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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Senators Malone, Raggio, Jacobsen,
Getto, Rawson, O'Donnell and O'Connell

FILE NUMBER.....

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Counsel Bureau to conduct an interim study of the classification of peace officers.

WHEREAS, The population of the State of Nevada has increased rapidly, the rate of crime has also increased, and there has been a corresponding increase in the number and types of law enforcement officers to combat the growth of crime; and

WHEREAS, More than 30 classifications of officers and employees of state and local governments must be certified by the peace officers' standards and training committee, pursuant to NRS 481.054; and

WHEREAS, Many regulatory agencies within the state have petitioned the Legislature to redefine their status as peace officers as it relates to their limited authority as peace officers; and

WHEREAS, Each session the Legislature receives additional requests for expanded status and authority for peace officers; and

WHEREAS, During the 65th session, members of the Nevada Legislature have expressed concerns about the proliferation of police powers by governmental and private entities and a desire to curtail this proliferation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau is instructed to direct a study of the classification of peace officers in conjunction with the Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association, The Nevada Conference of Police and Sheriffs, The Peace Officers Research Association of Nevada and the office of the Attorney General; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau report the findings and any recommendations to the 66th session of the Nevada Legislature.

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 66TH SESSION
OF THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE

This report is submitted in compliance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 of the 65th Session of the Nevada Legislature which directed the Legislative Counsel Bureau to study the classification of peace officers in Nevada.

The members of the subcommittee appointed by their respective organization to conduct the study were:

Steven J. Watson, Chairman
Chief Deputy Director, Legislative Counsel Bureau

Eldon Anderson, President
Nevada Conference of Police & Sheriffs

Todd Shipley, President
Peace Officers Research Association of Nevada

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White Pine County Sheriff's Office

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In this report, the subcommittee has attempted to concisely present its findings and recommendations. All of the supporting documents and the minutes of the subcommittee are on file in the Research Library of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and are available for review.

This report is transmitted to the members of the 66th Session of the Nevada Legislature for their consideration and appropriate action.

Respectfully Submitted,

Legislative Commission
Legislative Counsel Bureau
State of Nevada

Carson City, Nevada
September 1990

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ABSTRACT

STUDY OF CLASSIFICATION OF PEACE OFFICERS

The 1989 legislature adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 (File No. 191) directing the Legislative Counsel Bureau to study the classification of peace officers in Nevada, in conjunction with the Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs Association; the Peace Officers Research Association of Nevada; and, the Office of the Attorney General.

The subcommittee met five times commencing in September 1989, with the final meeting on July 24, 1990. The purpose was to examine the proliferation of "peace officer" status in Nevada. Committee members were assigned research tasks which included summarizing the peace officer classifications in the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). National trends for classification of peace officers, classifications used by the Peace Officers Standards and Training Academy (POST), for training purposes and federal trends regarding peace officer classifications were also researched.

In addition, the subcommittee developed and conducted a survey of current peace officers in order to properly categorize the various groups. A total of 491 surveys were mailed to agencies employing peace officers. Of those, 284 surveys were returned to the committee, with 139 stating they did not employ peace officers. The remaining 145 surveys returned were from agencies employing peace officers; 56 were completed by state agencies, 57 were completed by county agencies and 29 were completed by city agencies. Three surveys were completed by companies in the private sector.

The subcommittee reviewed the survey results and discussed various options presented by numerous witnesses. A categorical system was developed which includes five levels of definition relating to peace officers. The final report of the study committee includes an explanation, definition and detail listing for each of the five categories.

The subcommittee recommended a bill draft to be presented to the 1991 legislature making various changes in the classifications of peace officers. It provides for classification according to the nature of the job, jurisdictional provisions and definition of powers and authority. In some cases, that authority has been limited or removed.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The subcommittee created by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 of the 1989 Nevada Legislature regarding concerns about the proliferation of police powers by governmental and private entities within the state, approved the following recommendation:

1. Enact legislation relating to peace officers; providing for the classification of such officers according to the nature and territorial scope of their powers, and limiting or removing the authority of certain persons to exercise the powers of peace officers. (BDR 23-454)

REPORT TO THE 66TH SESSION OF THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE
BY THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE'S COMMITTEE TO REVIEW
THE CLASSIFICATION OF PEACE OFFICERS

I. INTRODUCTION

The 65th session of the Nevada Legislature adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 (File No. 191) which directed the Legislative Counsel Bureau to study the classification of peace officers, in conjunction with the Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs Association, the Nevada Conference of Police and Sheriffs, the Peace Officers Research Association of Nevada and the office of the Attorney General.

The study committee met five times between September 1989 and the end of July 1990, examining the proliferation of "peace officer" status in Nevada. Members were assigned research tasks which included a summary of the NRS peace officer classifications, national trends for classifications of peace officers, classifications used by P.O.S.T., and federal trends regarding peace officer classifications.

The subcommittee developed and conducted a survey of current peace officers to enable the proper categorization of the various groups. Surveys were mailed to agencies employing peace officers.

The subcommittee reviewed the survey results and discussed the various options presented by numerous witnesses. A categorical system was then developed which includes five levels of definition relating to peace officers.

II. OVERVIEW OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS

The study committee conducted five public hearings at the Legislative Building in Carson City, Nevada. During these hearings, the committee heard presentations and testimony from various representatives of state and local agencies, the humane society, state of Nevada employees association and private citizens.

A. FIRST HEARING

The first hearing was held on September 12, 1989. The committee voiced concerns of too many classifications of "peace officer" and stated that the statutes should contain an exact definition for "peace officers" and be amended to clearly address the authority and powers of "peace officers".

The committee received testimony from various representatives suggesting a review of the existing system and emphasizing the necessity of implementing a categorical or multi-level system. Research tasks were assigned for the next meeting. The projects included a summary of the Nevada Revised Statutes classifications; obtaining the national trends for classifications of peace officers; providing the classifications used by P.O.S.T.; ascertaining the federal trends regarding peace officer classifications; researching the peace officer categories for the retirement system, and; researching the western states' definitions of peace officers.

B. SECOND HEARING

During the second public hearing in Carson City, the committee received and heard testimony regarding the research projects assigned at the first hearing. The committee concluded the hearing with the decision to develop a questionnaire and conduct a survey regarding current duties, powers and authority of peace officers in Nevada.

C. THIRD HEARING

The third hearing was held on April 3, 1990. The committee reviewed a comprehensive survey relating to duties of a peace officer in Nevada. The survey was mailed to 490 agencies within the state. Of those, 265 surveys were returned, with 130 completed and 135 not completed. Of those surveys returned incomplete, each contained comments justifying why the survey was not completed. Additional time was granted for follow-up on the survey so that a final report could be reviewed at the next meeting. A matrix of the survey was mailed to all participating agencies. The committee members reviewed a proposed multi-level system of peace officer classifications and discussed the deadline for submission of a bill draft request.

D. FOURTH HEARING

An analysis of the survey was presented at the fourth hearing, on May 22, 1990. A total of 491 surveys were mailed to agencies employing peace officers. Of those, 284 surveys were returned to the committee; 139 surveys were returned with a statement that the agency did not employ peace officers. Of the 145 surveys returned by agencies employing peace officers, 56 were completed by state agencies; 57 surveys were completed by county agencies, and; 29 surveys were completed by city agencies. Three surveys were completed by companies in the private sector. The committee reviewed and made recommendations regarding the proposed multi-level classification system.

E. FIFTH HEARING

The final hearing was held July 24, 1990. After hearing testimony regarding the proposed classification system, the committee voted on the various levels and categories previously outlined in the fourth hearing. The recommended bill draft can be found in Appendix A.

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APPENDIX A

Subcommittee Report On The Survey Of
Nevada Peace Officers

INTERIM STUDY OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF PEACE OFFICERS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION #5

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

ON THE

SURVEY OF NEVADA PEACE OFFICERS

MAY 22, 1990

In Order that the SCR 5 Committee fully understand the duties of the 81 different classifications of Peace Officer throughout the Nevada Revised Statutes a comprehensive survey studying Peace Officers in Nevada was drafted.

491 surveys were sent out to every effected agency that could be located. Additionally surveys were sent to those agencies, without Peace Officer Status, wishing to participate in the survey.

Of the 491 surveys mailed across the state 284 were returned as instructed. 145 surveys were completed by agencies having the classification of Peace Officer inquired about. 139 of the surveys were returned stating that no classification as listed existed in that county or city. Of those surveys not returned telephone calls were made requesting that the surveys be mailed into the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

Of the returned and completed surveys 56 were from state agencies, 57 from county agencies, 29 from city agencies and 3 from private companies (See Appendix A).

Noted in the surveys was the lack of understanding of the survey by some of the persons who completed the surveys. Questions were unanswered. Questions requesting a specific statute where authority for that agency was located was answered with simply "NRS". Many agency's felt that all their entire authority was derived from NRS 169.125. Others not knowing were to find their authority answered "I don't know".

After reviewing all the surveys, and the information presented to the SCR 5 committee to date, a series of classifications were developed (See Appendix B).

