

(These items were developed by teachers for the Technical Skills Assessment. Below is a sample item for each program standard.)

Question 1 of 16

Taking the law into one's own hands is what kind of law enforcement?

- ☐ A) Restitution
- ☐ B) Vigilantism
- ☐ C) Community policing
- ☐ D) Focused patrol

Question 2 of 16

Which amendment guarantees that an accused person does not have to take the witness stand and offer testimony?

- ☐ A) 1st
- ☐ B) 2nd
- ☐ C) 5th
- ☐ D) 10th

Question 3 of 16

What is the hearing during which the defendant is brought before a judge to hear charges and enter a plea?

- ☐ A) Preliminary hearing
- ☐ B) Arraignment
- ☐ C) Plea bargain
- ☐ D) Grand jury

Question 4 of 16

Which practice is TRUE of community-based policing?

- ☐ A) Calls for service are given low priority.
- ☐ B) Crimes that relate to high-property values get highest priority.
- ☐ C) Police and public are working cooperatively.
- ☐ D) Quality of policing is measured by response times.

Question 5 of 16

What act protects an individual from civil liability when they provide first aid?

- ☐ A) Good Samaritan law
- ☐ B) First aid forgiveness law
- ☐ C) First aid law
- ☐ D) Responder protection law

Question 6 of 16

"Culpable mental state" refers to whose mindset?

- ☐ A) Judge
- ☐ B) Suspect
- ☐ C) Witness
- ☐ D) Victim

Question 7 of 16

Which is NOT a crime scene search pattern?

- ☐ A) Revolving
- ☐ B) Spiral
- ☐ C) Grid
- ☐ D) Strip

Question 8 of 16

Which weapon is considered less-lethal?

- ☐ A) AR-15 rifle
- ☐ B) Shotgun
- ☐ C) Service firearm
- ☐ D) Taser

Question 9 of 16

Who provides law enforcement on the aircraft?

- ☐ A) Airline Security
- ☐ B) Airport Police
- ☐ C) Federal Air Marshals
- ☐ D) Transportation Security Administration

Question 10 of 16

What is the MOST important consideration when working interagency assignments?

- ☐ A) Assignments
- ☐ B) Communication
- ☐ C) Vehicles
- ☐ D) Working hours

Question 11 of 16

Corrections officers fall under which staffing category?

- ☐ A) Administrative
- ☐ B) Professional
- ☐ C) Custodial
- ☐ D) Treatment

Question 12 of 16

What is the MAJOR role of private security?

- ☐ A) To observe and report
- ☐ B) To cite and release
- ☐ C) To stop and frisk
- ☐ D) To assist and arrest

Question 13 of 16

What can be the biggest difference in communication with witnesses of different generations?

- ☐ A) Speech impediment
- ☐ B) Pronunciation
- ☐ C) Slang
- ☐ D) Proper English

Question 14 of 16

Which behavior is considered risk-taking?

- ☐ A) Obeying traffic laws
- ☐ B) Use of seat belt
- ☐ C) Excessive speeding
- ☐ D) Use of turn signals

Question 15 of 16

What informal source is frequently used by background investigators when hiring police officers?

- ☐ A) Medical records
- ☐ B) Social media
- ☐ C) School transcripts
- ☐ D) Family interviews

Question 16 of 16

What is used to describe a bullet size?

- ☐ A) Striations
- ☐ B) Land and grooves
- ☐ C) Serial number
- ☐ D) Caliber

Law and Public Safety Sample Test Answer Key

Question	Answer
1.	B
2.	C
3.	B
4.	C
5.	A
6.	B
7.	A
8.	D
9.	C
10.	B
11.	C
12.	A
13.	C
14.	C
15.	B
16.	D