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## Commission Meeting

A workshop and regularly scheduled Commission meeting were held October 26, 2026 in Las Vegas.

During the workshop, language changes to NAC 289.290 were discussed. Suggested language changes will be submitted by Commissioners and these changes will be presented at the next workshop.

During the regular meeting, Director Sherlock thanked Assistant Chief Straube and Deputy Chief Niel for their time as Commissioners and congratulated them both on their retirements.

Executive Certificates were approved for the following officers:

Captain Quinn Averett, Mesquite Police Department
Chief Daniel T. Babiarz, Fallon Police Department
Captain Barney T. Brucken, North Las Vegas Police Department
Sheriff Dan Coverley, Douglas County Sheriff's Office
Undersheriff Ronald Elges, Douglas County Sheriff's Office
Chief Tracy Fails, Mesquite Police Department
Assistant Sheriff Daniel Gonzales, Carson City Sheriff's Office
Chief Tamrah Jackson, NV Department of Public Safety

The following officer's basic certificates were revoked:

Quincy D. Brown, Category III basic certificate for conviction and/or plea of guilty to a gross misdemeanor –
Count 1, 2 and 3: OPEN OR GROSS LEWDNESS (Gross Misdemeanor – NRS 201.210 – NOC 50971)

Christiann Guadarrama, Category III basic certificate for conviction and/or plea of guilty to a felony –
TRAFFICKING IN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE – SCHEDULE I-II (Category B Felony – NRS 453.3385 – NOC 62097)

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NRS/NAC & POST Regulations

Certification from POST requirements.

NRS 289.550

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Reciprocity Eligibility Requirements

Nevada Reciprocity Training Course

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Peace Officer Definitions by Category.

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Minimum standards for appointment

NAC 289.110

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## Commission Meeting Cont.

Jeremiah I. Jordan, Category I, II and III basic certificates for conviction and/or plea of guilty to a felony-
COUNT 1 – COERCION CONSTITUTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WITH PHYSICAL FORCE OR IMMEDIATE THREAT OF PHYSICAL FORCE (Category B Felony - NRS 207.190; 33.018 – NOC 61752)
COUNT 2 – COERCION CONSTITUTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WITH PHYSICAL FORCE OR IMMEDIATE THREAT OF PHYSICAL FORCE (Category B Felony - NRS 207.190; 33.018 – NOC 61752)

Zachary D. Lewis, Category I, II and III basic certificates for conviction and/or plea of guilty to a felony-
ATTEMPT STOP REQUIRED ON SIGNAL OF POLICE OFFICER WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE (Category E Felony/Gross Misdemeanor – NRS 484B.550.5, 193.330 – NOC 62143)

Gary W. Moody, Category I, II and III basic certificates for conviction and/or plea of guilty to misdemeanor domestic batter/misdemeanor –
COUNT 1 – DOMESTIC BATTERY, FIRST OFFENSE (Misdemeanor) as defined in 18 U.S.C § 921(a)(33).
COUNT 2 – COERCION (Misdemeanor)

Ian A. Nelson, Category III basic certificate for conviction and/or guilty plea to a felony –
ATTEMPTED SEXUALLY MOTIVATED COERCION, A Category C Felony, in violation of NRS 193.153(1)(a)(3) and NRS 207.190(1)(c).

Chandler H. Pike, Category I, II and III basic certificates for the conviction and/or plea of guilty to a felony-
COUNT 1 – BATTERY BY STRANGULATION (Category C Felony – NRS 200.481 – NOC 54735)
COUNT 2 – AIMING A FIREARM AT A HUMAN BEING (Gross Misdemeanor – NRS 202.290 – NOC 51447)

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Click here to find the answers in our POST Administration Manual

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Manual M. Ramangmou, Category I, II and III basic certificates for the conviction and/or plea of guilty to a gross misdemeanor- OPPRESSION UNDER COLOR OF OFFICE (Gross Misdemeanor – NRS 197.200(2)(B) NOC 52314)

Ivonna L. Simpson, Category III basic certificate for the conviction and/or plea of guilty to a felony – FURNISHING TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE TO A PRISONER, a category E felony, in violation of NRS 212.165(1).

The next POST Commission meeting will be in February of 2027, date/time/location TBD.

## 2026-02 CAT I Academy Dates

Graduation: 11/19/2026 @ 1300
1600 Snyder Ave, Carson City NV.

## 2027-01 CAT I Academy Dates

Deadline:12/15/2026
Start Date**:1/5/2027**
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 Advanced Officer Training Calendar

**December 1-2:** Background Investigator Course
**December 7-10:** Basic Instructor Development/ AB 478 Instructor Course
**February 2-12, 2027:** First Line Supervisor Course
To register, please see our Advanced Officer Registration form on our website or click the link. Advanced Officer Registration Form

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## ACADIS PORTAL ACCESS

If you have not set up your Acadis portal access, please do so immediately. If you did not receive the email with the link to set up your portal account, please contact us at POSTstandards@post.state.nv.us.

**Agency Administrator/SPOCS** – please verify with all of your officers that they received the email prompt and have set up their accounts.

For assistance with all Acadis related items, please email us at POSTstandards@post.state.nv.us.

## Reciprocity PPRT Testing Dates (North)

January 5th, 2027 @ 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.

## POST Quarterly Update

Nevada POST will be launching a new **POST Quarterly Update meeting** held via **Microsoft Teams.** These quarterly meetings are intended for **agency SPOCs, administrators, and others responsible for POST compliance or training requirements**. The meetings will provide updates on training and compliance topics, changes to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), and other information relevant to POST requirements and operations. There will be a Q&A session at the end of the meeting. The goal is to provide agencies with a consistent opportunity to stay informed on current POST expectations, upcoming changes, and compliance-related issues. **Meeting information, including dates and Microsoft Teams links, will be emailed to SPOC's and agency administrators soon.**

For more information or to be added to the list to receive a link to the meeting, contact Leighton Barbin at lbarbin@post.state.nv.us.

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## Training Portal

The Nevada Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training Acadis Portal is live. You should have received an email to set up your portal account. If you have not, please email poststandards@post.state.nv.us with your name and employing agency and we will arrange to get you set up.
The following Advanced Officer courses are available in the new portal. Your agency POST point of contact will enroll you.
-P.O.S.T. Annual Compliance Training Course
-Peace Officers Who Regularly Investigate Cases of Sexual Abuse or Sexual Exploitation of Children
-Domestic Violence Training (P0000460)
-Dog Related Incidents and Encounters (P0000490)
-PPRT Proctor Course
-PPRT Administrator Certification Course (P0000026)
All POST online academies (Reciprocity, CAT II Hybrid, Recertification, etc.) are available now. Enrollment forms can be found under the FORMS tab.

## 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.

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

## 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.

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