Level I consists of full time sworn peace officers with primarily general law enforcement duties. Responsible for the maintenance of the public peace. A primary geographical jurisdiction the same as the employing political subdivision and a secondary jurisdiction throughout the state.

Level II consists of full time sworn peace officers with law enforcement or regulatory responsibilities limited by specific statute. A primary geographical jurisdiction the same as the employing political subdivision and a secondary jurisdiction throughout the state.

Level III consists of sworn peace officers whose law enforcement or regulatory power is limited to the political subdivision or the property of the private company by which they are employed. A primary geographical jurisdiction of the same.

Level IV consists of governmental or private company employees who need access to criminal history information or the need to write citations.

Level V consists of part time or reserve officers of an agency described in Levels I through IV.

Level VI consists of federal officers and the limit of their powers of arrest in this state.

Also attached, in appendix C, is a review of possible placement of the 81 NRS classification of peace officer under this definition/classification system.

Appendix A

Returned and completed surveys by state agencies.

Department of Agriculture: Brand Inspectors
Attorney General: Special Investigators
Buildings and Grounds: Police Officers
Caliente Youth Center: Employees
Caliente Youth Center: Officers
Conservation and Natural Resources-State Parks: Employees
Department of Commerce: Consumer Affairs Division, Enforcement Programs
DMV and Public Safety: Director
DMV and Public Safety: Highway Patrol Personnel
DMV and Public Safety: Investigation Division, Chief
DMV and Public Safety: Investigation Division, Deputy Chief
DMV and Public Safety: Investigation Division, Supervisor
DMV and Public Safety: Investigation Division, Investigator
DMV and Public Safety: Registration Division, Emission Controls Investigators
DMV and Public Safety: Registration Division, Bureau of Enforcement Investigators
DMV and Public Safety: Registration Division, Bureau of Enforcement Administrator
DMV and Public Safety: Registration Division, Emission Controls Officers
State Fire Marshall
State Fire Marshall: Asst. State Fire Marshall
State Fire Marshall: Chief Deputy State Fire Marshall
State Fire Marshall: Deputy State Fire Marshall
State Forester: Arson Investigator
State Forester: Citizen-Wardens
State Forester Firewarden
State Forester Firewarden: Foresters
State Forester Firewarden: Voluntary Firewardens
Gaming Control Board: Enforcement Division
Gaming Control Board and Gaming Commission:
 Members
 Administrative Division Special Investigations Unit
 Audit Division
 Investigations Division
 Corporate Securities Division
 Field-Compliance Unit of the Tax and License Division
Gaming Control Board:
 Administration Division
 Electronic Division
 Tax and License Division
Lake's Crossing Center for the Mentally Disordered Offender
Legislature: Police Officers
Parole and Probation: Parole and Probation Officers
Prisons: Director

Prisons: Employees
Public Service Commission: Manager of Transportation
Sheep Commissioners: Inspectors
Taxicab Authority: Airport Control Officers
Taxicab Authority: Field Investigators
University of Nevada Police: Las Vegas
University of Nevada Police: Reno
Welfare Division: Investigations
Wildlife: Game Wardens
Youth Parole Bureau
Youth Training Center: Employees

Returned and completed surveys by county agencies.

Carson City: Bailiffs, District Court
Carson City: Bailiffs, Justice Court
Carson City: Juvenile Probation Officer
Carson City: Director of Juvenile Court Services
Carson City: School District Police Officers
Carson City: Sheriffs Department
Churchill County: Bailiffs, District Court
Churchill County: Juvenile Court Asst. Probation Officers
Churchill County: Juvenile Court Probation Officers
Churchill County: Sheriffs Department
Clark County: Constable
Clark County: District Attorneys Investigators
Clark County: Fire Department Fire Arson Investigations Division
Clark County: School District Police
Douglas County: Constables
Douglas County: Deputy Constables
Douglas County: Bailiffs, Justice Court
Douglas County: Juvenile Court Services Director
Douglas County: Sheriffs Department
Elko County: Bailiffs, District Court
Elko County: Juvenile Court, Probation Officers
Elko County: School District, Custodian of Property
Elko County: Security Officers
Esmeralda County: Sheriffs Department
Eureka County: Sheriffs Department
Humboldt County: Sheriffs Department
Juvenile Probation Departments:
 6th Judicial District
 7th Judicial District
Lander County: Sheriffs Department
Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Lincoln County: Juvenile Court Services Probation Officers
Lincoln County: Sheriffs Department
Lyon County: Juvenile Court Services, Asst. Probation Officers
Lyon County: Juvenile Court Services, Probation Officers
Lyon County: Sheriffs Department
Mineral County: District Attorney Investigators

Mineral County: Juvenile Court Services, Probation officers
Mineral County: Sheriffs Department
Pershing County: Bailiffs, Justice Court
Pershing County: Bailiffs, District Court
Pershing County: Sheriffs Department
Storey County: Bailiffs, District Court
Storey County: Sheriffs Department
Washoe County: Airport Authority Police
Washoe County: Bailiffs,
Incline Justice Court
Reno Justice Court
Sparks Justice Court
Washoe County: Constable,
Incline Village Township
Reno
Sparks
Washoe County: Deputy Constable, Reno Township
Washoe County: District Attorney Investigators
Washoe County: Justice of the Peace,
Incline Township
Sparks Township
Washoe County: Sheriffs Department
White Pine County: Bailiffs, Justice Court
White Pine County: Sheriffs Department

Returned and completed surveys by city agencies.

Boulder City: Police Department
Caliente: Police Department
Elko: Police Department
Fallon: Police Department
Henderson: Bailiffs, Municipal Court
Henderson: Fire Department Arson Investigators
Henderson: Jailers
Henderson: Police Department
Las Vegas: Bailiffs, Municipal Court
Las Vegas: Detention and Enforcement Administration
Las Vegas: Detention and Enforcement Corrections Officer
Las Vegas: Detention and Enforcement Park Rangers
Las Vegas: Marshals
Lovelock: Police Department
Mesquite: Police Department
North Las Vegas: Bailiffs, Municipal Court
North Las Vegas: Fire Department Arson Investigators
North Las Vegas: Marshals
North Las Vegas: Police Department
Reno: Fire Department Arson Investigators
Reno: Police Department
Sparks: Fire Department Arson Investigators
Sparks: Leisure Services Department Park Ranger Division
Sparks: Marshals

Sparks: Police Department
Wells: Police Department
Winnemucca: Arson Investigators
Winnemucca: Police Department
Yerington: Police Department

Returned and completed surveys by private companies.

Nevada Humane society
Southern Pacific Transportation Company
Union Pacific Railroad Company

APPENDIX B

Suggested Legislation

SUMMARY--Makes various changes relating to authority of peace officers.

(BDR 23-454)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

AN ACT relating to peace officers; providing for the classification of such officers according to the nature and territorial scope of their powers; limiting or removing the authority of certain persons to exercise the powers of a peace officer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 289 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. *1. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, a peace officer in category I has general law enforcement duties. He shall maintain the peace and may exercise all of the powers of a peace officer in any manner otherwise authorized by law, including the power to:*

(a) Detain or arrest any person in obedience to a warrant or for a violation of any statute, ordinance or regulation.

- (b) Conduct a search of any place or person.*
- (c) Perform an investigation.*
- (d) Collect and preserve evidence.*
- (e) Operate an authorized emergency vehicle.*
- (f) Direct or regulate traffic.*
- (g) Carry a weapon, whether or not he is engaged in the performance of his duties.*
- (h) Serve process.*
- (i) Issue a citation to a person detained for an offense punishable as a misdemeanor.*

These powers may be exercised within the territorial jurisdiction of the officer or, if required in connection with a matter arising within that jurisdiction, anywhere within this state.

2. For the purposes of this section, the following persons are peace officers in category I:

- (a) The sheriff of any county or metropolitan police department and his deputies.*
- (b) The chief of police and police officers of any city or town.*
- (c) The chief of the Nevada highway patrol and personnel of the Nevada highway patrol appointed to exercise the police powers specified in NRS 481.150 and 481.180.*

Sec. 3. *1. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, a peace officer in category II:*

(a) May exercise the powers described in section 2 of this act in any manner otherwise authorized by law.

(b) Is responsible for the performance of duties prescribed by specific statute, ordinance or regulation.

2. For the purposes of this section, the following persons are peace officers in category II:

(a) Marshals of cities and towns.

(b) The person appointed pursuant to NRS 211.115 to administer the jail or detention facilities in a county in which a metropolitan police department is established, and the subordinate jailers, correction officers and other employees empowered to act as peace officers pursuant to that section.

(c) The chief parole and probation officer and assistant parole and probation officers.

(d) Special investigators employed by the attorney general.

(e) Arson investigators of a district for a fire department created by a board of county commissioners pursuant to NRS 244.2961.

(f) Investigators employed by a district attorney pursuant to NRS 252.070.

(g) Arson investigators designated by a city council pursuant to NRS 266.310.

(h) Members of the police department of the University of Nevada System appointed pursuant to NRS 396.325.

