

Oakland Police Department 900 Radio 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. Which code corresponds to Disturbing the Peace - Family/Domestic Disturbance?**
 - A. 415J Disturbing the peace - juveniles**
 - B. 459 burglary**
 - C. 415F Disturbing the Peace - Family/Domestic Disturbance**
 - D. 484 Theft - petty**

- 2. Which code corresponds to Disturbing the Peace - Juveniles?**
 - A. 415J Disturbing the peace - juveniles**
 - B. 415E Disturbing the Peace - Music Party**
 - C. 484 Theft - petty**
 - D. 901 Vehicle Collision - Property Damage**

- 3. What does code 909 indicate?**
 - A. In Service**
 - B. Out Of Service, Off Duty**
 - C. In Service - Meals**
 - D. Prowler Outside**

- 4. Code 928P stands for which description?**
 - A. Explosion**
 - B. Fire**
 - C. Explosion - Possible (Bomb Threat)**
 - D. File check - Vehicle**

- 5. Which offense is associated with code 261?**
 - A. Rape**
 - B. Lewd and Lascivious Conduct**
 - C. Indecent Exposure**
 - D. Disturbing the Peace**

- 6. Which code corresponds to Abandoned automobile?**
 - A. Abandoned automobile**
 - B. Vehicle Collision - Drunk Involved**
 - C. City Property**
 - D. Out of Service**

- 7. Which code corresponds to Person breaking in?**
- A. Abandoned automobile**
 - B. Person breaking in**
 - C. Message received**
 - D. Vehicle Collision - Ascertain if Ambulance is needed**
- 8. Which code indicates a vehicle collision scenario where the dispatcher needs to determine if an ambulance is needed?**
- A. Abandoned automobile**
 - B. Message received**
 - C. Vehicle Collision - Ascertain if Ambulance is needed**
 - D. Vehicle Collision - Drunk Involved**
- 9. Which offense is associated with code 211? (alternate phrasing)**
- A. Disturbing the Peace**
 - B. Indecent Exposure**
 - C. Robbery**
 - D. Lewd and Lascivious Conduct**
- 10. Which code corresponds to Vehicle Collision - Property Damage?**
- A. 901 Vehicle Collision - Property Damage**
 - B. 901A Vehicle Collision - Personal Injury**
 - C. 415F Disturbing the Peace - Family/Domestic Disturbance**
 - D. 602L Trespassing**

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Which code corresponds to Disturbing the Peace - Family/Domestic Disturbance?

- A. 415J Disturbing the peace - juveniles**
- B. 459 burglary**
- C. 415F Disturbing the Peace - Family/Domestic Disturbance**
- D. 484 Theft - petty**

Disturbing the Peace with a Family/Domestic context is identified by the 415F designation. The number 415 flags a disturbance of the peace, and the F suffix specifies a family or domestic disturbance, so it communicates that the incident involves a domestic dispute. The other options point to different situations: 415J covers Disturbing the Peace involving juveniles, 459 is burglary, and 484 is petty theft, none of which match a family/domestic disturbance. So the 415F code is the correct one for a family or domestic disturbance.

2. Which code corresponds to Disturbing the Peace - Juveniles?

- A. 415J Disturbing the peace - juveniles**
- B. 415E Disturbing the Peace - Music Party**
- C. 484 Theft - petty**
- D. 901 Vehicle Collision - Property Damage**

Disturbing the Peace calls are grouped under the 415 family, with suffixes to specify the subject. The suffix J designates juveniles, so 415J Disturbing the Peace - Juveniles precisely matches the scenario. The other options describe a different disturbance context (Music Party) or unrelated incidents (Theft, Vehicle Collision), so they do not fit the designation for juveniles.

3. What does code 909 indicate?

- A. In Service**
- B. Out Of Service, Off Duty**
- C. In Service - Meals**
- D. Prowler Outside**

Code 909 is used to indicate that a unit is In Service, meaning they are on duty and available to take calls. This status tells dispatch that the officer is actively on the clock and ready to respond, without any special restrictions. The other options describe different situations: being Out Of Service, Off Duty means not available; In Service - Meals means you're in service but temporarily unavailable for a meal; and Prowler Outside is a specific observable incident, not a general status update. So 909 best matches the standard on-duty, available status.

