

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

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**NAC 289.140 Minimum standard of training: Training category I.** ([NRS 289.510](#), [289.600](#)) The minimum standard of training for officers in training category I is successful completion of a basic course that includes 480-725 hours of in person training in:

1. Law and legal procedures, specifically:
  - (a) Civil liability;
  - (b) Constitutional law;
  - (c) Crimes against persons;
  - (d) Crimes against property;
  - (e) Juvenile law;
  - (f) Laws governing coroners;
  - (g) Laws relating to arrest;
  - (h) ~~Laws relating to correctional institutions;~~
  - (i) Laws relating to drugs, including, without limitation, current trends in drugs;
  - (j) Miscellaneous crimes;
  - (k) Probable cause;
  - (l) Rights of victims;
  - (m) Search and seizure;
  - (n) ~~Searches of offender institutions;~~
  - (o) Traffic laws; and
  - (p) Use of force.
2. Patrol operations and investigations, specifically:
  - (a) Abuse of older persons;
  - (b) Basic patrol procedures;
  - (c) Child abuse and sexual abuse of a child;
  - (d) Crash investigations;
  - (e) Domestic violence, stalking and aggravated stalking;
  - (f) Investigation of crime scenes, collection and preservation of evidence and fingerprinting;
  - (g) Principles of investigation;
  - (h) Techniques of interviewing and interrogation;
  - (i) The DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing and the Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement courses approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and
  - (j) Unknown-risk and high-risk vehicle stops.
3. Performance skills, specifically:
  - (a) Fire safety and use of emergency equipment;
  - (b) Interpersonal communications;
  - (c) Lifetime fitness;
  - (d) Operation of emergency vehicles;
  - (e) Provision of emergency first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation;

- (f) Public and media relations;
  - (g) Searching of buildings;
  - (h) Tactics for the arrest and control of suspects, including, without limitation, methods for arrest and the use of less than lethal weapons;
  - (i) Training concerning active assailants;
  - (j) Training in the use of firearms; and
  - (k) Writing of reports.
4. The functions of a peace officer, specifically:
- (a) Care of persons in custody;
  - (b) **Classification and receiving of offenders;**
  - (c) Community policing;
  - (d) Counter-terrorism and weapons of mass destruction;
  - (e) Courtroom demeanor, including, without limitation, the giving of testimony;
  - (f) Crisis intervention;
  - (g) Cultural awareness;
  - (h) Ethics in law enforcement;
  - (i) Games offenders play;
  - (j) Gangs and cults;
  - (k) Handling of persons with mental illness;
  - (l) History and principles of law enforcement;
  - (m) **Modern correctional philosophy;**
  - (n) National Crime Information Center procedures;
  - (o) **Records of offenders in institutions;**
  - (p) **Supervision of offenders;**
  - (q) Survival of peace officers;
  - (r) Systems of criminal justice; and
  - (s) The realities of law enforcement.
5. Course administration and examinations.

(Added to NAC by Peace Officers' Standards & Training Com., eff. 12-17-87; A 8-24-90; A by Peace Officers' Standards & Training Comm'n by R102-99, 11-2-99; R100-02, 11-12-2002; R146-05, 12-29-2005; R003-07, 4-17-2008; R110-08, 8-26-2008; R003-17, 12-19-2017; R177-20, 12-22-2021)

**NAC 289.150 Minimum standard of training: Training category II.** ([NRS 289.510](#), [289.600](#)) The minimum standard of training for officers in training category II is successful completion of a basic course that includes 200 **270 hours** of training in:

- 1. Law and legal procedures, specifically:
  - (a) Civil liability;
  - (b) Constitutional law;
  - (c) Crimes against persons;
  - (d) Crimes against property;

- (e) Juvenile law;
  - (f) Laws relating to arrest;
  - (g) Laws relating to correctional institutions;
  - (h) Laws relating to drugs, including, without limitation, current trends in drugs;
  - (i) Miscellaneous crimes;
  - (j) Probable cause;
  - (k) Rights of victims;
  - (l) Search and seizure;
  - (m) Searches of offender institutions; and
  - (n) Use of force.
2. Operations and investigations, specifically:
- (a) Abuse of older persons;
  - (b) Child abuse and sexual abuse of a child;
  - (c) Domestic violence, stalking and aggravated stalking;
  - (d) Investigation of crime scenes, collection and preservation of evidence and fingerprinting;
  - (e) Principles of investigation; and
  - (f) Techniques of interviewing and interrogation.
3. Performance skills, specifically:
- (a) Fire safety and use of emergency equipment;
  - (b) Interpersonal communications;
  - (c) Lifetime fitness;
  - (d) Provision of emergency first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation;
  - (e) Public and media relations;
  - (f) Tactics for the arrest and control of suspects, including, without limitation, methods for arrest and the use of less than lethal weapons;
  - (g) Training concerning active assailants;
  - (h) Training in the use of firearms; and
  - (i) Writing of reports.
4. The functions of a peace officer, specifically:
- (a) Care of persons in custody;
  - (b) Classification and receiving of offenders;
  - (c) Counter-terrorism and weapons of mass destruction;
  - (d) Courtroom demeanor, including, without limitation, the giving of testimony;
  - (e) Crisis intervention;
  - (f) Cultural awareness;
  - (g) Ethics in law enforcement;
  - (h) Games offenders play;
  - (i) Gangs and cults;
  - (j) Handling of persons with mental illness;
  - (k) History and principles of law enforcement;