(i) Employees of the division of state parks of the state department of conservation and natural resources, appointed or otherwise empowered to act as peace officers pursuant to NRS 407.065.

(j) Employees of the enforcement division of the state gaming control board.

(k) Arson investigators appointed by the state forester firewarden pursuant to NRS 472.040.

(l) The state fire marshal, his assistant and his deputies.

(m) Administrators and investigators of the bureau of enforcement of the registration division of the department of motor vehicles and public safety.

(n) Officers and investigators of the section for the control of emissions from vehicles of the registration division of the department of motor vehicles and public safety.

(o) The chief of the investigation division of the department of motor vehicles and public safety.

(p) Investigators, agents, officers and employees of the investigation division of the department of motor vehicles and public safety who are empowered to act as peace officers pursuant to NRS 481.230.

(q) Game wardens designated by the director of the department of wildlife pursuant to NRS 501.349.

(r) Park rangers of cities and counties.

Sec. 4. *1. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, a peace officer in category III may, in any manner otherwise authorized by law:*

(a) Carry a weapon while within his territorial jurisdiction and engaged in the performance of his duties.

(b) Exercise the remaining powers described in section 2 of this act only within his territorial jurisdiction.

2. For the purposes of this section, the following persons are peace officers in category III:

(a) The bailiff of the supreme court and bailiffs of the district courts, justices' courts and municipal courts.

(b) Probation officers and assistant probation officers appointed by the juvenile court or the director of juvenile services pursuant to NRS 62.110 or 62.115.

(c) The director of the department of prisons and officers and employees of the department designated by the director pursuant to NRS 209.171.

(d) Officers and employees of the Nevada youth training center who are empowered to act as peace officers pursuant to NRS 210.270.

(e) Officers and employees of the Caliente youth center who are empowered to act as peace officers pursuant to NRS 210.700.

(f) The chief of the youth parole bureau and parole officers of the bureau.

(g) Security officers employed by a board of county commissioners or the governing body of a city.

(h) Constables and their deputies.

(i) The chief of the building and grounds division of the department of general services and police officers employed by him pursuant to NRS 331.060.

(j) Legislative police officers of the State of Nevada.

(k) School police officers appointed pursuant to NRS 391.100.

(l) Inspectors of the state department of agriculture empowered to act as peace officers pursuant to NRS 565.155.

(m) Investigators of the private investigator's licensing board employed pursuant to NRS 648.050.

(n) The commissioner of insurance and his chief deputy.

(o) The manager of transportation and inspectors of the public service commission of Nevada.

(p) Persons appointed and commissioned to serve as railroad policemen pursuant to NRS 705.220.

(q) Taxicab field investigators designated pursuant to NRS 706.8821.

Sec. 5. *1. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, an officer in category IV may, in any manner otherwise authorized by law and in connection with the performance of duties prescribed by specific statute, ordinance or regulation:*

(a) Arrest a person under circumstances in which a private person is authorized to make an arrest.

(b) Perform an investigation.

(c) Obtain information relating to the criminal history of a person.

(d) Collect and preserve evidence.

(e) Issue a citation to a person for an offense punishable as a misdemeanor.

2. For the purposes of this section, the following persons are officers in category IV:

(a) The director of the department of motor vehicles and public safety.

(b) Training officers of any institution approved by the peace officers' standards and training committee pursuant to NRS 481.053.

(c) The chiefs of the registration division, drivers' license division, administrative services division and automation division of the department of motor vehicles and public safety.

(d) The members of the Nevada gaming commission and the state gaming control board and the executive, supervisory and investigative personnel of the commission and the board, other than executive and supervisory personnel employed in the following divisions of the board:

(1) The administration division, except those employed in the special investigations unit of that division.

(2) The electronic services division.

(3) The tax and license division.

(e) The secretary of the private investigator's licensing board.

Sec. 6. *1. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, a person in category V may, in any manner otherwise authorized by law and in connection with the performance of duties prescribed by specific statute, ordinance or regulation:*

(a) Arrest a person under circumstances described in NRS 171.124; or

(b) Issue a citation to a person for an offense punishable as a misdemeanor, if he receives training in the exercise of these powers in accordance with regulations adopted by the peace officers' standards and training committee.

2. For the purposes of this section, the following persons are persons in category V:

(a) Foresters, firewardens and citizen-wardens appointed by the state forester firewarden pursuant to NRS 472.040.

(b) Field agents and inspectors designated by the executive director of the state department of agriculture pursuant to NRS 561.225.

(c) Inspectors and deputy inspectors of the state board of sheep commissioners.

(d) Members, agents and local and district officers of any society for the prevention of cruelty to animals who are empowered to act as peace officers pursuant to NRS 574.040.

(e) Airport control officers designated pursuant to NRS 706.8821.

Sec. 7. NRS 289.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

289.010 As used in [this chapter,] *NRS 289.010 to 289.100, inclusive*, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Peace officer" means:

(a) Sheriffs of counties and of metropolitan police departments and their deputies;

(b) Personnel of the Nevada highway patrol;

(c) Marshals and policemen of cities and towns;

(d) The bailiff of the supreme court and bailiffs of the district courts, justices' courts and municipal courts;

(e) Constables and their deputies; and

(f) Any other officer or employee of state or local government upon whom some or all of the powers of a peace officer are conferred by specific statute.

2. "Punitive action" means any action which may lead to dismissal, demotion, suspension, reduction in salary, written reprimand or transfer of a peace officer for purposes of punishment.

Sec. 8. NRS 289.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

289.100 [1. This chapter does not prohibit] *The provisions of NRS 289.010 to 289.100, inclusive, do not:*

1. *Prohibit* any agreements for cooperation between the law enforcement agency and agencies in other jurisdictions [.

2. This chapter does not affect] ; *or*

2. *Affect* any procedures which have been adopted by the law enforcement agency if those procedures provide *rights which are* the same or greater [rights] than *those* provided for in [this chapter.] *those sections.*

Sec. 9. The preliminary chapter of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

Except as otherwise expressly provided in a particular statute or required by the context, "law enforcement officer," "peace officer," "police officer," "policeman" or any word or term of similar import means any person enumerated in section 2, 3 or 4 of this act while acting within the scope of the authority conferred upon him by law.

Sec. 10. NRS 41.139 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41.139 1. Except as *otherwise* provided in subsection 2, a peace officer, fireman or emergency medical attendant may bring and maintain an action for damages for personal injury caused by the willful act of another, or by

another's lack of ordinary care or skill in the management of his property, if the conduct causing the injury:

(a) Occurred after the person who caused the injury knew or should have known of the presence of the peace officer, fireman or emergency medical attendant;

(b) Was intended to injure the peace officer, fireman or emergency medical attendant;

(c) Violated a statute, ordinance or regulation:

(1) Intended to protect the peace officer, fireman or emergency medical attendant; or

(2) Prohibiting resistance to or requiring compliance with an order of a peace officer or fire fighter; or

(d) Was arson.

2. This section does not impose liability on the employer of the peace officer, fireman or emergency medical attendant.

3. *As used in this section, "emergency medical attendant" means a person licensed as an attendant or certified as an emergency medical technician, intermediate emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician pursuant to chapter 450B of NRS.*

Sec. 11. NRS 62.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

62.120 1. In counties whose population is less than 100,000, the probation officer under the general supervision of the judge or judges and with the advice of the probation committee shall organize, direct and develop the

administrative work of the probation department and detention home, including the social, financial and clerical work, and he shall perform such other duties as the judge directs. All information obtained in discharge of official duty by an officer or other employee of the court is privileged and must not be disclosed to anyone other than the judge and others entitled [under] *pursuant to* this chapter to receive that information, unless otherwise ordered by the judge.

2. Probation officers and assistant probation officers have the [same powers as peace officers] *powers specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III* when performing duties pursuant to this chapter, NRS 213.220 to 213.290, inclusive, or chapter 432B of NRS, [including the power to] *and may* arrest an adult criminal offender encountered while in the performance of those duties.

3. Every effort must be made by a county to provide sufficient personnel for the probation department to uphold the concept of separation of powers in the court process.

Sec. 12. NRS 62.122 is hereby amended to read as follows:

62.122 1. The probation officer under the general supervision of the director of juvenile services and with the advice of the probation committee shall organize, direct and develop the administrative work of the probation department and detention home, including the social, financial and clerical work, and he shall perform such other duties as the director of juvenile services directs. All information obtained in discharge of official duty by an

officer or other employee of the court is privileged and must not be disclosed to anyone other than the director of juvenile services and others entitled [under] *pursuant to* this chapter to receive such information, unless otherwise permitted by the director of juvenile services.

2. Probation officers and assistant probation officers have the [same powers as peace officers] *powers specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III* when performing duties pursuant to this chapter, NRS 213.220 to 213.290, inclusive, or chapter 432B of NRS, [including the power to] *and may* arrest an adult criminal offender encountered while in the performance of those duties.

