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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training as proposed in LCB File No. R110-26

DATE AND TIME: TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: POST ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, CLASSROOM #2, 5587 WA PAI SHONE AVE., CARSON CITY, NV 89701

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 289 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603.

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed amendment.

Existing regulation requires the Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission to adopt regulations establishing minimum standards for the certification, decertification, recruitment, selection and training of peace officers. (NRS 289.510)

Existing regulation requires the Executive Director to certify basic training courses presented by agencies which meet certain requirements. This regulation change will no longer require the certification of any basic training course as long as it meets the requirements, it will authorize the Executive Director to certify a basic training course as long as it meets certain requirements. In addition to a basic training course meeting the minimum standards of training for the applicable training category, this regulation change requires an agency requesting certification of a basic training course to demonstrate a need and demand for the course.

Existing regulation requires the minimum standards of training for certain officers to include training in emergency vehicle operations. This language change will require a basic training facility to have an adequate location to conduct, if applicable, emergency vehicle operations consistent with the standardized performance objectives.

This regulation change removes the obsolete training requirement found under subsection (1)(g) which required training in the use of the carotid restraint/lateral vascular neck restraint for all agencies authorized to use it. This training requirement was repealed by Assembly Bill No.3 of the 32nd Special Session.

2. For a proposed temporary regulation, the terms, or the substance of the regulation to be adopted, amended or repealed, or a description of the subjects and issues involved.

This is a permanent regulation.

3. For a proposed permanent regulation, a statement explaining how to obtain the approved or revised text of the proposed regulation.

This Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation and the proposed regulation will be on file at the State Library, Archives and Public Records, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the Notice and regulations to be adopted will be available at the Commission on POST Administrative Offices, 5587 Wa Pai Shone Avenue, Carson City, 89701 for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://leg.state.nv.us>, the POST web site at <http://post.nv.gov> and the State of Nevada Department of Administration website at <https://notice.nv.gov>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public at no charge upon request.

4. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and, in each case, must include:

(a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and

- (1) Adverse effects: There will be no adverse economic effect.
- (2) Beneficial effects: There will be no beneficial economic effect.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects:

- (1) The immediate effects: There will be no immediate economic effect.
- (2) The long-term effects: There will be no long-term effect.

5. The methods used by the agency in determining the impact on a small business.

The Commission on POST has reviewed the text of the proposed regulations. Because the proposed regulation amends Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 289, the proposed amendments to NAC Chapter 289 will have no impact on small business.

6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

None

7. A description of and citation to any regulations of other states or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.

The proposed regulation does not overlap or duplicate any regulations of state, local or federal governmental agency regulating the same activity.

8. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

The proposed regulation is not required by federal law.

9. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provision.

There are no federal regulations that regulate the same activity.

10. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.

This regulation does not involve or establish fees.

11. For a temporary regulation, each address at which the text of the regulation may be inspected and copied.

N/A

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (Commission on POST) may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to Michael D. Sherlock, Executive Director, Commission on POST, 5587 Wa Pai Shone Avenue, Carson City, Nevada 89701. **Written submissions must be received by the Commission on POST on or before 5:00 pm on June 30, 2026.** If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Commission on POST may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

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Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

The Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation and the proposed regulation have been sent to all criminal justice agencies on the Commission on POST Listserv list and posted at the following locations:

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Carson City, NV 89701**

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NOTE: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Commission on POST, in writing, at 5587 Wa Pai Shone Avenue, Carson City, Nevada 89701, or call Chief Kathy Floyd at (775) 687-7678, Extension 3335, no later than five working days prior to the meeting.

**SEE ATTACHED COPIES OF THE PROPOSED
REGULATIONS**

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND
TRAINING COMMISSION**

LCB File No. R110-26

May 26, 2026

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 289.510.

A REGULATION relating to peace officers; authorizing the Executive Director of the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission to certify certain basic training courses; eliminating certain obsolete requirements relating to training in the use of certain restraints; requiring instructional facilities used for certain basic training courses to provide an adequate location for training in the operation of emergency vehicles; requiring an agency requesting certification of a basic training course to demonstrate that the proposed course satisfies certain criteria; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission to adopt regulations establishing minimum standards for the certification, decertification, recruitment, selection and training of peace officers, which must include regulations establishing requirements for basic training for category I, category II, category III and reserve peace officers. (NRS 289.510) Existing regulations require the Executive Director of the Commission to certify basic training courses presented by agencies or approved by the Commission which meet certain requirements. (NAC 289.300) This regulation instead authorizes the Executive Director to certify such basic training courses. This regulation additionally requires an agency requesting the certification of a basic training course to demonstrate: (1) the need for the approval of the course; (2) that the course meets the minimum standards of training for the applicable training category; and (3) that there is sufficient demand for the course.

Existing regulations require the minimum standard of training for officers in certain training categories to include training in the operation of emergency vehicles. (NAC 289.140) This regulation requires an agency submitting a course for certification to have, if the course requires training in the operation of emergency vehicles, an instructional facility with an adequate location to enable the course to provide practical demonstrations, training and testing regarding the operation of emergency vehicles in a manner consistent with certain standardized performance objectives or instructor manuals.

Before the enactment of Assembly Bill No. 3 (A.B. 3) of the 32nd Special Session, a peace officer was only authorized to use a choke hold in the course of his or her duties if: (1) the agency employing the peace officer authorized the use of choke holds; and (2) the peace officer had completed certain training prescribed by the Commission in the proper use of the choke hold and held certification for its use. However, A.B. 3 repealed the authority of an agency to authorize the use of the choke hold and affirmatively prohibited a peace officer from using a choke hold on another person, which includes the application of pressure to a person's neck on either side of the windpipe to stop the flow of blood to the brain via the carotid arteries. (NRS 193.305; section 12 of Assembly Bill No. 3, chapter 4, Statutes of Nevada 2020, 32nd Special Session, at page 72) Existing regulations require a basic training course to include certain instruction and testing in the use of certain restraints that temporarily restrict the flow of blood to the brain via the carotid arteries, if the applicable agency authorized the use of such restraints. (NAC 289.300) This regulation therefore eliminates this obsolete requirement, as the use of such restraints by a peace officer is prohibited under existing law.

