

# 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

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- 1. Code 429 is used for which incident description?**
  - A. FRAUD**
  - B. MISSING/FOUND PROPERTY**
  - C. ANIMAL COMPLAINT**
  - D. INDECENT EXPOSURE**
  
- 2. Robbery involving a B-PACK corresponds to which code?**
  - A. 409**
  - B. 411**
  - C. 406**
  - D. 407B**
  
- 3. Which description matches code 444A?**
  - A. Panic alarm at metro facilities**
  - B. Airplane emergency**
  - C. Keep the peace**
  - D. Malicious destruction of property**
  
- 4. What would 413A become when clearing?**
  - A. 413G**
  - B. 413A**
  - C. 413Z**
  - D. 413X**
  
- 5. Which code is used for Dead Body?**
  - A. 418**
  - B. 419**
  - C. 415B**
  - D. 416**
  
- 6. Code 426 is used for which incident description?**
  - A. KIDNAP**
  - B. SEXUAL ASSAULT**
  - C. ANIMAL COMPLAINT**
  - D. FRAUD**

**7. Code 427 is used for which incident description?**

- A. MISSING/FOUND PROPERTY**
- B. STOLEN PROPERTY**
- C. KIDNAP**
- D. CHILD MOLEST**

**8. Which code refers to a stolen motor vehicle?**

- A. 410**
- B. 411**
- C. 407**
- D. 408**

**9. Which code would you assign for a caller seeking information about a person?**

- A. Homicide**
- B. See Person for Info**
- C. Suspicious Vehicle**
- D. Abuse/Neglect**

**10. Which code corresponds to Homicide?**

- A. Injured Officer**
- B. Homicide**
- C. Mentally Ill Person**
- D. Suspicious Situation**

## Answers

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

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## **Explanations**

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## 1. 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.

## 2. Robbery involving a B-PACK corresponds to which code?

- A. 409
- B. 411
- C. 406
- D. 407B**

In these 400-series codes, the digits identify the general crime, and any trailing letter adds a specific subtype or detail. Robbery is coded with the base number for that crime, and the B modifier designates the B-PACK variation. So 407B communicates a robbery involving a B-PACK exactly. The other numbers point to different incident types or lack the B-PACK qualifier, so they don't accurately reflect the scenario. This modifier helps responders understand the exact circumstance they're walking into.

## 3. Which description matches code 444A?

- A. Panic alarm at metro facilities**
- B. Airplane emergency
- C. Keep the peace
- D. Malicious destruction of property

Panic alarms activated at metro facilities indicate an urgent security alert at transit sites, demanding immediate verification and high-priority response. In this code set, a numeric code with an alpha suffix points to a specific incident type and location, and 444A is the designation used for a panic alarm at metro facilities. When this code comes in, the responder prioritizes rapid confirmation of the exact site, checks for threats or injuries, and coordinates quickly with transit security to secure the area and assess the situation. The other descriptions describe different emergencies—an airplane emergency, general public disturbance, or property destruction—and would be tied to different codes rather than the metro panic-alarm designation.

#### 4. What would 413A become when clearing?

- A. 413G**
- B. 413A**
- C. 413Z**
- D. 413X**

When you're working a code 413, the ending letter shows the unit's current disposition. The main idea being tested is that clearing a call changes that ending letter to reflect that you're no longer on scene and are back in service. In this department's convention, the ending is shifted to indicate you've cleared the call, so the form changes from 413A to 413G. That change communicates to dispatch and other units that you've completed handling the incident and are available to take on new assignments. Other endings would imply you're still tied to the call or in a different status, not cleared.

#### 5. Which code is used for Dead Body?

- A. 418**
- B. 419**
- C. 415B**
- D. 416**

In this set of codes, each number is tied to a specific type of incident to make why and how responders react clear and fast. A dead body is given a precise designation so that patrol, detectives, and the coroner immediately know the scene requires careful preservation, a homicide or forensic investigation, and a coroner response. The option that matches that designation communicates the exact nature of the scene, so it's the best choice because it triggers the correct, specialized response without delay. The other options map to different kinds of calls, so they wouldn't properly indicate a corpse and wouldn't bring the right resources or procedures to the incident.

#### 6. Code 426 is used for which incident description?

- A. KIDNAP**
- B. SEXUAL ASSAULT**
- C. ANIMAL COMPLAINT**
- D. FRAUD**

The main idea is that police use numeric codes to quickly label incident types, guiding response and investigation. Code 426 is used for sexual assault, so dispatchers and responders immediately recognize the nature of the incident, prioritize victim safety, preserve evidence, and involve investigators who handle sexual offenses. The other descriptions—kidnapping, animal complaints, and fraud—are assigned to different codes because they require different response priorities and investigative steps, so they don't match this designation.

**7. Code 427 is used for which incident description?**

- A. MISSING/FOUND PROPERTY**
- B. STOLEN PROPERTY**
- C. KIDNAP**
- D. CHILD MOLEST**

Code 427 is the incident description used when a person is forcibly taken or abducted. This category focuses on a crime against a person, signaling an urgent, life-in-danger situation that requires an immediate, high-priority response. The other descriptions refer to property issues (missing or stolen items) or separate offenses that do not involve taking or restraining a person, so they don't fit this code. Using kidnapping as the description helps dispatch and responders recognize the seriousness, mobilize appropriate resources, and document the incident accurately.

**8. Which code refers to a stolen motor vehicle?**

- A. 410**
- B. 411**
- C. 407**
- D. 408**

A stolen motor vehicle is treated as a high-priority property crime involving a vehicle, so a specific code is used to trigger rapid, coordinated action across units. In the North Las Vegas 400-series, the code that denotes a stolen motor vehicle is 411. Using this code tells dispatch to prioritize the call, run checks on the plate and VIN, access NCIC/LEADS, issue alerts or APBs as needed, and coordinate with auto theft investigators. The other numbers in the series correspond to different incident types, so they wouldn't activate the same targeted response for a stolen vehicle. Thus, 411 is the precise code for a stolen motor vehicle.

**9. Which code would you assign for a caller seeking information about a person?**

- A. Homicide**
- B. See Person for Info**
- C. Suspicious Vehicle**
- D. Abuse/Neglect**

When a caller wants information about a person, you choose the code that signals information retrieval about an individual rather than an incident or crime. The appropriate label is the one specifically used for obtaining details on a person, such as status or background, without implying a crime is being investigated or an emergency is happening. This makes sense because the caller isn't reporting harm or a vehicle issue, just seeking information. The other options don't fit this need: Homicide is for murder investigations, not general information requests; Suspicious Vehicle is for reports about a vehicle that seems odd or dangerous; Abuse/Neglect is for reports of abuse or neglect. Therefore, the best fit is the code designated for information about a person.

## 10. Which code corresponds to Homicide?

- A. Injured Officer
- B. Homicide**
- C. Mentally Ill Person
- D. Suspicious Situation

When training with 400 codes, each code flags a specific incident type, and using the Homicide code marks a death investigation involving violence. This designation signals to dispatch and the homicide squad that the scene requires specialized response: securing the area, preserving evidence, coordinating with forensics, and conducting a focused murder investigation. It's distinct from other codes that handle different situations—an Injured Officer code means medical aid and officer safety concerns, a Mentally Ill Person code directs crisis- or health-related response, and a Suspicious Situation code prompts assessment and investigation without an immediate fatality. The Homicide code ensures the appropriate resources and investigative priority are applied for a death likely resulting from foul play.

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## 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.**

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