Sec. 13. NRS 62.125 is hereby amended to read as follows:

62.125 The director of juvenile services has , *in his judicial district*, the [full power and authority of a peace officer in his judicial district] *powers specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III* when performing duties pursuant to this chapter, NRS 213.220 to 213.290, inclusive, or chapter 432B of NRS, [including the power to] *and may* arrest an adult criminal offender encountered while in the performance of those duties.

Sec. 14. NRS 202.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

202.265 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall not carry or possess, while on the property of the University of Nevada System or a private or public school, or in a vehicle of a private or public school:

- (a) An explosive or incendiary device;
- (b) A dirk, dagger or switchblade knife;

(c) A nunchaku or trefoil;

(d) A blackjack or billy club or metal knuckles; or

(e) A pistol, revolver or other firearm.

2. Any person who violates subsection 1 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

3. This section does not prohibit the possession of a weapon listed in subsection 1 on the property of a private or public school by a:

(a) Peace officer;

(b) School security guard; or

(c) Person having written permission from the president of the university or community college or the principal of the school to carry or possess the weapon.

4. For the purposes of this section:

(a) "Explosive or incendiary device" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 202.260.

(b) "Nunchaku" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 202.350.

(c) "*Peace officer*" means any person enumerated in:

(1) *Section 2 or 3 of this act; or*

(2) *Section 4 of this act while engaged in the performance of his duties.*

(d) "Switchblade knife" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 202.350.

[(d)] (e) "Trefoil" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 202.350.

[(e)] (f) "Vehicle" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 484.148.

Sec. 15. NRS 202.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

202.365 1. NRS 202.350 and 202.360 do not apply to:

(a) [Sheriffs, constables, marshals, peace officers, special police officers, police officers] *Peace officers* of this state, whether active or honorably retired .
[, or other appointed officers.] *As used in this paragraph:*

(1) "*Honorably retired*" means retired in this state after the completion of 10 years of creditable service as a member of the public employees' retirement system. A former peace officer is not "*honorably retired*" if he was discharged for cause or resigned before the final disposition of allegations of serious misconduct.

(2) "*Peace officer*" means any person enumerated in:

(I) Section 2 or 3 of this act; or

(II) Section 4 of this act while engaged in the performance of his duties.

(b) Any person summoned by any peace officer to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while the person so summoned is actually engaged in assisting such officer.

(c) Any full-time paid peace officer of an agency of the United States or another state or political subdivision thereof when carrying out official duties in Nevada.

(d) Members of the Armed Forces of the United States when on duty.

2. The [exemption] *exemptions* provided for *peace officers* by subsection 1 [does] *do* not include a former peace officer who is retired for disability unless his former employer has approved his fitness to carry a concealed weapon.

3. The provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 202.350 do not apply to any person who is licensed, authorized or permitted to do so pursuant

to federal law. The burden of establishing federal licensure, authorization or permission is upon the person possessing the license, authorization or permission.

[4. As used in this section, "honorably retired" means retired in Nevada after completion of 10 years of creditable service as a member of the public employees' retirement system. A former peace officer is not "honorably retired" if he was discharged for cause or resigned before the final disposition of allegations of serious misconduct.]

Sec. 16. NRS 209.171 is hereby amended to read as follows:

209.171 1. The director [, and other] *has the powers specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III. Other officers and employees of the department [so] designated by the director [, have the powers and privileges of peace officers] have those powers* when performing duties prescribed by the director.

2. For the purposes of subsection 1, the duties which may be prescribed by the director include, but are not limited to, pursuit and return of escaped offenders, transportation and escort of offenders and the general exercise of control over offenders within or outside the confines of the institutions and facilities of the department.

Sec. 17. NRS 210.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

210.270 All officers and employees of the school have the powers [and privileges of peace officers] *specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers*

in category III so far as necessary to arrest inmates who have escaped from the school.

Sec. 18. NRS 210.700 is hereby amended to read as follows:

210.700 All officers and employees of the school have the powers [and privileges of peace officers] *specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III* so far as necessary to arrest inmates who have escaped from the school.

Sec. 19. NRS 210.745 is hereby amended to read as follows:

210.745 The chief of the youth parole bureau and the parole officers of the bureau have the powers [of peace officers] *specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III* in carrying out the functions of the bureau.

Sec. 20. NRS 211.115 is hereby amended to read as follows:

211.115 In a county in which a metropolitan police department is established, the governing body of any participating city may:

1. Establish a department of detention and may appoint a person to administer the detention facilities; or
2. Appoint a person to administer its jail.

The person appointed to administer detention facilities or a jail and his subordinate jailers, corrections officers and other employees whose duties involve law enforcement have the powers [of peace officers.] *specified in section 3 of this act for peace officers in category II.*

Sec. 21. NRS 213.1097 is hereby amended to read as follows:

213.1097 The chief parole and probation officer and assistant parole and probation officers [shall have the full powers and authority of peace officers] *have*, in every county in the state [.] , *the powers specified in section 3 of this act for peace officers in category II.*

Sec. 22. NRS 218.6857 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218.6857 Legislative police officers of the State of Nevada have the powers [of peace officers] *specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III* when carrying out duties prescribed by the legislative commission.

Sec. 23. NRS 228.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

228.080 1. The attorney general may appoint as many deputies as he [may deem] *deems* necessary to perform fully the duties of his office. All deputies so appointed may perform all duties now required of the attorney general.

2. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, each deputy so appointed shall take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office, which must be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 7.065, deputy attorneys general shall not engage in the private practice of law.

4. Special investigators employed by the attorney general have the powers [of peace officers.] *specified in section 3 of this act for peace officers in category II.*

Sec. 24. NRS 244.167 is hereby amended to read as follows:

244.167 A board of county commissioners may employ security officers who have the powers [of peace officers] *specified in section 4 of this act for peace*

officers in category III when they are carrying out duties prescribed by ordinance.

Sec. 25. NRS 252.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

252.070 1. All district attorneys [are authorized to] *may* appoint deputies, who may transact all official business appertaining to the offices [,] to the same extent as their principals.

2. District attorneys are responsible on their official bonds for all official malfeasance or nonfeasance of the deputies. Bonds for the faithful performance of their official duties may be required of deputies by district attorneys.

3. All appointments of deputies [under the provisions of] *pursuant to* this section must be in writing, and must, together with the oath of office of the deputies, be filed and recorded in a book provided for that purpose in the office of the recorder of the county within which the district attorney legally holds and exercises his office. Revocations of those appointments must also be filed and recorded as provided in this section. From the time of the filing of the appointments or revocations therein, persons shall be deemed to have notice of the appointments or revocations.

4. Deputy district attorneys of counties whose population is less than 100,000 may engage in the private practice of law. In any other county, except as otherwise provided in NRS 7.065, deputy district attorneys shall not engage in the private practice of law.

5. Any district attorney may, subject to the approval of the board of county commissioners, appoint such clerical, investigational and operational staff as

the execution of duties and the operation of his office [may] require. The compensation of any person so appointed must be fixed by the board of county commissioners. Investigators employed by a district attorney have the powers [of peace officers.] *specified in section 3 of this act for peace officers in category II.*

Sec. 26. NRS 258.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

258.070 1. Each constable [shall:

(a) Be a peace officer] :

(a) *Has* in his township [.

(b) Serve] *the powers specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III.*

(b) *Shall serve* all mesne and final process issued by a justice of the peace.

(c) [Discharge] *Shall discharge* such other duties as are [or may be] prescribed by law.

2. [In case] *Whenever* a sheriff or his deputy in any county in this state [shall make] *makes* an arrest of any person [or persons] charged with a criminal offense or arrested in the commission of an offense, the sheriff or his deputy shall have the privilege, and he shall serve all process, whether mesne or final, and attend the court executing the order thereof in the prosecution of the person [or persons] so arrested, whether in a justice's court or a district court, to a final conclusion, and whether the [same be an] offense *is one* of which a justice of the peace has jurisdiction, or whether the [same be] *proceeding is* a preliminary examination or hearing. The sheriff or his deputy

shall receive the same fees and in the same manner [therefor] as the constable of the township [,] in which [such] *the* justice's court is held [,] would receive for [like] *the* service.

Sec. 27. NRS 266.323 is hereby amended to read as follows:

266.323 The governing body of a city may employ security officers who have the powers [of peace officers] *specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III* when they are carrying out duties prescribed by ordinance.

Sec. 28. NRS 269.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

269.240 1. The boards of county commissioners of the various counties of this state may levy and collect a tax of not exceeding one-half of 1 percent upon the assessed value of property within any unincorporated town for the benefit of the police department of the town.

2. The board of county commissioners shall prescribe the boundaries within which the tax is to be collected, but the boundaries must not extend beyond the limits of the town.

3. The tax must be assessed and collected at the same time and by the same officers who assess and collect state and county taxes, and [under] *pursuant to* the same provisions of law, and must be paid over to the county treasurer.

4. The county treasurer shall keep the money in a separate fund to be denominated the police department fund. No money may be paid out of the police department fund, except by order of the town board or board of county commissioners. The town board or board of county commissioners may use the

police department fund in paying the expenses of the police department within the boundaries of the town, as prescribed by the county commissioners. Any warrant drawn on the police department fund, when there is not sufficient money in the treasury to pay the whole amount of the warrant, is void.

