

# Budish General Orders (GO) and Policy Practice Test (Sample)

## Study Guide



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# Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

**Remember:** successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

# How to Use This Guide

**This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:**

## **1. Start with a Diagnostic Review**

**Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.**

## **2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions**

**Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.**

## **3. Learn from the Explanations**

**After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.**

## **4. Track Your Progress**

**Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.**

## **5. Simulate the Real Exam**

**Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.**

## **6. Repeat and Review**

**Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.**

**There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!**

## Questions

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- 1. How often should BWC devices be docked to ensure firmware updates?**
  - A. 30 days**
  - B. 15 days**
  - C. 60 days**
  - D. 90 days**
  
- 2. Minimum continuous employment required before submitting a leave request?**
  - A. 3 months**
  - B. 1 month**
  - C. 6 months**
  - D. 12 months**
  
- 3. The quarterly and yearly analyses of blue team use of control reports serve primarily which purpose?**
  - A. Oversight and accountability**
  - B. Budget planning**
  - C. Public relations**
  - D. Recruitment**
  
- 4. Is an affray a mutual/consensual fight?**
  - A. No**
  - B. Sometimes**
  - C. Not defined**
  - D. Yes**

- 5. An aggravated riot requires 25 or more persons and which additional factors?**
- A. 25 or more persons; causes great bodily harm to bystanders; Damage in excess of 5k; Endangers safe movement of vehicles on street; Deadly weapons.**
  - B. 25 or more persons; causes great bodily harm to bystanders; Damage in excess of 5k; Endangers safe movement of vehicles on street.**
  - C. 25 or more persons; damages in excess of 5k; Deadly weapons; Endangers safe movement of vehicles on street.**
  - D. 25 or more persons; causes great bodily harm to bystanders; Damage in excess of 5k; Firearms; Endangers safe movement of vehicles on street.**
- 6. If an employee's unpaid FMLA leave exceeds 30 days, what happens to the employee's merit date?**
- A. It remains the same**
  - B. It is adjusted accordingly**
  - C. It is reset to the date of return**
  - D. It is advanced by 30 days**
- 7. What level of appearance should deputies' uniform and equipment reflect?**
- A. Discipline**
  - B. Professionalism**
  - C. Formality**
  - D. Compliance**
- 8. What is the primary purpose of a Risk Protection Order?**
- A. To provide financial relief.**
  - B. To seize firearms and ammunition from a person who poses danger; prohibits purchase/possession while in effect.**
  - C. To grant shelter.**
  - D. To require counseling.**

**9. Which of the following statements about Class M uniforms is true?**

- A. They are maternity uniforms**
- B. They are ceremonial dress uniforms**
- C. They are military fatigues**
- D. They are field duty apparel**

**10. Evidence Handling: Currency over what amount must be counted and verified by an evidence technician?**

- A. \$1,000**
- B. \$10,000**
- C. \$20,000**
- D. \$5,000**

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## Answers

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1. A
2. A
3. A
4. D
5. A
6. B
7. B
8. B
9. A
10. D

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## **Explanations**

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**1. How often should BWC devices be docked to ensure firmware updates?**

- A. 30 days**
- B. 15 days**
- C. 60 days**
- D. 90 days**

Regular firmware updates come from connecting the device to its update source through docking, so keeping the BWC devices connected on a steady schedule is essential. Docking about once a month matches common firmware release cycles, ensuring patches and improvements are applied before vulnerabilities or issues accumulate. This cadence balances timely updates with practical use of resources—more frequent docking isn't usually needed, while docking less often increases the risk of running outdated firmware that could affect security and performance. So, monthly docking keeps devices current and operating reliably.

**2. Minimum continuous employment required before submitting a leave request?**

- A. 3 months**
- B. 1 month**
- C. 6 months**
- D. 12 months**

Three months is the minimum continuous period of service required before you can submit a leave request. This threshold ensures you've had time to settle into the role, understand the workplace processes, and allow for some initial acclimation before planning time off. It also helps the organization manage staffing and scheduling, making sure leave requests don't disrupt essential operations. Choosing a shorter period, like one month, would allow leave requests too early in employment and could create coverage gaps. Longer periods, such as six or twelve months, would unduly delay access to leave and be unnecessarily restrictive during the early phases of employment. The three-month mark balances the need for stability with the employee's ability to plan time off.

**3. The quarterly and yearly analyses of blue team use of control reports serve primarily which purpose?**

- A. Oversight and accountability**
- B. Budget planning**
- C. Public relations**
- D. Recruitment**

Regular, scheduled analyses of how the blue team uses control reports provide essential visibility into governance. They show whether controls are being executed as designed, whether they're effective, and who is responsible for addressing any gaps. This creates oversight by leadership and internal auditors and builds a clear, auditable record of compliance with policies and procedures. While the findings can inform budgeting or resource decisions, the primary aim is to monitor adherence, assess risk, and ensure accountability within the control environment. Public relations or recruitment aren't connected to this governance function.

**4. Is an affray a mutual/consensual fight?**

- A. No
- B. Sometimes
- C. Not defined
- D. Yes**

Affray involves a fight in a public place between two or more people. The crucial element is that the fighting (or threats of violence) is such that a person skilled in handling fear would fear for their safety, which means the scene is a disturbance of the peace. In practice, that fight is typically mutual or consensual in the sense that both sides actively engage in the confrontation. Importantly, the fact that the participants may have agreed to fight does not remove liability—the offense focuses on the public disturbance and the potential fear it causes to bystanders.

