PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE PEACE OFFICERS STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION

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Executive Level Basic Certificate

NAC 289.xxx-Executive Level Basic Certificate:

- 1. The Executive Director may award an executive level category I, II or III basic certificate to any peace officer who:
 - a. Has been elected or appointed to the executive level position (NAC 289.047). No more than two (2) active executive level basic certificates will be permitted per agency.
 - b. Has met all standards of NAC 289.110 and hired by a Nevada Law Enforcement Agency; and
 - c. Has a history of at least 5 consecutive years of employment as a Nevada peace officer; and
 - d. The certification of the peace officer has not been revoked or suspended in any state; and
 - e. The peace officer has satisfactorily completed, within 1 year of date of appointment, 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 older persons;
 - (2) Child abuse and sexual abuse of a child;
 - (3) Civil liability;
 - (4) Classification and receiving of offenders;
 - (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, stalking and aggravated stalking;
 - (11) Ethics in law enforcement;
 - (12) Fire safety and use of emergency equipment;
 - (13) Games offenders play;
 - (14) Gangs and cults;
 - (15) Juvenile law;
 - (16) Laws relating to arrest;
 - (17) Laws relating to correctional institutions;
 - (18) Laws relating to drugs, including, without limitation, current trends in drugs;
 - (19) Miscellaneous crimes;
 - (20) Modern correctional philosophy;
 - (21) Probable cause;
 - (22) Public and media relations;
 - (23) Records of offenders in institutions;
 - (24) Rights of victims;
 - (25) Search and seizure;
 - (26) Searches of offender institutions;
 - (27) Supervision of offenders;
 - (28) Training concerning active assailants; and
 - (29) Use of force

- f. The peace officer passes the state certification exam with a score of at least 70 percent; and
- g. The peace officer passes the state physical readiness examination approved by the employing agency.
- h. The peace officer must meet all requirements of Chapter 289 to maintain the basic certificate.
- i. The Executive level basic certificate expires immediately upon separation as an executive.