Section 1. NAC 289.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

289.300 1. The Executive Director ~~shall~~ **may** certify basic training courses presented by agencies or approved by the Commission which meet the following requirements:

(a) The length of the course must meet the minimum standards for training established by the Commission.

(b) A person enrolling in the course 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. To pass such a physical fitness examination, the person must:

(1) For category I and reserve training:

(I) Complete a vertical jump of not less than 11.5 inches.

(II) Complete not less than 24 sit-ups in 1 minute.

(III) Complete not less than 18 push-ups.

(IV) Run 300 meters in not more than 1 minute and 22 seconds.

(V) Walk or run 1.5 miles in not more than 20 minutes and 20 seconds.

(VI) Complete an agility run in not more than 23.4 seconds.

(2) For category II training:

- (I) Complete a vertical jump of not less than 12 inches.
- (II) Complete not less than 23 sit-ups in 1 minute.
- (III) Complete not less than 12 push-ups.
- (IV) Run 300 meters in not more than 1 minute and 36 seconds.
- (V) Walk or run 1.5 miles in not more than 24 minutes and 10 seconds.
- (VI) Complete an agility run in not more than 24.9 seconds.

(3) For category III training:

- (I) Complete a vertical jump of not less than 12 inches.
- (II) Complete not less than 16 push-ups.
- (III) Run 300 meters in not more than 1 minute and 29 seconds.
- (IV) Walk or run 1.5 miles in not more than 21 minutes and 10 seconds.
- (V) Complete an agility run in not more than 24.5 seconds.

(c) Each course submitted to the Executive Director for certification must have a curriculum that contains the following elements:

(1) Each topic of instruction for which the Commission has not established standardized performance objectives must have specifically defined objectives for the performance of the students which are based upon known work requirements;

(2) Each topic of instruction for which the Commission has established standardized performance objectives must include, at a minimum, the standardized performance objectives established by the Commission;

(3) Each topic of instruction must have a detailed lesson plan that specifically describes what the student is taught; and

- (4) Each topic of instruction must be assigned a specific amount of time.
- (d) Each course must employ performance-oriented instructional methods that provide opportunities for each student to demonstrate achievement of the objectives.
- (e) For each course, there must be a system of written or practical examinations, or both, that will measure on a pass or fail basis the success of each student in achieving the objectives, including an examination at the beginning and end of each course.
- (f) Each agency submitting a course for certification shall provide an instructional facility that meets the following requirements:
- (1) A classroom with adequate heating, cooling, ventilation, lighting and space and an environment conducive to learning;
 - (2) Comfortable chairs with tables or arms for writing;
 - (3) Audiovisual equipment necessary to support the course;
 - (4) Instructional films and videotapes necessary to support the course; ~~and~~
 - (5) A firing range adequate to train officers safely in the use of firearms ~~;~~
- ~~—(g) If an agency authorizes the use of the carotid restraint or the lateral vascular neck restraint, the course must include at least 8 hours of instruction in that restraint and include presentations on the use of force, the rules of the agency relating to safety, medical implications, approved techniques, and instruction on care and control measures. The course provided by such an agency must also include a written test of at least 10 questions requiring a minimum score of 70 percent and a proficiency test requiring a minimum score of 85 percent. The agency shall maintain records of each student's performance in the course.;~~ *and*
- (6) If the course requires training in the operation of emergency vehicles, a location adequate for the course to provide practical demonstrations, training and testing regarding the*

operation of emergency vehicles in a manner consistent with any standardized performance objectives or instructor manuals prescribed or approved by the Commission.

2. Certification of courses will be made and maintained on the basis of on-site inspections conducted by the Executive Director or the staff of the Executive Director. Inspections will be conducted at the discretion of the Executive Director. The agency shall notify the Executive Director of any proposed changes regarding courses, instructors and facilities.

3. The Executive Director shall deny, suspend or revoke the certification of any course for failure of the agency to maintain the minimum curriculum, qualified instructors or requirements for the facility established by the Commission. The Executive Director shall automatically suspend the certification of a course that ceases operation for 24 consecutive months.

4. An agency requesting certification of a course shall ~~make~~ :

(a) Make the request in writing to the Executive Director at least 60 days before the course is scheduled to begin. The training course must be reviewed and the request signed by the administrator of the agency and the legal adviser. The Executive Director shall acknowledge receipt of the request within 5 working days. The Executive Director shall respond with a detailed review of the course within 30 days and rule on the request within 45 days after receipt of the request.

(b) Demonstrate in the written request made pursuant to paragraph (a):

(1) The need for the approval of a new basic training course. The agency may demonstrate such a need by, without limitation, showing that other basic training courses that have previously been approved by the Commission are not:

(I) Currently available to the agency; or

(II) Cost-effective.

(2) That the course meets the minimum standards of training pursuant to NAC 289.140 to 289.170, inclusive, for the applicable training category.

(3) That there is sufficient demand for the course, including an incoming class size that is capable of, at a minimum:

(I) Facilitating effective interactions among a diverse group of students;

(II) Enabling a student to demonstrate his or her effectiveness in situations requiring teamwork or involving group dynamics; and

(III) Supporting or facilitating performance-based or scenario-based participation and training exercises.