4. Code 928P stands for which description?

- A. Explosion
- B. Fire
- C. Explosion - Possible (Bomb Threat)**
- D. File check - Vehicle

Code 928P means Explosion - Possible (Bomb Threat). The number 928 is associated with an explosion, and the suffix P indicates "Possible." So this code communicates that there may be an explosive device or bomb threat, not a confirmed blast. That distinction drives the response: treat it as a potential threat, establish a perimeter, evacuate if needed, notify the Bomb Squad, and proceed with careful, methodical search and assessment. It's more precise than a straightforward Explosion, which would imply a confirmed event, and it also points you away from unrelated incidents like a fire or a vehicle file check.

5. Which offense is associated with code 261?

- A. Rape**
- B. Lewd and Lascivious Conduct
- C. Indecent Exposure
- D. Disturbing the Peace

Code 261 designates rape. In the 900-series radio codes used by OPD, each number stands for a specific offense, and 261 specifically refers to the crime of rape — sexual intercourse obtained by force or without the victim's consent. This makes it distinct from other listed offenses, such as Lewd and Lascivious Conduct, Indecent Exposure, or Disturbing the Peace, which are associated with different codes. Knowing this mapping helps responders relay the exact nature of the incident quickly and accurately.

6. Which code corresponds to Abandoned automobile?

- A. Abandoned automobile**
- B. Vehicle Collision - Drunk Involved
- C. City Property
- D. Out of Service

In the 900 radio code system, each call type is represented by a descriptive phrase, and recognizing the exact label for a given situation is key. For an abandoned automobile, the code is the phrase Abandoned automobile, which directly matches the incident type you're reporting or handling. That's why this option is the best choice here—the code description aligns with the event you're describing, signaling that a vehicle has been left unattended and may need to be towed or checked. The other phrases point to different codes or statuses: Vehicle Collision - Drunk Involved describes a crash involving alcohol impairment; City Property refers to incidents involving city-owned property; Out of Service indicates a unit is unavailable for assignments. These do not describe an abandoned vehicle, so they're not the correct code for this situation.

7. Which code corresponds to Person breaking in?

- A. Abandoned automobile
- B. Person breaking in**
- C. Message received
- D. Vehicle Collision - Ascertain if Ambulance is needed

In the 900-series codes, this scenario is indicated by the exact description of the incident: a person actively trying to gain entry. That phrase signals a burglary-in-progress or attempted break-in, which requires an immediate police response to secure the scene and locate any suspects. The other options describe unrelated situations—an abandoned automobile (a vehicle left unattended), a message received (a confirmation), and a vehicle collision where medical help might be needed. So, the description that directly matches a break-in is the correct one.

8. Which code indicates a vehicle collision scenario where the dispatcher needs to determine if an ambulance is needed?

- A. Abandoned automobile
- B. Message received
- C. Vehicle Collision - Ascertain if Ambulance is needed**
- D. Vehicle Collision - Drunk Involved

In a vehicle collision, you want to quickly flag whether medical help is required. The code that communicates “Vehicle Collision - Ascertain if Ambulance is needed” is the one that directly instructs the dispatcher to determine EMS involvement. It signals that along with handling the crash scene, you need to assess injuries, possible internal injuries, or other medical needs and decide if an ambulance should be dispatched. This focused request helps ensure medical resources are allocated promptly and not overlooked. Abandoned automobile simply means a car left unattended and doesn’t involve a collision or medical determination. Message received is an acknowledgment, not about whether EMS is required. A collision with a drunk driver signals impairment and potential safety concerns, but it doesn’t explicitly instruct the dispatcher to determine ambulance needs.

9. Which offense is associated with code 211? (alternate phrasing)

- A. Disturbing the Peace
- B. Indecent Exposure
- C. Robbery**
- D. Lewd and Lascivious Conduct

Code 211 identifies robbery, defined as taking property from another person through force or fear. This code is used to label incidents where a suspect uses or threatens force to steal directly from someone, which is the key element that sets robbery apart from other offenses. For example, disturbing the peace is about disorderly conduct that disrupts public order, while indecent exposure and lewd and lascivious conduct are sexual offenses; they do not involve taking property by force or intimidation. So, the offense most closely matched to code 211 is robbery because of the required element of property taken from a person through force or fear.

10. Which code corresponds to Vehicle Collision - Property Damage?

A. 901 Vehicle Collision - Property Damage

B. 901A Vehicle Collision - Personal Injury

C. 415F Disturbing the Peace - Family/Domestic Disturbance

D. 602L Trespassing

The key idea here is knowing when a vehicle crash involves only property damage versus injuries. The Vehicle Collision - Property Damage code is used for crashes where there are damages but no injuries reported. It distinguishes from the Vehicle Collision - Personal Injury designation, which is used when someone is injured. The other options point to unrelated situations: Disturbing the Peace in a family or domestic setting, and Trespassing.

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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.

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!

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