

## INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

### R025-20

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

NRS Chapter 289 authorizes the Commission to adopt regulations setting the minimum standards for the certification, decertification, training and selection of peace officers. See NRS 289.510. The existing regulations establish the minimum standards of training for certain category I, category II, category III, and reserve peace officer. (NAC 289.140-170)

NRS 289.510 requires a peace officer to satisfy certain requirements annually in order to maintain a basic certificate or reserve certificate, including completion of 12 hours of in-service training prescribed by the administrator of the employing agency of the peace officer. Existing regulations authorize this in-service training to include, without limitation, training related to: (1) legal issues; (2) the policies and procedures of the employing agency of the peace officer; (3) driving; (4) first aid; (5) cardiopulmonary resuscitation; (6) blood-borne pathogens; (7) sexual harassment; and (8) any other training prescribed by the administrator of the employing agency of the peace officer. (NAC 289.230) Section 1 of this regulation removes the existing in-service training requirements and instead provides that the peace officer must complete not less than 12 hours of continuing education in courses that address: (1) racial profiling; (2) mental health (3) the well-being of officers; (4) implicit bias recognition; (5) de-escalation; (6) human trafficking; and (7) firearms. Sections 2 and 3 of this regulation make conforming changes.

#### **2. 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:**

Workshop held 11/04/2019, public comment accepted during workshop and regularly scheduled meeting. A copy of this notice and the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed are on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed will be available at the Commission on POST Administrative Offices, 5587 WaPai Shone Ave., Carson City, NV. All Nevada County Libraries received notices for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and text of the proposed regulations are also available and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS233B.0653 and on the Internet at <http://leg.state.nv.us>, the POST website at <http://post.nv.us> and the Nevada State Notice Website at <http://notice.nv.gov>

Public Comment Hearing held 08/13/2020. Public comment accepted during Public Comment Hearing and regularly scheduled meeting. A copy of this notice and the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed are on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and regulations to be adopted, amended or

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**The number of persons who:**

- a. Attended each hearing 27**  
11/04/2019 – 14  
08/13/2020-13
  - b. Testified at each hearing**  
11/04/2019-0  
08/13/2020-0
  - c. Submitted to the agency written statements**  
11/04/2019-0  
08/13/2020-0
- 3. 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
  - 4. 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:**  
Notices posted in public locations and online. These meetings have no impact on businesses
  - 5. 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
  - 6. 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 much include:**
    - a. Both the adverse and beneficial effects; and**  
Adverse: None  
Beneficial: The regulation will provide specific topic areas for continuing education each year for Category I, Category II, Category III and Reserve peace officers. The 12 hours of continuing education in courses address: (1) racial profiling; (2) mental health (3) the well-being of officers; (4) implicit bias recognition; (5) de-escalation; (6) human trafficking; and (7) firearms.

**b. Both immediate and long-term effects**

Immediate: The regulation will require agencies to change the topic areas of training already established for the agency to include the topics in this regulation.

Long Term: None

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

N/A

**8. 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:**

N/A

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

N/A

**10. 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:**

N/A