

# FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT (PD) EXPLORER PHASE 1 PRACTICE TEST (SAMPLE) STUDY GUIDE



*Prepare with structure. Pass with confidence*



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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. What is the purpose of conducting a security check?**
  - A. To ensure safety and find missing individuals
  - B. To confirm involvement in a crime
  - C. To assess potential threats or suspicious activities
  - D. To investigate a possible dead body
- 2. What does P.C. § 211 specifically address?**
  - A. Carjacking
  - B. Robbery
  - C. Murder
  - D. Disturbing the Peace
- 3. P.C. § 187 encompasses which of the following offenses?**
  - A. Assault with a Deadly Weapon
  - B. Murder
  - C. Carjacking
  - D. Disturbing the Peace
- 4. P.C. § 417 is concerned with what action?**
  - A. Brandishing a Weapon
  - B. Trespassing
  - C. Assault with a Deadly Weapon
  - D. Kidnapping
- 5. How can Explorers demonstrate their knowledge of law enforcement topics?**
  - A. By completing online courses
  - B. By participating in competitions and assessments
  - C. By attending community service events
  - D. By writing essays on law enforcement

- 6. Which term would likely be used to describe someone acting suspiciously in a particular area?**
- A. Coroner's Case
  - B. Man Down
  - C. Missing Person
  - D. Suspicious Person
- 7. Which code corresponds to an Abandoned Auto situation?**
- A. 10-72
  - B. 11-24
  - C. 11-83
  - D. 11-97
- 8. What type of physical fitness requirement must participants complete in the Fremont PD Explorer program?**
- A. A basic physical fitness assessment
  - B. Endurance running
  - C. Strength training program
  - D. A yoga class
- 9. What code is assigned to an Accident with No Details?**
- A. 11-99
  - B. 11-83
  - C. 10-97
  - D. 11-25
- 10. In legal terms, what does the acronym 'DUI' stand for?**
- A. Driving Under Intoxication
  - B. Driving Under Impact
  - C. Driving Under the Influence
  - D. Driving Unlicensed Immediately

## **Answers**

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

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## **Explanations**

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## 1. What is the purpose of conducting a security check?

- A. To ensure safety and find missing individuals
- B. To confirm involvement in a crime
- C. To assess potential threats or suspicious activities**
- D. To investigate a possible dead body

*The purpose of conducting a security check is primarily to assess potential threats or suspicious activities. This proactive measure allows law enforcement or security personnel to monitor an area for any irregular behaviors or situations that could lead to safety concerns. By evaluating the environment and any individuals present, officers can identify risks before they escalate, ensuring the safety and security of the community they serve. This focus on risk assessment is crucial, as it helps prevent crime and protects vulnerable populations by enhancing overall security measures. While other options may touch on certain aspects of law enforcement duties, they do not encompass the comprehensive goal of a security check, which is to maintain vigilance in identifying and mitigating any potential threats.*

## 2. What does P.C. § 211 specifically address?

- A. Carjacking
- B. Robbery**
- C. Murder
- D. Disturbing the Peace

*P.C. § 211 specifically addresses robbery, which is defined as the unlawful taking of personal property from another with the intent to permanently deprive the owner of that property through force or fear. This section of the Penal Code highlights the seriousness of such offenses, distinguishing robbery from theft, as it involves direct confrontation and intimidation of the victim, often resulting in heightened penalties. Understanding the legal definition and implications of robbery under this code is vital, especially for law enforcement and those studying criminal justice, as it encompasses not only the act of stealing but also the accompanying threats or use of force which elevate the criminal nature of the act.*

## 3. P.C. § 187 encompasses which of the following offenses?

- A. Assault with a Deadly Weapon
- B. Murder**
- C. Carjacking
- D. Disturbing the Peace

*The correct response identifies that P.C. § 187 pertains specifically to the offense of murder. This section of the California Penal Code defines murder as the unlawful killing of a human being, with malice aforethought, whether express or implied. The focus on malice aforethought distinguishes murder from other forms of homicide, as it involves an intentional decision to take a life, reflecting a degree of premeditation or a reckless disregard for human life. Understanding P.C. § 187 is crucial for recognizing the legal intricacies surrounding homicide charges. This definition aligns with the serious nature of murder compared to lesser offenses, ensuring that the distinction is clear in legal contexts, law enforcement training, and criminal proceedings. Thus, knowing the specifics of this section helps in comprehending the legal consequences associated with such a grave crime.*

#### 4. P.C. § 417 is concerned with what action?

- A. Brandishing a Weapon
- B. Trespassing
- C. Assault with a Deadly Weapon
- D. Kidnapping

*P.C. § 417 specifically addresses the act of brandishing a weapon in a threatening manner. This law defines "brandishing" as the display of a weapon in a way that would cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety, whether the weapon is loaded or not. It's important because it criminalizes the act of threatening someone with a weapon without necessarily using it to inflict harm. Understanding the implications of this statute highlights the seriousness of using weapons in confrontational or threatening ways, even if they are not fired or used in an assault. The law aims to prevent intimidation and potential escalation of violence by addressing situations that could lead to fear or panic in others. By classifying brandishing as a distinct offense, it emphasizes the legal system's commitment to maintaining public safety while also defining boundaries for weapon use.*

