

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

R109-26

A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation:

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

This regulation change will increase the minimum hours required for basic training for category I (from 480 to 725) and II (200 to 270) academies, bringing Nevada closer to the industry standards nationally. This regulation change will require all category I basic academies be in person and eliminate certain subjects from category I training. Subjects removed from the category I minimum standards are not category I subjects, which increased training hours in areas not as important for this category. This regulation change will put the focus back on actual category I training subjects.

A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of the public response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:

A workshop was held April 30, 2026, where public comment was accepted during the workshop and regularly scheduled meeting held immediately after the workshop. The notice and regulation to be amended, pursuant to NRS 233B.0607, were provided via electronic means to all law enforcement agencies on the POST Listserve email list, electronically posted on the POST website at post.state.nv.us, on the state of Nevada website at notice.nv.gov and the Legislative website at leg.state.nv.us. The notice was physically posted at the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training Administrative Office at 5587 Wa Pai Shone Ave., Carson City, NV 89701, and the Nevada State Library in Carson City. Copies of the notice and regulations to be amended were available upon request by contacting the POST Standards Division at (775) 687-3335.

The number of persons who:

- 1) **Attended Workshop** 16
- 2) **Testified at each hearing** 0
- 3) **Submitted to the agency written statements** 0

A Public hearing was held July 14, 2026, where public comment was accepted during the Public Hearing and during the regularly scheduled meeting after the Public Hearing. The notice and regulation to be amended, pursuant to NRS 233B.0607, were provided via electronic means to all law enforcement agencies on the POST Listserve email list, electronically posted on the POST website at post.state.nv.us, on the state of Nevada website at notice.nv.gov and the Legislative website at leg.state.nv.us. The notice was physically posted at the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training Administrative Office at 5587 Wa Pai Shone Ave., Carson City, NV 89701, and the Nevada State Library in Carson City. Copies of the notice and regulations to be amended were available upon request by contacting the POST Standards Division at (775) 687-3335.

The number of persons who:

- 1) Attended Public Hearing 11
- 2) Testified at each hearing 0
- 3) Submitted to the agency written statements 0

Contact information of each person that testified at each hearing or submitted statements to the agency. (If no contact information was provided state "not provided"):

N/A

Summary Public Response:

No public response therefore there is nothing to summarize.

A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary:

Because this regulation amends Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 289, the proposed amendment to NAC 289 will have no impact on small business.

If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change:

This regulation meets the requirements and was adopted with no changes.

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

1)Both the adverse and beneficial effects; and

Adverse – No adverse economic effects to be expected.

Beneficial – No beneficial economic effects to be expected.

2)Both immediate and long-term effects

Immediate effects – No immediate effects to be expected.

Long-term effects – No long-term effects to be expected.

The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:

No cost to the agency for enforcement.

A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency:

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

If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions:

There are no provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity.

If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used:

This regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.