North Las Vegas Police Department 400 Codes 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

1. **Which code represents an Assault/Battery Negative Injury Drive By Shooting?**

    A. 416

    B. 417

    C. 416A

    D. 415C

2. **Which code represents a drunk incident?**

    A. 409

    B. 408

    C. 410

    D. 411

3. **Which code represents Other Disturbance (not specifically juvenile or family)?**

    A. 416

    B. 416B

    C. 417

    D. 418A

4. **Code 429 is used for which incident description?**

    A. FRAUD

    B. MISSING/FOUND PROPERTY

    C. ANIMAL COMPLAINT

    D. INDECENT EXPOSURE

5. **Which suffix corresponds to SCHOOL VIOLENCE?**

    A. G - Civil Matter

    B. D - Gang Involvement

    C. S - Domestic Violence

    D. X - School Violence

6. **Which description corresponds to code 401B?**

    A. Accident

    B. Hit and Run

    C. Accident with Injury

    D. Accident (Private Property)

7. Which code indicates Petit Larceny?

    A. 411B

    B. 414A

    C. 413

    D. 415

8. Which description corresponds to code 401B?

    A. Accident

    B. Hit and Run

    C. Accident with Injury

    D. Accident (Private Property)

9. Which code is used for a Suspicious Situation?

    A. Suspicious Situation

    B. Suspicious Person

    C. See Person for Info

    D. Suspicious Vehicle

10. Which description corresponds to code 402?

    A. Prowler

    B. Fire

    C. Unknown Trouble

    D. Suicide

Answers

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

Explanations

1. Which code represents an Assault/Battery Negative Injury Drive By Shooting?

A. 416

B. 417

C. 416A

D. 415C

In this coding system, specific suffixes are used to flag exact details like the method of offense and whether there were injuries. The scenario described is an assault/battery where the harm comes from a drive-by shooting but there are no injuries. The code that communicates both the drive-by method and the absence of injuries is the one that precisely encodes that combination. The other codes refer to different assault scenarios or to injuries, so they don't fit the description as closely. So the best choice is the code that explicitly represents a drive-by shooting with no injuries.

2. Which code represents a drunk incident?

A. 409

B. 408

C. 410

D. 411

In these numeric codes, each number matches a specific type of call or situation. The code for a drunk incident is 408 because it's designated to identify an intoxicated person or public drunkenness quickly on the radio. Using this code signals responders to expect possible medical needs, potential volatility, and the appropriate approach, so units can be prepared accordingly. The other numbers represent different incident types, so they wouldn't accurately convey that the call involves someone who is intoxicated. Keep in mind that agencies can tweak codes, so always use the current agency sheet.

3. Which code represents Other Disturbance (not specifically juvenile or family)?

A. 416

B. 416B

C. 417

D. 418A

Disturbance codes are built from a base number with a letter to pinpoint the exact subtype. When a call is a disturbance but isn't specifically about juveniles or family, the designation used is the same base code with a B suffix to mean "Other Disturbance" in that broader sense. So 416B is the one that signals a general disturbance that isn't tied to juvenile or family categories, which is exactly what the prompt describes. The other options point to different subtypes or categories, such as juvenile- or family-related disturbances or a different kind of incident, so they don't match the description of "Other Disturbance (not specifically juvenile or family)."

4. Code 429 is used for which incident description?

A. FRAUD

B. MISSING/FOUND PROPERTY

C. ANIMAL COMPLAINT

D. INDECENT EXPOSURE

In this coding system, each incident description has its own numeric code so responders and dispatchers can quickly categorize what type of event is occurring. Indecent exposure is treated as its own distinct incident description, which is why it's the best match for the code in question. It signals a specific kind of conduct involving someone exposing themselves in public, requiring a particular response path and documentation. The other options describe different categories—fraud involves financial crime, missing/found property concerns belongings, and animal complaints pertain to animals. Those would be assigned different codes to reflect their separate incident types, so they don't fit the same code as indecent exposure.

5. Which suffix corresponds to SCHOOL VIOLENCE?

A. G - Civil Matter

B. D - Gang Involvement

C. S - Domestic Violence

D. X - School Violence

In this coding system, each incident category is marked with a distinct suffix so responders can instantly spot the type from a distance. School Violence uses the suffix X, keeping it clearly separated from other topics like Civil Matter, Gang Involvement, or Domestic Violence. Using a unique letter for School Violence helps prevent confusion with categories that might share similar initials and makes quick identification in files, dispatch, and follow-up work possible. So the X suffix is the one designated for School Violence.

6. Which description corresponds to code 401B?

A. Accident

B. Hit and Run

C. Accident with Injury

D. Accident (Private Property)

Code 401B is used for traffic crashes where there is an injury. The B designation signals that someone was hurt, which is the key detail that distinguishes this description from other accident codes. That makes it the best match for describing an incident with an injured person, triggering EMS and medical response as part of the scene handling. In contrast, a plain accident implies no injuries, so EMS wouldn't be required and the focus would be on reporting, exchanging information, and processing the crash. A hit and run describes a collision where the other party leaves the scene, which is a different type of call with duties like pursuing leads. An accident on private property describes the location, not the injury status, and often involves different handling or permissions. So the description that specifies an injury aligns exactly with the 401B designation.

7. Which code indicates Petit Larceny?

A. 411B

B. 414A

C. 413

D. 415

Petit Larceny is theft of property below a value threshold, treated as a misdemeanor. In these 400-series codes, that offense is designated by 414A, which is the specific tag used for Petit Larceny. So 414A is the correct code to indicate this crime. The other numbers map to different offenses or other theft classifications, so they don't apply to Petit Larceny.

8. Which description corresponds to code 401B?

A. Accident

B. Hit and Run

C. Accident with Injury

D. Accident (Private Property)

Understanding how 400-series codes map to incident descriptions: the letter suffix signals additional details like injuries. 401B is used when an accident involves injuries on the scene, which means medical responders are needed and the incident is treated as an injury crash. That's why it matches "Accident with Injury." The other descriptions describe scenarios with no injuries, a hit-and-run, or an accident on private property, which would be coded differently.

9. Which code is used for a Suspicious Situation?

A. Suspicious Situation

B. Suspicious Person

C. See Person for Info

D. Suspicious Vehicle

Think of the codes as sorting suspicious activity by what you're dealing with. A Suspicious Situation is used when the scenario is dubious but not clearly about a person or a vehicle—it's a general, on-scene concern that doesn't pin down who or what is suspicious. That makes it the best fit for a vague or ambiguous incident. If the situation clearly involves a person, you'd categorize it as a Suspicious Person. If it clearly involves a vehicle, you'd use a Suspicious Vehicle. The option about seeing a person for info is about looking up details on someone, not about an on-scene suspicious event, so it doesn't apply here.

10. Which description corresponds to code 402?

A. Prowler

B. Fire

C. Unknown Trouble

D. Suicide

Code 402 is the fire description. In the 400-series, the numbers identify the general category of the incident and the specific type; 402 is reserved for fire-related calls, signaling that fire department response and scene safety actions are needed. This distinguishes it from a prowler (intrusion or burglary), unknown trouble (a vague disturbance), or suicide (a crisis situation), which use different codes. So when you hear 402, think fire and coordinate with fire services accordingly.

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.

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