#### 5. How can Explorers demonstrate their knowledge of law enforcement topics?

- A. By completing online courses
- B. By participating in competitions and assessments
- C. By attending community service events
- D. By writing essays on law enforcement

*Participating in competitions and assessments is an effective way for Explorers to demonstrate their knowledge of law enforcement topics. These events often require practical application of skills and knowledge, allowing Explorers to showcase their understanding of law enforcement principles, problem-solving abilities, and teamwork. Engaging in such activities helps reinforce what they have learned through their training and allows them to receive feedback on their performance, which further enhances their learning experience. While online courses, community service events, and writing essays each contribute to their knowledge or experience in different ways, competitions specifically test their abilities in real-time scenarios and against peers. This hands-on approach is vital in developing the skills needed for a career in law enforcement while also encouraging camaraderie and sportsmanship among participants.*

**6. Which term would likely be used to describe someone acting suspiciously in a particular area?**

- A. Coroner's Case
- B. Man Down
- C. Missing Person
- D. Suspicious Person**

*The term "Suspicious Person" is the most accurate descriptor for someone acting in a manner that raises concerns within a particular area. This terminology is commonly used in law enforcement to identify individuals whose behavior may be indicative of criminal activity or who may pose a potential threat to public safety. When police officers receive reports of a "Suspicious Person," they can investigate further to determine the situation, ensuring community safety. This term allows law enforcement to take appropriate action or gather more information without jumping to conclusions about the individual's intentions. It encapsulates a wide range of behaviors that might be perceived as unusual or concerning and is crucial for proactive policing and community awareness. The other options pertain to specific situations: a "Coroner's Case" involves a death investigation, "Man Down" is typically a call for assistance when someone is in distress or has fallen, and "Missing Person" refers to cases where individuals cannot be located and may be in danger. Each of these terms has a distinct and specific context within law enforcement that does not apply to general behavior deemed suspicious.*

**7. Which code corresponds to an Abandoned Auto situation?**

- A. 10-72
- B. 11-24**
- C. 11-83
- D. 11-97

*The code that corresponds to an Abandoned Auto situation is B, 11-24. This designation is specifically used within law enforcement communication to identify vehicles that have been left unattended in a public area for an extended period. Identifying abandoned vehicles is important for maintaining public safety and ensuring that roadways remain clear. Each code in the list serves a different purpose in police reporting and communication. For instance, 10-72 typically relates to checking on the welfare of individuals, 11-83 refers to traffic collisions with minor injuries, and 11-97 is generally used to indicate a situation where assistance is needed, but none of these pertain to abandoned vehicles like 11-24 does. Understanding these codes helps officers communicate effectively and respond appropriately to various situations on the streets.*

**8. What type of physical fitness requirement must participants complete in the Fremont PD Explorer program?**

- A. A basic physical fitness assessment**
- B. Endurance running
- C. Strength training program
- D. A yoga class

*In the Fremont PD Explorer program, participants are required to complete a basic physical fitness assessment. This assessment serves as a foundational measure to ensure that all explorers meet certain fitness standards necessary for effective participation in the program. It typically encompasses various physical activities that evaluate personal fitness levels, including strength, endurance, and agility. Obtaining a baseline through this assessment allows the program to cater to the fitness needs of the participants while also promoting a standard of physical readiness that is essential for police-related activities. While endurance running, strength training programs, and yoga classes can be important components of fitness routines, they do not represent the overarching requirement as stipulated in the program. The physical fitness assessment is comprehensive and not limited to one specific aspect of fitness, thus making it the key requirement for all explorers. This approach also establishes a starting point from which participants can develop their physical skills further.*

**9. What code is assigned to an Accident with No Details?**

- A. 11-99
- B. 11-83**
- C. 10-97
- D. 11-25

*The code assigned to an Accident with No Details is 11-83. This code is utilized by police departments to report an accident that has occurred but lacks specific details about the incident. It signifies that while an accident was noted, the information available at the time of reporting is insufficient to provide a complete understanding of the circumstances involved. This allows officers to categorize the situation appropriately without having to include particulars that may not be available or were not recorded initially. The use of standardized codes like 11-83 simplifies communication and ensures that all personnel understand the nature of the incident, even when full details are not present.*

**10. In legal terms, what does the acronym 'DUI' stand for?**

- A. Driving Under Intoxication
- B. Driving Under Impact
- C. Driving Under the Influence**
- D. Driving Unlicensed Immediately

*The term 'DUI' stands for "Driving Under the Influence," which is the correct interpretation of the acronym. This legal term refers to the act of operating a vehicle while impaired by alcohol or drugs, which can include both legal and illegal substances. The phrase underscores the significant public safety concern associated with impaired driving. Laws regarding DUI offenses are implemented to deter drivers from engaging in such potentially harmful behavior, thereby protecting both the driver and others on the road. In many jurisdictions, DUI laws define specific blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limits that legally categorize driving behavior as impaired, leading to penalties such as fines, license suspension, or even imprisonment, depending on the severity and circumstances of the offense. Understanding the meaning and implications of 'DUI' is crucial for anyone interested in law enforcement or public safety advocacy.*

## 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).

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

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

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