**5. An aggravated riot requires 25 or more persons and which additional factors?**

- A. 25 or more persons; causes great bodily harm to bystanders; Damage in excess of 5k; Endangers safe movement of vehicles on street; Deadly weapons.**
- B. 25 or more persons; causes great bodily harm to bystanders; Damage in excess of 5k; Endangers safe movement of vehicles on street.
- C. 25 or more persons; damages in excess of 5k; Deadly weapons; Endangers safe movement of vehicles on street.
- D. 25 or more persons; causes great bodily harm to bystanders; Damage in excess of 5k; Firearms; Endangers safe movement of vehicles on street.

The key concept is that an aggravated riot is defined by a riot of 25 or more people plus at least one listed aggravating factor. In this jurisdiction, the factors that elevate a riot to aggravated status include causing great bodily harm to bystanders, property damage exceeding \$5,000, endangering the safe movement of vehicles on a street, and the use or presence of deadly weapons. The correct choice includes all four of these elements along with the 25-or-more-person threshold, which is why it's the best answer. The other options omit one of those essential factors (or replace deadly weapons with firearms, which is narrower than the statutory term deadly weapons), so they don't fully meet the statutory criteria for aggravated riot.

**6. If an employee's unpaid FMLA leave exceeds 30 days, what happens to the employee's merit date?**

- A. It remains the same**
- B. It is adjusted accordingly**
- C. It is reset to the date of return**
- D. It is advanced by 30 days**

When unpaid FMLA leave goes beyond 30 days, the time away from work interrupts the service period used to determine merit eligibility. The correct approach is to adjust the merit date accordingly, by the actual number of days beyond that initial 30-day threshold. This keeps the merit review aligned with the employee's true time in service rather than calendar time, ensuring fairness. For example, if the original merit date would have fallen on a certain date and the employee takes 20 days of unpaid FMLA beyond the first 30 days, the merit date is pushed forward by those 20 days. The longer the unpaid leave beyond 30 days, the greater the adjustment. Staying the same would ignore the interruption in service. Resetting to the return date would base the merit on the return rather than the adjusted service time. Advancing by a fixed 30 days would not reflect the actual length of the unpaid leave beyond the initial 30 days.

**7. What level of appearance should deputies' uniform and equipment reflect?**

- A. Discipline**
- B. Professionalism**
- C. Formality**
- D. Compliance**

The level of appearance reflected by deputies' uniform and equipment signals professionalism—the standard for how the agency expects its members to present themselves and perform their duties. When attire is clean, well-fitting, and worn with gear that's properly maintained and arranged, it projects competence, accountability, and respect for both the job and the public. This professional image helps establish credibility, encourages public confidence, and supports effective interaction in a variety of situations. Discipline centers on behavior and self-control, which are related but not the whole story. Formality focuses on how dress or demeanor communicates seriousness, but professionalism encompasses that and more—addressing consistency, readiness, and adherence to policy across responsibilities. Compliance is about following rules, which supports a professional image but doesn't by itself capture the broader expectation that appearance conveys about competence and service.

**8. What is the primary purpose of a Risk Protection Order?**

- A. To provide financial relief.
- B. To seize firearms and ammunition from a person who poses danger; prohibits purchase/possession while in effect.**
- C. To grant shelter.
- D. To require counseling.

Risk Protection Orders are civil tools designed to quickly reduce the risk of gun violence by removing firearms from someone who poses a danger and by prohibiting that person from purchasing or possessing firearms while the order is in effect. The focus is on firearm safety and preventing access to weapons during the period of danger, rather than providing financial relief, shelter, or counseling. In practice, an order is issued after a petition shows credible risk, may be granted on an emergency basis, and is followed by a hearing to decide on its continuation.

**9. Which of the following statements about Class M uniforms is true?**

- A. They are maternity uniforms**
- B. They are ceremonial dress uniforms
- C. They are military fatigues
- D. They are field duty apparel

Class M designation is for maternity uniforms. This category is set aside to accommodate pregnancy while keeping the uniform's professional appearance and regulatory standards intact. It offers features like extra room and adjustable fit so a pregnant service member can dress in a way that is comfortable and safe without straying from the required appearance. The other options describe different uniform purposes—ceremonial dress, fatigues, and field duty apparel are separate categories tailored to their specific contexts, not maternity.

**10. Evidence Handling: Currency over what amount must be counted and verified by an evidence technician?**

- A. \$1,000
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- D. \$5,000**

In evidence handling, large sums of currency must be counted and verified to protect accuracy and maintain a solid chain of custody. When currency exceeds five thousand dollars, the evidence technician performs a formal count with a second person witnessing, records the total on the property receipt, and notes any serial numbers if applicable. This two-person verification reduces the risk of errors, loss, or misappropriation and ensures the amount matches the documentation for later disposition or court presentation. Smaller amounts are typically handled through routine intake without the formal two-person count, so five thousand dollars is the threshold that triggers the formal counting and verification process. The other dollar amounts listed are not the standard threshold for this procedure.

## Next Steps

**Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.**

**As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.**

**If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at [hello@examzify.com](mailto:hello@examzify.com).**

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**We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!**

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