5. The town board or board of county commissioners of any county shall appoint [policemen, not exceeding two in number,] *not more than two policemen* in any unincorporated town and fix their compensation. The town board or board of county commissioners may, at any time, remove [such] *these* policemen and appoint others in their place, whenever the board deems it necessary for the public good. [Such policemen shall serve within the limits of the unincorporated town.] The board of county commissioners may appoint such other special policemen as, in its judgment, the public safety [may require,] *requires*, whose compensation must be fixed by [such] *the* board, and who [shall] continue to serve only during the pleasure of [such board. Such] *the board. These* policemen and special policemen have, within the limits of the unincorporated town , all the powers [of making arrests which are exercised by peace officers according to the laws of this state.] *specified in section 2 of this act for peace officers in category I.*

6. The provisions of this section have no effect in any town unless a majority of the property holders of the town petitions the board of county commissioners of the county [wherein] *in which* the town is situated, setting forth the following facts:

(a) That the petition contains the names of the majority of the property holders of the town.

(b) That they request the appointment of such policemen and the levying of a tax of one-half of 1 percent as a compensation [therefor,] *for them*, as provided in this section.

7. Upon the presentation of a petition, in compliance with the provisions of subsection 6, the board of county commissioners [in which county] *of the county in which* the town is situated shall levy the tax and the town board or board of county commissioners shall make the appointment of one or more policemen, in accordance with the request of the petition.

Sec. 29. NRS 331.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

331.060 1. The superintendent shall, within the limits of legislative appropriations, employ such clerks, engineers, electricians, painters, mechanics, janitors, gardeners, police officers and other persons as [may be] *are* necessary to carry out the provisions of NRS 331.010 to 331.150, inclusive. Police officers employed by the superintendent have the powers [of peace officers.] *specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III.*

2. The employees shall perform duties as assigned by the superintendent.

3. The superintendent is responsible for the fitness and good conduct of all employees.

Sec. 30. NRS 331.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

331.140 1. The superintendent shall take proper care to prevent any theft, trespass on, or injury to the Capitol Building or its appurtenances, or any other

building [or part thereof] under his supervision and control, and if any such theft, trespass or injury is committed, he shall cause the offender to be prosecuted [therefor.] *for the offense.*

2. For any criminal offense committed in any part of the Capitol Building or [the grounds appurtenant thereto,] *its grounds*, or in any other building [or part thereof] under the supervision and control of the superintendent, the superintendent [and his watchmen shall have the same power to make arrests as the police officers of Carson City.

3. The superintendent may arm his watchmen and, in case of emergency, may arm and detail as watchmen for extra duty such employees in his department as, in his judgment, the emergency requires for the proper protection of the state property under his supervision and control.] *has the powers specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III.*

Sec. 31. NRS 391.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.100 1. The board of trustees of a school district may employ a superintendent of schools, teachers and all other necessary employees.

2. The board of trustees of a school district:

(a) May employ teacher aides and other auxiliary, nonprofessional personnel to assist licensed personnel in the instruction or supervision of children, either in the classroom or at any other place in the school or on the grounds thereof; and

(b) Shall establish policies governing the duties and performance of teacher aides.

3. Each applicant for employment pursuant to this section, except a teacher or other person licensed by the superintendent of public instruction, must, as a condition to employment, submit to the school district a full set of his fingerprints and written permission authorizing the school district to forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report.

4. The board of trustees of a school district may employ or appoint persons to serve as school police officers who have the powers [of peace officers.] *specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III.*

Sec. 32. NRS 393.0718 is hereby amended to read as follows:

393.0718 The board of trustees of any school district may appoint a person who shall have charge of the grounds, preserve order, protect the school property, plan, promote and supervise recreational activities, and do all things necessary in the capacity of a representative of the board of trustees. [He shall have the power of a peace officer to carry out the intents and purposes of NRS 393.071 to 393.0719, inclusive.]

Sec. 33. NRS 396.325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

396.325 1. The board of regents [is authorized to] *may* create a police department for the University of Nevada System and appoint one or more persons to be members of [such] *the* department.

2. Persons employed and compensated as members of [such police] *the* department, when so appointed and duly sworn, [are peace officers;] *have the powers specified in section 3 of this act for peace officers in category II,* but no such officer may exercise his powers or authority except:

(a) Upon the campuses of the University of Nevada System, including that area to the center line of public streets adjacent to a campus;

(b) When in hot pursuit of a violator leaving such a campus or area; or

(c) In or about other grounds or properties of the University of Nevada System.

Sec. 34. NRS 407.065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

407.065 The administrator, subject to the approval of the director, may:

1. Designate, establish, name, plan, operate, control, protect, develop and maintain state parks, monuments and recreation areas for the use of the general public.

2. Protect state parks and property controlled or administered by it from misuse or damage and preserve the peace within those areas. At the discretion of the administrator, rangers and employees of the division have the same power to make arrests as any other peace officer for violations of law committed inside the boundaries of state parks or real property controlled or administered by the division. The administrator may appoint or designate certain employees of the division to have the [general authority of peace officers.] *powers specified in section 3 of this act for peace officers in category II.*

3. Allow multiple use of state parks and real property controlled or administered by it for any lawful purpose, including but not limited to, grazing, mining, development of natural resources, hunting and fishing, and subject to

such regulations as may be adopted in furtherance of the purposes of the division.

4. Conduct and operate such special services as [may be] *are* necessary for the comfort and convenience of the general public, and collect reasonable fees for them, which must be deposited in the state general fund. No fees for special services may be collected from bona fide residents of this state who are more than 60 years old. Reasonable proof of age and residence may be required for free use of special services.

5. Rent or lease concessions located within the boundaries of state parks or of real property controlled or administered by the division to public or private corporations, to groups of natural persons, or to natural persons for a valuable consideration upon such terms and conditions as the division deems fit and proper, but no concessionaire may dominate any state park operation. Rental and lease payments must be deposited in the state general fund.

6. Establish such capital projects construction funds as are necessary to account for the parks improvements program approved by the legislature. The money in these funds must be used for the construction and improvement of those parks which are under the supervision of the administrator.

Sec. 35. NRS 414.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

414.090 1. Each political subdivision of this state may establish a local organization for emergency management in accordance with the state's plan and program for emergency management. [Such a political subdivision may confer or authorize the conferring upon members of the auxiliary police the

powers of police officers, subject to such restrictions as it imposes.] Each local organization for emergency management must have a director who must be appointed by the executive officer or governing body of the political subdivision, and who has direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the local organization for emergency management subject to the direction and control of the executive officer or governing body. Each local organization for emergency management shall perform functions of emergency management within the territorial limits of the political subdivision within which it is organized, and, in addition, shall conduct such functions outside of such territorial limits as [may be] *are* required pursuant to the provisions of NRS 414.100.

2. In carrying out the provisions of this chapter each political subdivision in which any disaster described in NRS 414.020 occurs may enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such a disaster, protecting the health and safety of persons and property, and providing emergency assistance to the victims of such a disaster. Each political subdivision may exercise the powers vested [under] *by* this section in the light of the exigencies of the extreme emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law, except constitutional requirements, pertaining to the performance of public work, entering into contracts, the incurring of obligations, the employment of temporary workers, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, the levying of taxes, and the appropriation and expenditure of public [funds.] *money*.

Sec. 36. NRS 463.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

463.140 1. The provisions of this chapter with respect to state gaming licenses and manufacturer's, seller's and distributor's licenses must be administered by the board and the commission, which shall administer them for the protection of the public and in the public interest in accordance with the policy of this state.

2. The board and the commission and their agents may:

(a) Inspect and examine all premises wherein gaming is conducted or gambling devices or equipment are manufactured, sold or distributed.

(b) Inspect all equipment and supplies in, upon or about such premises.

(c) Summarily seize and remove from such premises and impound any equipment or supplies for the purpose of examination and inspection.

(d) Demand access to and inspect, examine, photocopy and audit all papers, books and records of applicants and licensees, on their premises, or elsewhere as practicable, and in the presence of the licensee or his agent, respecting the gross income produced by any gaming business, and require verification of income, and all other matters affecting the enforcement of the policy or any of the provisions of this chapter.

3. For the purpose of conducting audits after the cessation of gaming by a licensee, the former licensee shall furnish, upon demand of an agent of the board, books, papers and records as necessary to conduct the audits. The former licensee shall maintain all books, papers and records necessary for audits for a period of 1 year after the date of the surrender or revocation of his

gaming license. If the former licensee seeks judicial review of a deficiency determination or files a petition for a redetermination, he must maintain all books, papers and records until a final order is entered on the determination.

