

**LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF ADOPTED REGULATIONS--NRS 233B.066**  
**Informational Statement**  
**LCB File No. R128-17**

**1. A clear and concise explanation of the need for the adopted regulation.**

Existing law requires the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission (P.O.S.T. Commission) to establish by regulation the minimum standards of training of a voluntary program for the training of law enforcement dispatchers who have satisfactorily completed the voluntary program. *See*, Assembly Bill No. 151, chapter 60, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 231. The law also requires the P.O.S.T. to establish by regulation the minimum qualifications for instructors of law enforcement dispatchers.

**2. Description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

On 10/16/2017, a Workshop was noticed and held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled meeting of the P.O.S.T. Commission starting at 4:00 p.m., at the South Point Hotel, Casino and Spa, Napa Rooms A&B, located at 9777 Las Vegas Blvd. S., Las Vegas, Nevada. The Workshop was held to discuss the proposed changes. The following public comments were made:

Keith Logan, Sheriff, Eureka County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Logan supports the development of AB 151 law enforcement training program. He stated that in our rural area they are looking for this type of training.

Elgan, Kenneth, Sheriff, Esmeralda County Sheriff's Office: Sheriff Elgan asked "what more training can POST offer that is not already provided by the state?" He also stated that the best part of this is program is that is voluntary.

McNeal, Alvin, Sheriff, Lyon County Sheriff Office: Sheriff McNeal stated that we are a proponent of this program. We understand it is voluntary. In a critical event I don't have a pool of dispatchers and have to transfer calls to other dispatch centers. We have to have standardization in this area and I think this is a good start.

Schneider, Gina, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Police Department: We applaud the fact that this training is being offered since currently there isn't any training other than what is required by NCIC. Dispatchers need training and to work collectively so anything being offered now would be great.

Furlong, Kenny, Sheriff, Carson City Sheriff's Office: Sheriff Furlong asked since Western Nevada College is no longer providing a dispatchers training, can people who are not employed by a law enforcement agency to the class to prepare to be hired by a law enforcement agency? The response to Sheriff Furlong was; POST hasn't set those guidelines yet, but like most on line training that may be possible.

On 02/22/2018, the P.O.S.T. Commission held a Public Comment Hearing for any comments regarding LCB file R128-17 in conjunction with its regularly scheduled meeting starting at 1:00 p.m., at the Casa Blanca Hotel, in the Dunes Rooms 1 & 2, located at 950 West Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite, Nevada. The following public comment was made:

Tim Shea, Chief, Boulder City Police Department: Chief Shea stated this a wonderful program. He asked where this training is going to be provided? He was informed that the

training is going to be online based for those who are eligible for the program.

A copy of the summary of public response may be obtained by contacting POST Administration, at (775) 687-3320, Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training at 5587 Wa Pai Shone Avenue, Carson City, Nevada 89701.

The Notice for the meeting has printed “Pursuant to NRS 241.020(2) (c), a copy of supporting materials for the meeting may be obtained by contacting POST Administration, at (775) 687-3320, Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training at 5587 Wa Pai Shone Avenue, Carson City, Nevada 89701.”

**3. The number of persons who:**

**(a) Attended each hearing:**

10/16/2017	Workshop	6
	Regular Meeting	7
02/22/2018	Public Comment Hearing	6
	Regular Meeting	6

**(b) Testified at each hearing:**

10/16/2017	Workshop	5
	Regular Meeting	0
02/22/2018	Public Comment Hearing	1
	Regular Meeting	0

**(c) Submitted written comments:**

10/16/2017	Workshop	0
	Regular Meeting	0
02/22/2018	Public Comment Hearing	0
	Regular Meeting	0

**4. For each person identified in paragraphs (b) and (c) of number 3 above, the following information if provided to the agency conducting the hearing:**

- (a) Name:** Keith Logan, Sheriff
- (b) Telephone number:** 775-237-5330
- (c) Business address:** P.O. Box 736, Eureka, NV 89316
- (d) Business telephone number:** 775-237-5330
- (e) Electronic mail address:** klogan@eurekacountynv.gov
- (f) Name of entity or organization represented:** Eureka County Sheriff’s Office

- (a) Name:** Kenneth Elgan, Sheriff
- (b) Telephone number:** 775-485-6370
- (c) Business address:** P.O. Box 520, Goldfield, NV 89013
- (d) Business telephone number:** 775-485-6370
- (e) Electronic mail address:** ecso@frontiernet.net
- (f) Name of entity or organization represented:** Esmeralda County Sheriff’s Office

- (a) Name:** Alvin McNeal, Sheriff
- (b) Telephone number:** 775-463-6600

- (c) **Business address:** 911 Harvey Way, Yerington, NV 89447
- (d) **Business telephone number:** 775-463-6600
- (e) **Electronic mail address:** amcneil@lyon-county.org
- (f) **Name of entity or organization represented:** Lyon County Sheriff's Office

- (a) **Name:** Gina Schneider
- (b) **Telephone number:** 702-895-4749
- (c) **Business address:** 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Box 402035, Las Vegas, NV 89154
- (d) **Business telephone number:** 702-895-4749
- (e) **Electronic mail address:** gina.schneider@unlv.edu
- (f) **Name of entity or organization represented:** UNLV Police Department

- (a) **Name:** Ken Furlong, Sheriff
- (b) **Telephone number:** 775-283-7800
- (c) **Business address:** 911 E. Musser St., Carson City, NV 89701
- (d) **Business telephone number:** 775-283-7800
- (e) **Electronic mail address:** kfurlong@carson.org
- (f) **Name of entity or organization represented:** Carson City Sheriff's Office

- (a) **Name:** Timothy Shea, Chief
- (b) **Telephone number:** 702-293-9214
- (c) **Business address:** 1005 Arizona St., Boulder City, Nv 89005
- (d) **Business telephone number:** 702-293-9214
- (e) **Electronic mail address:** tshea@bcnv.org
- (f) **Name of entity or organization represented:** Boulder City Police Department

5. **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.** The proposed regulation changes do not effect small business. Comments were solicited through the Public Comment Hearing Notice. During the hearing, the public was asked if anyone had comments. Chief Timothy Shea stated this is a wonderful program.

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6. **If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons.**

The final proposed language for adoption was drafted by the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) legal draft writers. The Commission adopted the regulation as proposed.

**7. 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 adverse and beneficial effects; and**

*Business:* The *beneficial effect* is a voluntary training (on line) and certification program for law enforcement dispatchers at no cost to the agencies or dispatchers.

*Adverse effect,* there is no anticipated adverse effect. The on line training is a self-paced training program.

*Public:* No effect for the public.

**(2) Both immediate and long-term effects.**

*Business:* For immediate and long-term effects are all positive allowing law enforcement dispatchers the opportunity to expand and use their knowledge.

*Public:* No effect for the public.

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

The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training does not foresee any additional costs for the enforcement of the regulation. The training program is voluntary, on line, web based training.

**9. A description of any regulations of other State or governmental agencies which the regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlap is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**

There are none.

**10. If the regulation includes provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

There are none.

**11. 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.**

There are no fees.