

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

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

STANDARDS AND TRAINING

NAC 289.120 Basic course of training: Completion; attendance by reserve officer. (NRS 289.510); and law enforcement dispatchers

1. Each peace officer who is required by NRS 289.550 to be certified must satisfactorily complete a basic course of training approved by the Executive Director.
2. A reserve officer must be in full-duty status and fully covered by industrial insurance through the employing agency while attending the training.
3. *A law enforcement dispatcher, may attend a voluntary program for the training of law enforcement dispatchers.*

NEW NAC Minimum standard of training: Law enforcement dispatchers. The minimum standard of training for law enforcement dispatchers is successful completion of a basic course, established by the Commission that includes 120 hours of training in:

1. *Course Orientation*
2. *Role of the Public Safety Dispatcher and overview of public safety organizations*
3. *State and National computer files*
4. *Effective Communication*
5. *Public Safety Call Taking and Interrogation*
6. *Homeland Security*
7. *Crime Classification, Definitions and Nevada Criminal Code*
8. *Law Enforcement Dispatching*
9. *Legal Aspects of Public Safety Dispatching*
10. *Communications Technology*
11. *Excited Delirium and Agitated Chaotic Event*
12. *Health, Wellness and Stress Management*
13. *Course Administration and Testing;*

CERTIFICATES

NAC 289.200 Basic and reserve basic certificate: Requirements; extension of time to complete or waiver of certain requirements; request for certification; placement of basic certificate on inactive status. [Effective until the date of the repeal of 42 U.S.C. § 666, the federal law requiring each state to establish procedures for withholding, suspending and restricting the professional, occupational and recreational licenses for child support arrearages and for noncompliance with certain processes relating to paternity or child support proceedings.] (NRS 289.510, 289.550, 289.600)

1. The Executive Director shall award a basic certificate to any peace officer who meets the minimum standards for appointment established pursuant to NAC 289.110 and has:

- (a) Satisfactorily completed the basic training course for basic certification;
- (b) Passed the state certification examination with a score of at least 70 percent; and
- (c) Passed the state physical fitness examination for the appropriate category of peace officer as described in NAC 289.205.

2. The Executive Director may award a basic certificate to any peace officer who has been certified by the certifying entity of another state or has successfully completed a Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers of the United States Department of Homeland Security training program approved by the Commission and who meets the minimum standards for appointment established pursuant to NAC 289.110 if:

(a) The Commission or its designee has determined that the course of training required for the certification was at least equivalent to the basic training course for basic certification;

(b) The certification of the peace officer in the other jurisdiction has not been revoked or suspended;

(c) Not more than 60 months have lapsed since the peace officer was employed in the other jurisdiction;

(d) The peace officer has satisfactorily completed a training course that is approved by the Executive Director which consists of a minimum of 80 hours of training that satisfies the requirements established by the Commission pursuant to subsection 1 of NAC 289.300 in:

- (1) Abuse of elderly persons;
- (2) Active assailants;
- (3) Child abuse and sexual abuse of a child;
- (4) Civil liability;
- (5) Constitutional law;
- (6) Counter-terrorism and weapons of mass destruction;
- (7) Crimes against persons;
- (8) Crimes against property;
- (9) Cultural awareness;
- (10) Domestic violence and stalking;
- (11) Ethics in law enforcement or for correctional officers;
- (12) Juvenile law;
- (13) Laws relating to arrest;
- (14) Laws relating to drugs, including, without limitation, current trends in drugs;
- (15) Miscellaneous crimes;
- (16) Probable cause;
- (17) Rights of victims;
- (18) Search and seizure;
- (19) Sexual harassment; and
- (20) Use of force;

(e) The peace officer passes the state certification examination with a score of at least 70 percent; and

(f) The peace officer passes the state physical fitness examination for the appropriate category of peace officer as described in NAC 289.205.

3. The Executive Director may award a reserve basic certificate to any reserve officer who meets the minimum standards for appointment pursuant to NAC 289.110 and has:
 - (a) Satisfactorily completed the basic training course for a reserve certificate;
 - (b) Passed the state certification examination with a score of at least 70 percent; and
 - (c) Passed the state physical fitness examination described in subsection 1 of NAC 289.205.
4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 or 6, an officer must pass the state physical fitness examination:
 - (a) If the officer is not eligible for certification pursuant to subsection 2, not later than 16 weeks after the first day of the officer's basic training course certified or approved pursuant to NAC 289.300; or
 - (b) If the officer is eligible for certification pursuant to subsection 2, not later than 16 weeks after the date on which the officer was hired or, if the officer is a reserve officer, the date of activation of his or her reserve status.
5. ***The Executive Director may award a dispatcher basic certificate to a law enforcement dispatcher who meets the following requirements:***
 - (a) ***Currently employed as a law enforcement dispatcher;***
 - (b) ***Certified as a National Crime Information Center user at inquiry level***
 - (c) ***Successfully completed a basic training course established by the Commission under NAC :***