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Commission Meeting

The next Public Hearing, Workshop and Commission meeting will be held July 14, 2026, starting at 10:00 a.m. at the POST Administration Building in Carson City. Notices will be posted to the POST website as they become available.

ACADIS SYSTEM UPDATE

The migration of the records to the new POST Acadis database is progressing as planned. The new Acadis portals are expected to be live by the end of June. Very important updates will be sent out via email in the next few weeks. Please watch your emails closely for these updates.

Training Portal

All online academies are now available for enrollment utilizing the enrollment forms available on the Forms tab of our website:

- CAT I/II Reciprocity
- CAT III Reciprocity
- CAT II Basic Hybrid Academy
- Reserve Academy
- CAT I Recertification
- CAT II Recertification
- CAT III Recertification
- Command Level Basic Course
- Dispatcher Basic Training

Listed below are the Advanced Officer courses available at this time on the Acadis Training portal:

- Interactive with Persons with Developmental Disabilities
- Peace Officers Who Regularly Investigate Cases of Sexual Abuse or Sexual Exploitation of Children
- Domestic Violence Training (P0000460)
- Dog Related Incidents and Encounters
- PPRT Proctor Course
- PPRT Administrator Course

If you need to enroll in one of the Advanced Officer courses in order to comply with NRS/NAC mandates, please send an email from your official agency email address to post-administration@post.state.nv.us and request to enroll. POST Staff will enter your information into the Acadis system and you will receive an email from the Acadis portal instructing you on how to create an account. Once you create an account you will be able to enroll in the above listed courses.

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Certification from POST requirements.

[NRS 289.550](#)

Reciprocity Eligibility

Requirements

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Training Course

Peace Officer Definitions by Category.

Minimum standards for appointment

[NAC 289.110](#)

CAT I Academy Updates

Basic Academy Class 2026-02

Deadline: 7/1/2026

Start: 7/14/2026 @ 1000

Graduation: 11/19/2026

For more information please visit our [CAT I Academy Dates and Forms](#) page. If you have any questions, please reach out to POSTTraining@post.state.nv.us

POST 2026 Advanced Officer Training Calendar

July 13-16: Basic Rifle Instructor Course

September 22-23: Nevada POST Peer Support Training

November 2-13: First Line Supervisor Course (In Elko)

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

Agencies are ONLY required to report pursuant to the requirement above.

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 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](#)

Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (North)

July 14th, 2026 @ 1000
 September 28th, 2026 @0700
 November 2nd, 2026 @ 0700

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

RECIPROCTY PROCESS CHANGES

Effective immediately, individuals cannot enroll in the Reciprocity Course unless they are hired by an agency. Once hired, the employing agency will enroll the individual. It is recommended verification be completed by enrollment to ensure eligibility.

As a reminder: Certificate of completions are valid for 2 years from the date they completed the course. These certificates will continue to be accepted from individuals that have previously completed the course. If you have any questions regarding reciprocity, contact Kelly Engels at k.engels@post.state.nv.us or Chief Kathy Floyd at kfloyd@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.

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>

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 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.

POST CAT II Hybrid Academy Revision

An after-action review of the CAT II Hybrid Academy was conducted by academy staff and POST administrators. The review resulted in revisions to the program that will take effect immediately. These program changes will mirror the online reserve and reciprocity academies as follows:

Agencies will be responsible for providing cadets with training in the following areas:

- Training in the use of firearms.
- Tactics for the arrest and control of suspects, including, without limitation, methods for arrest and the use of less than lethal weapons.

POST will provide online academic training in all other areas specified in NAC 289.150.

POST will provide performance-based scenario training.

POST will provide scenario training, administer the POST Physical Readiness Test (PPRT), the academy final exam, and the state certification examination monthly as needed.

As with the Reciprocity and Reserve academies, POST will provide agencies with forms to certify that their cadets have successfully completed the required skills training to their respective agency standards.

