

STATE OF NEVADA COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING (NRS 241)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT STARTING AT 8:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024, THE COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING AT THE SOUTHPOINT HOTEL/CASINO, 9777 LAS VEGAS BLVD., S., NAPA ROOM A, LAS VEGAS, NV 89183.

The agenda will include the following items. The Commission, at their discretion, may take items out of order, combine two or more agenda items for consideration, and remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. A request to have an item on the agenda heard out of order shall be made to the Commission's secretary prior to the commencement of the meeting. Prior to the commencement or conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual the Commission may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.

I. PUBLIC HEARING

- **1.** Call to order.
- 2. Roll call of Commission Members.
- **3.** Public Hearing on Proposed Regulations LCB File R091-24 and R098-24.

THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING IS TO RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM ALL INTERESTED PERSONS REGARDING THE ADOPTION, AMENDMENT AND REPEAL OF REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO CHAPTER 289 OF THE NEVADA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (NAC) (THIS PUBLIC HEARING HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY NOTICED AS REQUIRED BY NRS CHAPTER 233B):

TOPICS

- **a.** LCB R091-24— Amends NAC 289.200 and creates a recertification program for officers whose basic certificate expired but have not been out of law enforcement for more than 10 years.
- **b.** LCB R098-24 Amends NAC 289.290 to update subsection 1 to add subsection j, which allows revocation for "conviction of, or entry of a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to, any misdemeanor, if the crime for which the officer was arrested was a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, regardless of whether the crime to which the officer plead or was found guilty is a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence." and amends subsection 4 to include personal service.

II. REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

1. PUBLIC COMMENT

The Commission may not take action on any matter considered under this item until the matter is specifically included on an agenda as an action item.

2. DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

Approval of minutes from May 2, 2024, public hearing, workshop and regularly scheduled meeting.

3. INFORMATION Executive Director's report.

- a. Training Division- Update regulations for minimum training hours
- b. Standards Division 1 Voluntary Surrender received
- c. Administration

4. <u>DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.</u>

Discussion regarding NAC289.290(e). Possible action – direction by Commission on future misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor convictions and how they would like to proceed with the suspension/revocation process.

5. DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

The Commission to discuss and may take possible action to adopt their regulations as follows:

- **a.** LCB R091-24— Amends NAC 289.200 and creates a recertification program for officers whose basic certificate expired but have not been out of law enforcement for more than 10 years.
- **b.** LCB R098-24 Amends NAC 289.290 to update subsection 1 to add subsection j, which allows revocation for "conviction of, or entry of a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to, any misdemeanor, if the crime for which the officer was arrested was a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, regardless of whether the crime to which the officer plead or was found guilty is a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence." and amends subsection 4 to include personal service.

The Commission to fully consider all written and oral comments received on these proposed regulations before taking any action

6. DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

Request from the Henderson Police Department for an Executive Certificate for their employee Chief Hollie Chadwick, pursuant to NAC 289.270(1)(a). Possible action may include approval or denial of the requested Executive Certificate.

7. DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

Request from the Henderson Police Department for an Executive Certificate for their employee Deputy Chief Jonathan Boucher, pursuant to NAC 289.270(1)(a). Possible action may include approval or denial of the requested Executive Certificate.

8. <u>DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.</u>

Request from the Henderson Police Department for an Executive Certificate for their employee Deputy Chief Itzhak Henn, pursuant to NAC289.270(1)(a). Possible action may include approval or denial of the requested Executive Certificate.

9. DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

Request from the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department for an Executive Certificate for their employee Undersheriff Andrew Walsh, pursuant to NAC 289.270(1)(b). Possible action may include approval or denial of the requested Executive Certificate.

10. <u>DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.</u>

Request from the 4th District, Elko County Juvenile Probation Department for an Executive Certificate for their employee Chief Heather Plager, pursuant to NAC 289.270(1)(b). Possible action may include approval or denial of the requested Executive Certificate.

11. DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

Request from the Washoe County Sheriff's Office for an Executive Certificate for their employee Chief Deputy Timothy Mosley, pursuant to NAC 289.270(1)(a). Possible action may include approval or denial of the requested Executive Certificate.

12. DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

Request from the Lyon County Sheriff' for a 6-month extension past the one-year requirement (NRS 289.550) in order to meet the requirements for certification for the following employees:

Deputy Benjamin Beck – Date of hire November 13, 2023, extension to May 23, 2025.

