

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

R079-21

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

Under existing law, the Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission is required to adopt regulations requiring all peace officers annually to complete courses of continuing education on various topics, including the topic of mental health. The 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature enacted legislation to require that continuing education on the topic of mental health include, without limitation, training in crisis intervention. (NRS 289.510, as amended by section 1 of Assembly Bill No. 304, chapter 206, Statutes of Nevada 2021, at page 950) This regulation makes a corresponding change to the continuing education requirements of the Commission.

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:

A Workshop held November 8, 2021, public comment accepted during the workshop and regularly scheduled meeting. A copy of the notice of regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed was posted pursuant to the Governor's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006, section 004: A notice of this workshop and meeting have been provided via electronic means to all law enforcement agencies on the POST Listserv email list, electronically posted on post.nv.us, notice.nv.gov, leg.state.nv.us and physically posted at the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training Administrative Office, 5587 Wa Pai Shone Ave., Carson City and the Nevada State Library in Carson City. Copies of the notice and regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed are available upon request by contacting the POST Standards Division at (775) 687-3335.

A Public Comment Hearing was held July 19, 2022. Public Comment accepted during the Public Comment Hearing and regularly scheduled meeting. The notice and the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed, pursuant to NRS 233B.0607, have been provided via electronic means to all law enforcement agencies on the POST Listserv email list, electronically posted on post.nv.us, notice.nv.gov, leg.state.nv.us and physically posted at the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training Administrative Office, 5587 Wa Pai Shone Ave., Carson City and the Nevada State Library in Carson City. Copies of the notice and regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed are available upon request by contacting the POST Standards Division at (775) 687-3335.

3. The number of persons who:

- 1) Attended each hearing**
 - a. Workshop – 10**
 - b. Public Comment Hearing - 13**
- 2) Testified at each hearing**
 - a. Workshop – 0**
 - b. Public Comment Hearing- 0**
- 3) Submitted to the agency written statements: 0**

4. 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

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:

Because the regulation amends Nevada Administrative Code Chapter 289, adding to the requirements of the background of an officer, the proposed amendments to NAC 289 will have no impact on small business.

The proposed regulation text may be obtained by going to the Register of Administrative Regulations for 2020 and clicking the link: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Register/2021Register/R078-21P.pdf> or by contacting Chief Kathy Floyd at kfloyd@post.state.nv.us or by telephone at 775-687-7678, ext. 3335 or going to the Nevada Commission on POST website at <https://post.nv.gov>.

6. 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

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 much include:

- 1) Both the adverse and beneficial effects; and**
 - a. Adverse – None**
 - b. Beneficial –** Adding crisis intervention to this regulation will ensure all peace officers are trained in this subject annually, an additional safety measure for peace officers and the public.
- 2) Both immediate and long-term effects**
 - a. Immediate: None**
 - b. Long Term: None**

8. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation:
None

9. 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:
None

10. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions:
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:
None