4. The board may investigate, for the purpose of prosecution, any suspected criminal violation of the provisions of this chapter or chapter 463B, 464 or 465 of NRS. [For] *Except as otherwise provided in section 5 of this act, for the purpose of the administration and enforcement of this chapter and chapters 463B, 464 and 465 of NRS, and of chapter 205 of NRS so far as it involves crimes against the property of gaming licensees, the board, the commission and the executive, supervisory and investigative personnel of both the board and the commission have the powers [of a peace officer of this state.] specified in section 5 of this act for officers in category IV.*

5. For the purpose of protecting members of the board and of the commission and their property, and providing security at meetings of the board and of the commission, the employees of the enforcement division of the board have the powers [of a peace officer of this state.] *specified in section 3 of this act for peace officers in category II.*

6. The board and the commission or any of its members has full power and authority to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses at any place within this state, to administer oaths and to require testimony under oath. Any process or notice may be served in the manner provided for service of process and notices in civil actions. The board or the commission may pay such transportation and other expenses of witnesses as it [may deem] *deems*

reasonable and proper. Any person making false oath in any matter before either the board or commission is guilty of perjury. The board and commission or any member thereof may appoint hearing examiners who may administer oaths and receive evidence and testimony under oath.

Sec. 37. NRS 472.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

472.040 1. The state forester firewarden shall:

(a) Supervise or coordinate all forestry and watershed work on state- and privately-owned lands, including fire control, in Nevada, working with federal agencies, private associations, counties, towns, cities or private persons.

(b) Administer all fire control laws and all forestry laws in Nevada outside of townsite boundaries, and perform any other duties designated by the director of the state department of conservation and natural resources or by state law.

(c) Assist and encourage county or local fire protection districts to create legally constituted fire protection districts where they are needed and offer guidance and advice in their operation.

(d) Designate the boundaries of each area of the state where the construction of buildings on forested lands creates such a fire hazard as to require the regulation of roofing materials.

(e) Adopt and enforce regulations relating to standards for fire retardant roofing materials to be used in the construction, alteration, change or repair of buildings located within the boundaries of fire hazardous forested areas.

(f) Purchase communication equipment which can use the microwave channels of the state communications system and store this equipment in regional locations for use in emergencies.

(g) Administer money appropriated and grants awarded for fire prevention, fire control and the education of firemen and award grants of money for those purposes to fire departments and educational institutions in this state.

2. The state forester firewarden in carrying out the provisions of this chapter may:

(a) Appoint paid foresters and firewardens to enforce the provisions of the laws of this state respecting forest and watershed management or the protection of forests and other lands from fire, subject to the approval of the board of county commissioners of each county concerned, and when so appointed the foresters and firewardens have [only those powers of peace officers necessary to enforce the provisions of those laws.] *the powers specified in section 6 of this act for persons in category V.*

(b) Appoint suitable citizen-wardens who may exercise the same powers of peace officers as paid firewardens. Citizen-wardens serve voluntarily except that they may receive compensation when an emergency is declared by the state forester firewarden.

(c) Appoint, upon the recommendation of the appropriate federal officials, resident officers of the United States Forest Service and the United States Bureau of Land Management as voluntary firewardens. Voluntary firewardens

have the same powers of peace officers as paid firewardens, but they are not entitled to compensation for their services.

(d) Appoint certain paid foresters or firewardens to be arson investigators, who have the powers [of peace officers,] *specified in section 3 of this act for peace officers in category II*, but are not police officers or firemen for the purposes of NRS 286.510.

(e) Employ, with the consent of the director of the state department of conservation and natural resources, clerical assistance, county and district coordinators, patrolmen, fire fighters, and other employees as needed, and expend such sums as [may be] *are* necessarily incurred for this purpose.

(f) Purchase, or acquire by donation, supplies, material, equipment and improvements necessary to fire protection and forest and watershed management.

(g) With the approval of the director of the state department of conservation and natural resources and the state board of examiners, purchase or accept the donation of real property to be used for lookout sites and for other administrative, experimental or demonstration purposes. No real property may be purchased or accepted unless an examination of the title shows the property to be free from encumbrances, with title vested in the grantor. The title to the real property must be examined and approved by the attorney general.

(h) Expend any money appropriated by the state to the division of forestry of the state department of conservation and natural resources for paying

expenses incurred in fighting fires or in emergencies which threaten human life.

3. The state forester firewarden, in carrying out the powers and duties granted in this section, is subject to administrative supervision by the director of the state department of conservation and natural resources.

Sec. 38. NRS 477.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

477.015 The state fire marshal, his assistant and his deputies have the powers [of peace officers] *specified in section 3 of this act for peace officers in category II* but are not police officers or firemen for the purpose of early retirement under chapter 286 of NRS.

Sec. 39. NRS 481.048 is hereby amended to read as follows:

481.048 1. There is hereby created, within the registration division of the department, the bureau of enforcement.

2. The director shall appoint, within the limits of legislative appropriations, investigators in the bureau of enforcement of the registration division of the department.

3. The duties of the investigators are to travel the state and:

(a) Act as investigators in the enforcement of the provisions of chapters 482 and 487 of NRS, NRS 108.267 to 108.360, inclusive, and 108.440 to 108.500, inclusive, as those sections pertain to motor vehicles, trailers, motorcycles, recreational vehicles and semitrailers, as defined in chapter 482 of NRS.

(b) Act as [adviser] *advisers* to dealers in connection with any problems arising under the provisions of that chapter.

(c) Cooperate with personnel of the Nevada highway patrol in the enforcement of the motor vehicle laws as they pertain to dealers.

(d) Perform such other duties as [may be] *are* imposed by the director.

4. [The] *In carrying out their duties pursuant to this section, the administrators and the investigators of the bureau have the powers [of peace officers to enforce any law of the State of Nevada in carrying out their duties under this section.] specified in section 3 of this act for peace officers in category II.* They are not entitled to retire under the early retirement provisions of chapter 286 of NRS applicable to police officers and firemen.

Sec. 40. NRS 481.0481 is hereby amended to read as follows:

481.0481 1. There is hereby created, within the registration division of the department, a section for the control of emissions from vehicles.

2. The director shall appoint, within the limits of legislative appropriations, investigators, officers and technicians for the control of emissions from vehicles.

3. The duties of the investigators, officers and technicians are to travel the state and:

(a) Act as agents and inspectors in the enforcement of the provisions of NRS 445.610 to 445.710, inclusive, chapter 482 of NRS and NRS 484.644 and 484.6441.

(b) Cooperate with the division of environmental protection of the state department of conservation and natural resources in all matters pertaining to the control of emissions from vehicles.

(c) Perform such other duties as [may be] *are* imposed by the director.

4. [Officers] *In carrying out their duties pursuant to this section, officers and investigators have the powers [of peace officers in carrying out their duties under this section but shall not be deemed] specified in section 3 of this act for peace officers in category II but are not police officers for purposes of chapter 286 of NRS.*

Sec. 41. NRS 481.051 is hereby amended to read as follows:

481.051 1. As executive head of the department, the director shall direct and supervise all administrative and technical activities of the department. He shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office, and shall not follow other gainful employment or occupation.

2. The director may organize the department into various divisions, alter the organization and reassign responsibilities and duties as he deems appropriate.

3. The director shall:

(a) Formulate the policy of the department and the various divisions thereof.

(b) Coordinate the activities of the various divisions of the department.

(c) Adopt such regulations consistent with law as he deems necessary for the operation of the department and the enforcement of all laws administered by the department.

4. The director may appoint vendors to serve as agents of the department to sell temporary licenses. The vendor shall collect the tax, fees and licenses

provided for in chapter 706 of NRS, and pay them to the department. The vendor shall guarantee payment by giving a bond in an amount not less than \$25,000, executed by the vendor as principal, and by a corporation qualified under the laws of this state as surety, payable to the State of Nevada. In lieu of a bond, the vendor may deposit with the state treasurer a like amount of lawful money of the United States or any other form of security authorized by NRS 100.065. If security is provided in the form of a savings certificate, certificate of deposit or investment certificate, the certificate must state that the amount is not available for withdrawal except upon order of the director. The director may appoint inspectors of the public service commission of Nevada and personnel of the Nevada highway patrol to serve without remuneration as vendors for the purposes of this subsection.

5. The director may delegate to the officers and employees of the department such authorities and responsibilities not otherwise delegated by law as he deems necessary for the efficient conduct of the business of the department.

6. The director has the powers [of a peace officer.] *specified in section 5 of this act for officers in category IV.*

Sec. 42. NRS 481.053 is hereby amended to read as follows:

481.053 1. The governor shall appoint the peace officers' standards and training committee.

2. The committee consists of seven members, one appointed from Clark County, one from Washoe County, three from any other counties, one from

among category II peace officers and one from *among* category III peace officers. Members serve terms of 2 years from the date of appointment. Members serve without compensation but are entitled to the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided by law for state officers and employees generally.

3. The governor shall make the appointments from recommendations submitted by Clark County, Washoe County, professional organizations of sheriffs and police chiefs of this state, category II peace officers and category III peace officers.

4. The committee shall:

(a) Meet at the call of the chairman, who must be elected by the members of the committee.

(b) Provide for and encourage training and education of peace officers in order to improve the system of criminal justice.

(c) Adopt regulations establishing minimum standards for certification and decertification, recruitment, selection and training of peace officers.

