

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE PEACE OFFICERS’
STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION**

LCB File No. R065-15

Effective June 28, 2016

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 289.510 and section 1 of Senate Bill No. 147, chapter 120, Statutes of Nevada 2015, at page 448 (NRS 289.595).

A REGULATION relating to peace officers; setting forth the minimum standards for training certain peace officers who are required to be trained in effective responses to incidents involving dogs or where dogs are present; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Peace Officers’ Standards and Training Commission to adopt regulations setting forth the minimum standards for training peace officers who are required to be trained in effective responses to incidents involving dogs or where dogs are present. (Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 147, chapter 120, Statutes of Nevada 2015, at page 448 (NRS 289.595)) This regulation sets forth those minimum standards of training, including, without limitation, differentiating between aggressive and nonthreatening dog behaviors, nonlethal methods of handling potentially dangerous dogs and the role and capabilities of local animal control agencies.

Section 1. Chapter 289 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

Training for a peace officer who is required, pursuant to section 1 of Senate Bill No. 147, chapter 120, Statutes of Nevada 2015, at page 448 (NRS 289.595), to be trained in effective responses to incidents involving dogs or where dogs are present must include, without limitation, the following minimum standards:

1. Differentiating between aggressive and nonthreatening dog behaviors;

2. *Nonlethal methods of handling potentially dangerous dogs; and*
3. *The role and capabilities of local animal control agencies.*