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Commission Meeting

The next Commission meeting will be July 17, 2025, starting at 2:00 p.m. and held at the Reno Police Department in the Public Safety Center Community Room, 911 Kuenzli Street, Reno, NV 89502.

Congratulations to the Graduates of POST Academy 2025-01

The Nevada Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training is pleased to announce the graduation of POST Academy Class 2025-01 which occurred on Thursday, May 22, 2025. 32 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 Carter Sampson

Academic Achievement: Ranger Madison King

Elite Physical Fitness: Deputy Matthew Rossnagel

Outstanding Graduate: Deputy Benjamin Beck

CAT I POST Academy 2025-03

POST Basic Academy Class 2025-03 starts July 16th, 2025. The deadline to submit enrollment packets is **July 7, 2025**. For questions about enrollment you can contact Bre Gatlin at bgatlin@post.state.nv.us

CAT II/III POST Academy

Over the past several academy cycles, the population of CAT II/III basic trainees has decreased while the number of CAT I cadets has increased. It is no longer feasible for POST to provide an in-seat, stand-alone CAT II/III academy. Those agencies who send their CAT II personnel to POST for basic training may either enroll their cadets in the 18-week CAT I academy or enroll them in the new POST CAT II/III hybrid academy.

The CAT II/III POST Hybrid Academy is a basic training program wherein cadets will complete academic learning blocks online via the POST Training Portal, and attend skills training at POST over three separate weeks. Cadets will have one full year to complete the program. This academy will be available to new cadets beginning July 1st, 2025. Watch for more information on our website in the coming months for enrollment requirements, forms, and skills training dates. If you have any questions, please contact Training Division Chief Mike Hayhurst at mhayhurst@post.state.nv.us.

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>

**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](#)

POST 2025 Advanced Officer Training Calendar

July 7-11: Wellness Coordinator Training

July 16-18: Basic Rifle Instructor Course

**August 18-29: First-Line Supervisor Course (Laptop with PowerPoint re-
quired)**

**October 20-31: First-Line Supervisor Course (Laptop with PowerPoint
required) **This course is being held in Elko.****

To register please see our Advanced Officer Registration form on our website
or click the link below.

[Advanced Officer Registration Form](#)

Reporting of Investigations Pursuant to NRS 289.585

Pursuant to NRS 289.585, a law enforcement agency shall:

1. Immediately notify the Commission if a peace officer employed by the
agency

(a) is charged with a crime for which the regulations adopted by the Commis-
sion authorize the Commission to revoke or suspend the certificate of the
peace officer; or

(b) Resigns from employment or otherwise separates from employment with
the agency while an investigation concerning alleged misconduct is pending;
and

2. If a peace officer resigns or otherwise separates from employment while
an investigation concerning alleged misconduct is pending, provide to the
Commission a written summary of the outcome of the investigation as soon
as practicable after completing the investigation.

In order to assist agencies with compliance with this new statute, POST has
created a form that the employing agency can fill out and submit to Chief
Kathy Floyd at kfloyd@post.state.nv.us. The form can be found under the
FORMS tab on the POST website.

If you have any questions regarding this statute or the reporting process,
contact Chief Kathy Floyd.

**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 employ-
ment
- Updating a Peace
Officer's employ-
ment
- Completing a Basic
Certificate Applica-
tion
- Entering training,
both professional
and annual compli-
ance
- Applying for pro-
fessional certifi-
cates
- Certifying a course
- Changing or decer-
tifying a course

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

Have questions?

[Click here to find
the answers in our
POST Administra-
tion Manual](#)

Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (North)

July 16th, 2025 @ 0700
September 15th, 2025 @ 0700
November 10th, 2025 @ 0700

For inquiries, or to schedule an employee for a PPRT,
please contact Bre Gatlin at bgatlin@post.state.nv.us or at 775-687-3310.

Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (South)

If your agency needs a Reciprocity PPRT, please contact Cam Carmichael at
ccarmichael@post.state.nv.us or call (775) 687-3348 to schedule.

Update To Affidavit Submissions

Pursuant to NRS 289.557, submission of a notarized affidavit regarding quali-
fication for service must be submitted when applying for basic certification as
a peace officer (see NRS 289.557).

For all new hires, the affidavit must be submitted with an application for the
basic certificate.

For **all rehires/lateral hire officers**, the affidavit must be submitted with an
Employment Personnel Action Report (PAR) which is required to be submit-
ted within 15 days of hire.

The Employment PAR has been updated to allow the attachment of the Affi-
davit. ***Please be sure to utilize the new form.***

The Affidavit must be received before the Employment PAR is pro-
cessed. Missing Affidavits will result in your Employment PAR being reject-
ed.

Please contact Chief Kathy Floyd if you have any questions –
kfloyd@post.state.nv.us or (775) 687-3335.

Reserve Program

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

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

For all Northern Nevada tests please contact Bre Gatlin at 775-687-3310 or bgatlin@post.state.nv.us

NATIONAL DECERTIFICATION INDEX (NDI)

An additional resource for all agencies to utilize during the background process is the National Decertification Index (NDI). IADLEST created this index as a national database for revoked or suspended peace officers.

A recent change to POST statutes includes NRS 289.555(2) which states “a person is not qualified to serve as a category I, II or III peace officer, regardless of whether the person has had his or her civil rights restored, if the person has been: (2) Reported to the National Decertification Index of the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training or an equivalent database maintained for the purpose of serving as a national registry of certificate or license revocation actions relating to peace officer misconduct.” Therefore, as part of the background process, BEFORE an individual is hired, the agency should be checking NDI to confirm their candidate has not been entered by Nevada, or any other state. **If any individual has been reported to NDI by any state, for any reason, they are not eligible for hiring in Nevada.**

NV POST is required, by statute, to enter all revoked peace officers into NDI, as are several other states in the country. If your agency does not have anyone with access to this system, please go to the IADLEST website: <https://www.iadlest.org/>, click in the NDI box and request access to the NDI. If your agency has enrolled in NDI, but you would like an updated list of contacts with access to the system, please contact Chief Kathy Floyd at kfloyd@post.state.nv.us. It is recommended your list of contacts be reviewed annually, and a list of contacts that need to be deleted can be sent to Chief Floyd.