Deputy John VanDiver, Jr. – Date of CAT I position November 16, 2023, extension to May 16, 2025. Possible action may include approval or denial of the requested extension.

13. DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

Request from the Mineral County Sheriff' for a 6-month extension past the one-year requirement (NRS 289.550) in order to meet the requirements for certification for their employee Jorden Ferrell. Hire date October 30, 2023, extension to April 30, 2025. Possible action may include approval or denial of the requested extension.

14. DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

Hearing pursuant to NAC 289.290(1)(g) **and/or** NAC 289.290(1)(h) on the revocation of George J. Head's (formerly employed with the White Pine County Sheriff's Office) Category I, II and III basic certificate(s). NAC 289.290(1) allows the Commission to revoke, refuse or suspend the certificate of a peace officer for: (g) conviction of, or entry of a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to a felony; **and/or** (h) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (i), conviction of a misdemeanor. If the employing agency recommends suspension or revocation following the conviction of the employee for a misdemeanor, suspension or revocation may be imposed.

The conviction(s) which have led to this action are:

Case #091500069

Charge 1 - BURGLARY 2nd Degree Felony,

Charge 2 - THEFT 3rd Degree Felony,

Charge 3 - CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 3rd Degree Felony

Case #091500075

Charge 1- BURGLARY 3rd Degree Felony.

Possible action may be revocation of the Category I, II and III basic certificates.

15. <u>DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.</u>

Hearing pursuant to NAC 289.290(1)(g) on the revocation of Stewart E. Handte's (formerly employed with the Reno Sparks Indian Colony Police) Category I basic certificate based on a conviction of, or entry of a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to a felony. The conviction(s) which have led to this action are:

Count II: BURGLARY, a violation of NRS 205.060, a category B Felony.

Possible action may be revocation of the Category I basic certificate.

16. <u>DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.</u>

Hearing pursuant to NAC 289.290(1)(g) on the revocation of Daniel Kelly's (formerly employed with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department) Category I basic certificate based on a conviction of, or entry of a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to a felony. The conviction(s) which have led to this action are:

Count I: ATTEMPT LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 14 (Category B Felony) in violation of NRS 201.230(2)-NOC 60471.

Possible action may be revocation of the Category I basic certificate.

17. DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

Hearing pursuant to NAC 289.290(1)(g) on the revocation of Christopher T. Peto's (formerly of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department) Category I basic certificate based on a conviction of, or entry of a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to a felony. The conviction(s) which have led to this action are:

COUNT 1: ATTEMPT LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 16 (Category C Felony), in violation of NRS 201.230, 193.153.

COUNT 2: SECOND DEGREE KIDNAPPING (Category B Felony), in violation of NRS 200.310, 200.330.

Possible action may be revocation of the Category I basic certificate.

18. <u>DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.</u>

Hearing pursuant to NAC 289.290(1)(d) on the revocation of Chris D. Trzaska's (formerly with the Henderson Police Department) Category I basic certificate based on a request and documentation submitted by Henderson Police Department which details the finding of an Internal Affairs investigation which concluded November 25, 2019, with the determination of Termination of Employment due to 6 Policy Violations which include "using any illicit or illegal drug (a violation of NAC 289.290(1)(d)).

Possible action may be revocation of the Category I basic certificate.

19. DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

Request from Chief Jason Potts, City of Las Vegas Department of Public Safety, to appeal the decision to deny Robert Falche Category I reciprocity. Pursuant to NAC 289.200(2), Robert Falche's employment and certification makes him eligible for Category II reciprocity. The Commission to determine whether POST staff's decision was valid.

20. PUBLIC COMMENT

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21. DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

Schedule upcoming Commission Meeting – February, location TBD

22. <u>DISCUSSION AND FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.</u>

Adjournment.

POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Commission on POST Administrative Office
Carson City, NV 89701
State Library, Archives and Public Records
100 Stewart Street, Carson City
http://post.nv.gov
http://potice.nv.gov

http://leg.state.nv.us

Pursuant to NRS 241.020(3)(c), a copy of supporting materials for the meeting may be obtained by contacting the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, ATTN: Chief Kathy Floyd, 5587 Wa Pai Shone Ave., Carson City, NV 89701 or by going to the Nevada POST Website at https://post.nv.gov/Meetings/Commission Meetings/.

NOTE: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training at 5587 Wa Pai Shone Avenue, Carson City, Nevada 89701 or call Kathy Floyd at (775) 687-7678, Ext. 3335, no later than 2 working days prior to the meeting.