

(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 first responders 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 Police
- B) Airport Security
- 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