

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

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

AUTHORITY: §§1-5 and 7, NRS 289.510 and section 1 of Assembly Bill No. 151, chapter 60, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 231; §6, NRS 289.510.

A REGULATION relating to law enforcement dispatchers; establishing the minimum standards of a voluntary program for the training of law enforcement dispatchers; providing for the award of a law enforcement dispatcher certificate to a law enforcement dispatcher who satisfactorily completes the voluntary program and who meets certain other requirements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Peace Officers’ Standards and Training Commission to establish by regulation the minimum standards of a voluntary program for the training of law enforcement dispatchers and issue appropriate certificates to law enforcement dispatchers who have satisfactorily completed the voluntary program. (Section 1 of Assembly Bill No. 151, chapter 60, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 231)

Section 3 of this regulation establishes the minimum standard of training for law enforcement dispatchers who attend the voluntary program. **Section 4** of this regulation requires the Executive Director of the Commission to award a law enforcement dispatcher certificate to a law enforcement dispatcher who satisfactorily completes the voluntary program and who meets certain other requirements.

Section 1. Chapter 289 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *As used in sections 2, 3 and 4 of this regulation, unless the context otherwise requires, “law enforcement dispatcher” has the meaning ascribed to it in section 1 of Assembly Bill No. 151, chapter 60, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 231.*

Sec. 3. *A law enforcement dispatcher may attend a voluntary program for the training of law enforcement dispatchers established by the Commission. The minimum standard of training for law enforcement dispatchers attending the voluntary program is successful completion of a course established by the Commission that includes 120 hours of training in:*

- 1. Communications technology;*
- 2. Course administration, orientation and testing;*
- 3. Criminal law and the classification and definitions of crimes;*
- 4. Effective communication;*
- 5. Excited delirium and agitated chaotic events;*
- 6. Health, wellness and stress management;*
- 7. Homeland security;*
- 8. Interrogation;*
- 9. Law enforcement dispatching and the legal aspects thereof;*
- 10. Receiving calls for service related to crimes, traffic incidents, public safety and any other related calls for assistance;*
- 11. State and national computer files; and*
- 12. The role of a law enforcement dispatcher and an overview of public safety organizations.*

NEW FIRST
PARALLEL
SECTION

Sec. 4. *The Executive Director shall award a law enforcement dispatcher certificate to a law enforcement dispatcher who:*

- 1. Is currently employed as a law enforcement dispatcher;*
- 2. Is an authorized user of the National Crime Information Center and who is thereby able to access the system to make inquiries;*

3. *Satisfactorily completes the voluntary program established pursuant to section 3 of this regulation; and*

4. *Submits to the Executive Director the statement concerning child support prescribed by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to NRS 425.520.*

NEW
SECOND
PARALLEL
SECTION

Sec. 5. Section 4 of this regulation is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Executive Director shall award a law enforcement dispatcher certificate to a law enforcement dispatcher who:

1. Is currently employed as a law enforcement dispatcher;
2. Is an authorized user of the National Crime Information Center and who is thereby able to access the system to make inquiries; *and*
3. Satisfactorily completes the voluntary program established pursuant to section 3 of this regulation. ~~;~~ *and*

~~—4. Submits to the Executive Director the statement concerning child support prescribed by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to NRS 425.520.—~~

Sec. 6. NAC 289.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

289.020 “Basic certificate” means the certificate issued by the Executive Director which is evidence that a person has met the minimum standards established by this chapter ~~+~~ *to be appointed to perform the duties of a peace officer.*

Sec. 7. 1. This section and sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 of this regulation become effective on the date on which the Legislative Counsel files this regulation with the Secretary of State in accordance with subsection 1 of NRS 233B.070.

2. Section 4 of this regulation becomes effective on the date on which the Legislative Counsel files this regulation with the Secretary of State in accordance with subsection 1 of NRS 233B.070 and expires by limitation on the date on which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to establish procedures under which the state has authority to withhold or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and recreational licenses of persons who:

(a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or

(b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more children,

↪ are repealed by the Congress of the United States.

3. Section 5 of this regulation becomes effective on the date on which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to establish procedures under which the state has authority to withhold or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and recreational licenses of persons who:

(a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or

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