(d) Make necessary inquiries to determine whether agencies of the state and of local governments are complying with standards set forth in its regulations.

5. Regulations adopted by the committee:

(a) Apply to all agencies of the state and of local governments which employ persons as peace officers;

(b) Must require that all peace officers receive training in the handling of cases involving abuse or neglect of children or missing children; and

(c) May require that training be carried on at institutions which it approves in those regulations.

6. The director may adopt regulations necessary for the operation of the committee and the enforcement of laws administered by the committee.

7. *The persons enumerated in sections 2, 3, 4 and 6 of this act must be certified by the committee.*

8. As used in this section:

(a) "Category II peace officer" means [those] *the following* officers and employees of state and local government [described in subsections 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 23 to 28, inclusive, of NRS 481.054.] :

(1) *The bailiff of the supreme court.*

(2) *The bailiffs of the district courts, justices' courts and municipal courts whose duties require them to carry weapons and make arrests.*

(3) *Constables and their deputies whose official duties require them to carry weapons and make arrests.*

(4) *Inspectors employed by the public service commission of Nevada who exercise those enforcement powers conferred by chapters 704, 705 and 706 of NRS.*

(5) *Parole and probation officers.*

(6) *Special investigators who are employed full time by the office of any district attorney or the attorney general.*

(7) *Investigators of arson for fire departments who are specially designated by the appointing authority.*

(8) The assistant and deputies of the state fire marshal.

(9) The brand inspectors of the state department of agriculture who exercise the powers of enforcement conferred in chapter 565 of NRS.

(10) Investigators for the state forester firewarden who are specially designated by him and whose primary duties are the investigation of arson.

(11) School police officers employed by the board of trustees of any county school district.

(12) Agents of the state gaming control board who:

(I) Exercise the powers of enforcement specified in NRS 463.140 or 463.1405; or

(II) Investigate a violation of a provision of chapter 205 of NRS in the form of a crime against property of a gaming licensee, except those agents whose duties relate primarily to auditing, accounting, the collection of taxes or license fees, or the investigation of applicants for licenses.

(13) Investigators and administrators of the bureau of enforcement of the registration division of the department of motor vehicles and public safety who exercise the police powers specified in NRS 481.048.

(14) Officers and investigators of the section for the control of emissions from vehicles of the registration division of the department of motor vehicles and public safety who exercise the police powers specified in NRS 481.0481.

(15) Legislative police officers of the State of Nevada.

(16) Police officers of the buildings and grounds division of the department of general services.

(17) Parole counselors of the youth services division of the department of human resources.

(18) Juvenile probation officers and deputy juvenile probation officers.

(19) Field investigators of the taxicab authority.

(20) Security officers employed full time by a city or county whose official duties require them to carry weapons and make arrests.

(b) "Category III peace officer" means *the superintendents and correctional officers of the department of prisons or any other peace officers whose authority is limited to correctional services . [and includes the persons described in subsection 15 of NRS 481.054.]*

Sec. 43. NRS 481.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

481.150 1. The chief of the Nevada highway patrol is the chief officer of the Nevada highway patrol and has the powers and duties provided in NRS 481.180, which must be performed under the direction and supervision of the director.

2. When requested by the governor to preserve order, protect life or property and enforce the laws of this state, the chief may appoint such personnel of the Nevada highway patrol as may be necessary for that purpose. When so appointed, the personnel have the powers [of peace officers specified in this section and NRS 481.180.] *specified in section 2 of this act for peace officers in category I.* Their salaries and expenses incidental to those operations must be paid out of appropriations for the department from the state general fund.

Sec. 44. NRS 481.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

481.230 1. The investigation division is composed of:

(a) A chief appointed by the director; and

(b) Within the limitations of legislative appropriation, a number of investigators and agents which the director determines to be sufficient to carry out the duties of the division, who are employed in the classified service of the state.

2. The investigators and agents of the investigation division of the department and any other officer or employee of that division whose principal duty is to enforce one or more laws of this state, and any person promoted from such a duty to a supervisory position related to such a duty, have the powers [of peace officers.] *specified in section 3 of this act for peace officers in category II.*

Sec. 45. NRS 484.118 is hereby amended to read as follows:

484.118 ["Police] "*Peace officer*" or "*police officer*" means every officer authorized to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violations of traffic laws, ordinances or regulations.

Sec. 46. NRS 496.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

496.130 1. A municipality that establishes or acquires an airport or air navigation facility may adopt, amend and repeal such reasonable ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations or orders as it deems necessary for the management, government and use of the airport or air navigation facility under

its control, whether situated within or outside of the territorial limits of the municipality.

2. For the enforcement thereof, the municipality may, by ordinance or resolution, as appropriate, appoint airport guards [or police, with full police powers,] and fix penalties, within the limits prescribed by law, for the violation of the ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations and orders. Penalties must be enforced in the same manner in which penalties prescribed by other ordinances or resolutions of the municipality are enforced.

3. A rule, regulation or ordinance must not be adopted, amended or repealed [under] *pursuant to* this chapter, except by action of the governing body of the municipality after a public hearing in relation thereto at which public utilities owning facilities in the areas involved, and other interested persons, have an opportunity to be heard. At least 15 days' notice of the hearing must:

- (a) Be given to all public utilities owning facilities in the area involved; and
- (b) Be published in an official paper or a paper of general circulation in the municipality or municipalities in which the airport is located.

This subsection does not apply to ordinances adopted pursuant to NRS 350.579.

4. All ordinances, resolutions, rules, regulations or orders which are issued by the municipality must be kept in substantial conformity with the laws of this state, or any regulations adopted or standards established pursuant thereto,

and, as nearly as possible, with the federal laws governing aeronautics and the rules, regulations or standards duly issued thereunder.

5. To the extent that an airport or other air navigation facility controlled and operated by a municipality is located outside the territorial limits of the municipality, it is subject to federal and state laws, rules or regulations, and under the jurisdiction and control of the municipality controlling or operating it. No other municipality [has any authority to] *may* charge or exact a license fee or occupation tax for operations thereon.

Sec. 47. NRS 501.349 is hereby amended to read as follows:

501.349 Regular employees and others designated by the director as game wardens shall enforce all provisions of this Title and of chapter 488 of NRS.

Game wardens [are] :

1. *Are* peace officers for the purposes of:

[1.] (a) The service of such legal process, including warrants and subpoenas, as [may be] *are* required in the enforcement of this Title and of chapter 488 of NRS.

[2.] (b) The enforcement of all laws of the State of Nevada while they are performing their duties pursuant to this Title and chapter 488 of NRS.

2. *Have the powers specified in section 3 of this act for peace officers in category II.*

Sec. 48. NRS 561.225 is hereby amended to read as follows:

561.225 1. The executive director shall appoint such technical, clerical and operational staff as the execution of his duties and the operation of the department [may] require.

2. The executive director may designate such *personnel of the* department [personnel] as are required to be field agents and inspectors in the enforcement of the provisions of Titles 49 and 50 of NRS, and while so serving [this person or persons have the powers of peace officers to make investigations and arrests and to execute warrants of search and seizure, and may] *these persons*:

(a) *Have the powers specified in section 6 of this act for persons in category V; and*

(b) *May temporarily stop the movement of livestock and carcasses for purposes of inspection.*

Nothing in this subsection authorizes any [department personnel] *person* so designated [by the executive director] to retire from the public employees' retirement system [prior to having attained] *before he attains* the minimum service retirement age of 60 years.

Sec. 49. NRS 562.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:

562.500 All inspectors and their deputies [shall have the same powers and authority as peace officers.] *have the powers specified in section 6 of this act for persons in category V.*

Sec. 50. NRS 563.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

563.120 The board may appoint [all necessary marshals and police] *persons* to keep order and preserve peace at the livestock shows and exhibitions that the board conducts . [, and the officers so appointed shall be vested with the same authority for the preservation of order and peace on the grounds and in the buildings and the approaches thereto that peace officers of the State of Nevada are vested with by law.]

Sec. 51. NRS 565.155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

565.155 1. In carrying out the provisions of this chapter, any inspector of the department has the [power of a peace officer to make investigations and arrests and to execute warrants of search and seizure.] *powers specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III.*

2. The department may:

(a) Authorize other peace officers to enforce the provisions of this chapter; and

(b) Adopt regulations specifying the procedures for the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter by the inspectors of the department and other peace officers.

3. This section does not authorize any inspector to retire under the public employees' retirement system before having attained the minimum service age of 60 years.

Sec. 52. NRS 574.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

574.040 1. [All] *For the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter, all members, agents and all local and district officers of each of the societies so*

incorporating, as [shall] *are* by the trustees of the societies [be duly] authorized in writing, approved by the district judge of the county, and sworn in the same manner as peace officers are sworn, [may make arrests for the violation of the provisions of this chapter in the same manner as is provided for other officers.] *have the powers specified in section 6 of this act for persons in category V.*

2. All such members shall, when [making such arrests,] *exercising these powers*, exhibit and expose a suitable badge, to be adopted by the society.