- (l) Modern correctional philosophy;
- (m) National Crime Information Center procedures;
- (n) Records of offenders in institutions;
- (o) Supervision of offenders;
- (p) Survival of peace officers;
- (q) Systems of criminal justice; and
- (r) The realities of law enforcement.

5. Course administration and examinations.

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**NAC 289.160 Minimum standard of training: Training category III.** ([NRS 289.510](#), [289.600](#)) The minimum standard of training for officers in training category III is successful completion of a basic course that includes 160 hours of training in:

1. Legal subjects, specifically:
  - (a) Civil liability;
  - (b) Laws relating to correctional institutions;
  - (c) Searches of offender institutions; and
  - (d) Use of force.
2. Procedures in the field, specifically:
  - (a) Care of persons in custody;
  - (b) Classification and receiving of offenders;
  - (c) Crisis intervention;
  - (d) Games offenders play;
  - (e) Gangs and cults;
  - (f) Records of offenders in institutions; and
  - (g) Supervision of offenders.
3. Skills of officers, specifically:
  - (a) Fire safety and use of emergency equipment;
  - (b) Lifetime fitness;
  - (c) Tactics for the arrest and control of suspects, including, without limitation, methods for arrest and the use of less than lethal weapons;
  - (d) Training concerning active assailants;
  - (e) Training in the use of firearms; and
  - (f) Writing of reports.
4. Investigation, specifically:
  - (a) Domestic violence, stalking and aggravated stalking;
  - (b) Handling of persons with mental illness;

(c) Investigation of crime scenes, collection and preservation of evidence and fingerprinting; and

(d) Laws relating to drugs, including, without limitation, current trends in drugs.

5. Community relations, specifically:

(a) Cultural awareness;

(b) Ethics in law enforcement;

(c) Interpersonal communications; and

(d) Public and media relations.

6. Miscellaneous subjects, specifically:

(a) Counter-terrorism and weapons of mass destruction;

(b) Modern correctional philosophy;

(c) Provision of emergency first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and

(d) Systems of criminal justice.

7. Course administration and examination.

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**NAC 289.170 Minimum standard of training: Reserve officers.** ([NRS 289.510](#), [289.600](#)) The minimum standard of training for reserve officers is successful completion of a basic course that includes 120 hours of training in:

1. Law and legal procedures, specifically:

(a) Civil liability;

(b) Constitutional law;

(c) Crimes against persons;

(d) Crimes against property;

(e) Juvenile law;

(f) Laws relating to arrest;

(g) Laws relating to drugs, including, without limitation, current trends in drugs;

(h) Miscellaneous crimes;

(i) Probable cause;

(j) Search and seizure;

(k) Traffic laws; and

(l) Use of force.

2. Patrol operations and investigations, specifically:

(a) Abuse of older persons;

(b) Basic patrol procedures;

(c) Child abuse and sexual abuse of a child;

(d) Domestic violence, stalking and aggravated stalking;

(e) Investigation of crime scenes, collection and preservation of evidence and fingerprinting;

(f) Principles of investigation; and

(g) Unknown-risk and high-risk vehicle stops.

3. Performance skills, specifically:

(a) Lifetime fitness;

(b) Provision of emergency first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation;

(c) Searching of buildings;

(d) Tactics for the arrest and control of suspects, including, without limitation, methods for arrest and the use of less than lethal weapons;

(e) Training concerning active assailants;

(f) Training in the use of firearms; and

(g) Writing of reports.

4. The functions of a peace officer, specifically:

(a) Community policing;

(b) Counter-terrorism and weapons of mass destruction;

(c) Courtroom demeanor, including, without limitation, the giving of testimony;

(d) Crisis intervention;

(e) Ethics in law enforcement;

(f) Handling of persons with mental illness;

(g) History and principles of law enforcement; and

(h) Survival of peace officers.

5. Course administration and examinations.

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