July 9, 2024 at 0700
- August 13, 2024 at 0700
- September 17, 2024 at 0700
- October 22, 2024 at 0700
- December 10, 2024 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

**Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (North)**

- June 17th, 2024 @ 0700
- July 15th, 2024 @ 0700
- September 9th, 2024 @ 0700
- October 28th, 2024 @ 0700

For inquiries, or to schedule an employee for the Reciprocity PPRT, please contact Bre Gatlin at [bgatlin@post.state.nv.us](mailto:bgatlin@post.state.nv.us) or at 775-687-3310.

**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 Bre Gatlin at 775-687-3310 or [bgatlin@post.state.nv.us](mailto:bgatlin@post.state.nv.us)

**Training Portal**

Nevada POST has recently migrated to a new training platform and is no longer utilizing the NVeLearn platform to deliver our online training and testing.

This online learning environment provides courses in a variety of subject areas relevant to law enforcement employees in the State of Nevada.

As this is a new platform and we are still working through any technical issues that may arise, if you encounter any errors or difficulties using the portal, please contact us at [bgatlin@post.state.nv.us](mailto:bgatlin@post.state.nv.us) or at [asocha@post.state.nv.us](mailto:asocha@post.state.nv.us).

For more information, or to access our new Training Portal, navigate to [post.nv.gov](http://post.nv.gov) and click on [Training Portal](#) from the menu bar.

**Regulation Changes**

We have added several newly Adopted Regulations to the list on the POST website, <https://post.nv.gov/Regulations/Regulations/>.

These new regulations are:

**R004-23** amends NAC 289.110 to accommodate law changes regarding marijuana

**R005-23** amends NAC289.300(1)(b) "A person enrolling in the course (basic academy) may be required to pass a physical fitness examination not sooner than 30 days before the commencement of the course and not later than 14 days after the commencement of the course..."

**R006-23** amends NAC 289.200(4)(a) "Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 or 6, an officer must pass the state physical fitness examination: (a) If the officer is not eligible for certification pursuant to subsection 2 or for the return of his/her certification to active status pursuant to subsection 9, during the officer's basic training course...."

**R007-23** amends NAC 289.200(8) to remove the "full-time" requirement to maintain the basic certificate.

## **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 our NV POST Training Portal. You can access the training portal at the POST website, the tab is located on the top tool bar.

### **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 the NV POST Training Portal, located on the POST website.

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).