3. All persons resisting [such specially appointed] *these* officers, as such, shall be punished [for such resistance] in the same manner as is provided for the punishment of resistance to other officers.

Sec. 53. NRS 574.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

574.055 1. Any peace officer or officer of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals who is authorized to make arrests pursuant to NRS 574.040 *and section 6 of this act* shall, upon discovering any animal which is being treated cruelly, take possession of it and provide it with shelter and care or, upon obtaining written permission from the owner of the animal, may destroy it in a humane manner.

2. When an officer takes possession of an animal, he shall give to the owner, if the owner can be found, a notice containing a written statement of the reasons for the taking, the location where the animal will be cared for and sheltered, and the fact that there is a limited lien on the animal for the cost of shelter and care. If the owner is not present at the taking and the officer cannot find the owner after a reasonable search, he shall post the notice on the

property from which he takes the animal. If the identity and address of the owner is later determined, the notice must be mailed to the owner immediately after the determination is made.

3. An officer who takes possession of an animal pursuant to this section has a lien on the animal for the reasonable cost of care and shelter furnished to the animal and, if applicable, for its humane destruction. The lien does not extend to the cost of care and shelter for more than 2 weeks.

4. Upon proof that the owner has been notified in accordance with subsection 2 or, if he has not been found or identified, that the required notice has been posted on the property where the animal was found, a court of competent jurisdiction may, after providing an opportunity for a hearing, order the animal sold at auction, humanely destroyed or continued in the care of the officer for such disposition as the officer sees fit.

5. An officer who seizes an animal pursuant to this section is not liable for any action arising out of the taking or humane destruction of the animal.

6. This section does not apply to any animal which is located on land being employed for an agricultural use as defined in NRS 361A.030 unless the owner of the animal or the person charged with the care of the animal is in violation of subsection 2 of NRS 574.100 and the impoundment is accomplished with the concurrence and supervision of the sheriff or his designee, a licensed veterinarian and the district brand inspector or his designee. In such a case, the sheriff shall direct that the impoundment occur no later than 48 hours after the veterinarian determines that a violation of subsection 2 of NRS 574.100 exists.

7. The owner of an animal impounded in accordance with subsection 6 shall, before the animal is released to his custody, pay the charges approved by the sheriff as reasonably related to the impoundment, including the charges for animal's food and water. If the owner is unable or refuses to pay the charges, the state department of agriculture shall sell the animal to pay the charges and retain any balance of the proceeds remaining after the charges have been paid. The department shall deposit any such remaining proceeds with the state treasurer for credit to the livestock inspection fund.

Sec. 54. NRS 648.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

648.050 The board [is authorized to] *may* employ persons to investigate all alleged violations of this chapter. Such employees [shall] have the [authority of peace officers.] *powers specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III.*

Sec. 55. NRS 679B.154 is hereby amended to read as follows:

679B.154 1. The commissioner, through his investigators, shall investigate fraudulent claims for benefits under an insurance policy.

2. The commissioner and his chief deputy [are peace officers for the limited purposes of obtaining and exchanging information on applicants and licensees under this Title.] *have the powers specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III.*

Sec. 56. NRS 703.155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

703.155 [1.] The employees of the commission whom it designates as inspectors and as manager of transportation are peace officers and have [police

power] *the powers specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III* for the enforcement of the provisions of:

[(a)] 1. Chapters 704, 705 and 706 of NRS and all regulations of the commission or the department of motor vehicles and public safety pertaining thereto; and

[(b)] 2. Chapter 482 of NRS and NRS 483.230, 483.350 and 483.530 to 483.620, inclusive, for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of chapter 706 of NRS.

[2. Inspectors and the manager of transportation may carry firearms in the performance of their duties.]

Sec. 57. NRS 705.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

705.220 1. The governor may, upon the application of any railroad company, appoint and commission one or more persons, designated by [such] *the* company, to serve as railroad policemen. The persons so appointed [shall] serve at the sole expense of the company and, after being duly sworn, have the powers [of peace officers] *specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III* upon the premises or property owned or operated by the company. The company designating [such] *these* persons is responsible civilly for any abuse of their authority.

2. Every such policeman shall, when on duty, wear in plain view a star bearing the words "Railroad Police," and the name of the company for which he is commissioned.

Sec. 58. NRS 706.8821 is hereby amended to read as follows:

706.8821 1. The administrator [shall be] *is* responsible for the control and regulation of the taxicab industry in any county to which NRS 706.881 to 706.885, inclusive, apply and for the administration of NRS 706.881 to 706.885, inclusive.

2. The administrator shall appoint:

(a) One accountant and auditor if the administrator is not so qualified; and

(b) Such other employees as [may be] *are* necessary to enable the administrator properly to perform his official functions.

3. Those employees designated as:

(a) Taxicab field investigators [shall be peace officers.] *have the powers specified in section 4 of this act for peace officers in category III.*

(b) Airport control officers [shall be peace officers only] *have the powers specified in section 6 of this act for persons in category V* when on duty at the airport.

Sec. 59. NRS 41.137, 169.125, 481.054 and 481.073 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 60. Nothing contained in the amendatory provisions of this act shall be construed:

1. To confer any right or entitlement upon any person under the provisions of chapter 286 of NRS; or

2. To impair any such right or entitlement existing before October 1, 1991.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

41.137 Actions by peace officers, firemen and emergency medical attendants:

Definitions. As used in this section and NRS 41.139, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Emergency medical attendant" means a person licensed as an attendant or certified as an emergency medical technician, intermediate emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician pursuant to chapter 450B of NRS.

2. "Peace officer" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 169.125.

169.125 "Peace officer" defined. "Peace officer" includes:

1. The bailiff of the supreme court and bailiffs of the district courts, justices' courts and municipal courts;

2. Sheriffs of counties and of metropolitan police departments and their deputies;

3. Constables and their deputies when carrying out their official duties;

4. Investigators of arson for fire departments who are full-time, paid employees of the fire departments when carrying out their official duties;

5. Personnel of the Nevada highway patrol appointed to exercise the police powers specified in NRS 481.150 and 481.180;

6. Marshals and policemen of cities and towns; and

7. Any other officer or employee of state or local government upon whom some or all of the powers of a peace officer are conferred by specific statute.

481.054 Peace officers' standards and training committee: Officers and employees of state and local government required to be certified by committee. The following officers and employees of state and local government must be certified by the committee:

1. The bailiff of the supreme court;

2. The bailiffs of the district courts, justices' courts and municipal courts whose duties require them to carry weapons and make arrests;

3. Sheriffs of counties and of metropolitan police departments, their deputies and correctional officers;

4. Constables and their deputies whose official duties require them to carry weapons and make arrests;

5. Personnel of the Nevada highway patrol appointed to exercise the police powers specified in NRS 481.150 and 481.180;

6. Inspectors employed by the public service commission of Nevada who exercise those enforcement powers conferred by chapters 704, 705 and 706 of NRS;

7. Marshals, policemen and correctional officers of cities and towns;

8. Parole and probation officers;

9. Special investigators who are employed full time by the office of any district attorney or the attorney general;

10. Investigators of arson for fire departments who are specially designated by the appointing authority;

11. Members of the police department of the University of Nevada System;

12. The assistant and deputies of the state fire marshal;

13. The brand inspectors of the state department of agriculture who exercise the powers of enforcement conferred in chapter 565 of NRS;

14. Investigators for the state forester firewarden who are specially designated by him and whose primary duties are the investigation of arson;

15. The superintendents and correctional officers of the department of prisons;

16. Employees of the division of state parks of the department of conservation and natural resources designated by the administrator of the division who exercise police powers specified in NRS 407.065;

17. School police officers employed by the board of trustees of any county school district;

18. Agents of the state gaming control board who:

(a) Exercise the powers of enforcement specified in NRS 463.140 or 463.1405; or

(b) Investigate a violation of a provision of chapter 205 of NRS in the form of a crime against property of a gaming licensee,

except those agents whose duties relate primarily to auditing, accounting, the collection of taxes or license fees, or the investigation of applicants for licenses;

19. The chief, investigators and agents of the investigation division of the department of motor vehicles and public safety;

20. Investigators and administrators of the bureau of enforcement of the registration division of the department of motor vehicles and public safety who exercise the police powers specified in NRS 481.048;

21. Officers and investigators of the section for the control of emissions from vehicles of the registration division of the department of motor vehicles and public safety who exercise the police powers specified in NRS 481.0481;

22. The personnel of the department of wildlife who exercise those enforcement powers conferred by Title 45 and chapter 488 of NRS;

23. Legislative police officers of the State of Nevada;

24. Police officers of the buildings and grounds division of the department of general services;

25. Parole counselors of the youth services division of the department of human resources;

26. Juvenile probation officers and deputy juvenile probation officers employed by the various judicial districts in Nevada;

27. Field investigators of the taxicab authority; and

28. Security officers employed full time by a city or county whose official duties require them to carry weapons and make arrests.

481.073 Chiefs of divisions have powers of peace officers. The chiefs of the divisions of the department have the powers of peace officers.