Cadets will be able to schedule their final testing date at POST as soon as all Module I and II training requirements are met, and they have been enrolled in the academy for at least five (5) weeks. If you have any questions, please contact POST Training Division Chief Mike Hayhurst at mhayhurst@post.state.nv.us

Nevada POST Peer Support Training

2-Day Professional Development Course for Law Enforcement Personnel

This free comprehensive 2-day training is designed to prepare law enforcement professionals to serve as effective Peer Support Team members within their agencies. Participants will gain practical skills, legal knowledge, and foundational crisis intervention techniques necessary to provide confidential peer-based support to fellow officers and staff. Participants will gain knowledge in how to develop agency wellness policy. This course is Nevada POST certified.

Training Dates & Times

September 22–23, 2026

0800 – 1700 Hours

Location: Nevada POST 5587 Wa Pai Shone Ave Carson City Nevada 89701 (Classroom 2)

Training Topics Include:

- Foundations of Law Enforcement Peer Support
- The Role and Responsibilities of a Peer Supporter
- Active Listening and Communication Techniques
- Crisis Intervention and Emotional Support Skills
- Confidentiality and Legal/Ethical Considerations
- Recognizing Stress, Trauma, and Burnout in First Responders
- Suicide Awareness and Referral Resources
- Breakout Sessions and Scenario-Based Peer Support Exercises
- Team Development and Program Implementation
- Introduction to Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Debriefings

Who Should Attend?

- Law Enforcement Officers
- Supervisors and Command Staff
- Dispatch Personnel
- Corrections Personnel
- Existing or Prospective Peer Support Team Members

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this training, participants will:

Understand the principles and structure of effective peer support programs

Develop practical peer support and communication skills

Recognize legal and ethical boundaries surrounding peer support

Learn how to provide support following traumatic or critical incidents

Gain introductory knowledge of Critical Incident Stress Management debriefings

Course Registration link: [Advanced Officer Registration Form](#)

POST LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The program will be held in Carson City, NV (exact location varies) and will involve 80 hours of in-person attendance in 2 or 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 next class will be held between July and October of 2026, and POST is currently accepting applications. Space is limited, so interested and qualified applicants are encouraged to apply early.

The following are the 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 7-9, 2026, August 5-6, 2026, September 8-10, 2026, and October 7-8, 2026. Applications can be found on the Nevada POST website at post.nv.gov under the forms tab. Applications must be submitted by June 15, 2026. For questions or additional information, contact Training Division Chief Mike Hayhurst at mhayhurst@post.state.nv.us.

Attendance requirements:

- Applicant must volunteer or request to attend;
- Applicant agrees to remain employed in law enforcement for three years after completion; •Applicant currently serves as a full-time, first-level supervisory peace officer (generally the position of Sergeant) or higher;
- Applicant has completed two years of full-time experience supervising peace officer employees;
- Applicant has completed the POST First Line Supervisor Course prior to attending PLI.

For the course application click here: https://post.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/postnvgov/content/Training/PDB_Course_Offerings/POST%20Leadership%20Institute%20Application.pdf

The PLI consists of 4 separate sessions held approximately every four weeks in 2- or 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 4 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.

Book List:

Extreme Ownership by Jocko Willink and Leif Babin, (2017)

Making Ethical Decisions, by Michael Josephson

The Way of the Shepherd: Seven Secrets to Managing Productive People, by Kevin Leman and Bill Pentak

The FIVE DYSFUNCTIONS of a TEAM By Patrick Lencioni

FAQ: Does PLI substitute for any of the POST Management Course Modules? Yes. The POST Leadership Institute is another pathway toward earning the POST Management Certificate. Nevada peace officers who complete the PLI would then complete the 40-hour POST Management Course, a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (S.W.O.T) analysis of their unit, division, or agency, and a Strategic Plan. In effect, PLI would “substitute” for Modules 1 through 4 of the POST Management Program, and the subsequent SWOT analysis would substitute for Module 5.