

OKLAHOMA CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT MAJOR STREET HUNDRED BLOCKS 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. Among the listed blocks, which represents the smallest block number?
 - A. 7400 S
 - B. 8900 S
 - C. 10400 S
 - D. 17900 S
2. 12000 E corresponds to which street?
 - A. Anderson Rd
 - B. Eastern/M.L. King Ave
 - C. Sunnyslane/Coltrane Rd
 - D. Post Rd
3. Which street is linked to the address 19200 N?
 - A. Fishmarket Rd
 - B. Britton Rd
 - C. 192nd St
 - D. Memorial Rd
4. Which of the following is NOT a recommended practice when using the hundred-block system?
 - A. Always include nearby landmarks and cross streets.
 - B. Verify with landmarks or cross streets when possible.
 - C. Use mobile mapping tools for verification.
 - D. Rely solely on the block number without cross streets or landmarks.
5. What is the East coordinate for Choctaw Rd?
 - A. 15000 E
 - B. 17000 E
 - C. 18000 E
 - D. 19000 E
6. Wilshire Blvd corresponds to which block number?
 - A. 6300 N
 - B. 5000 N
 - C. 3600 N
 - D. 7900 N

- 7. Identify the core skill emphasized by the Major Street Hundred Blocks practice.**
- A. Memorization of all street names in the city.
 - B. Accurate and rapid location description using a standardized block-and-street framework.
 - C. Quick transcription of any description without validation.
 - D. Relying solely on landmarks to locate places.
- 8. Which field tools help verify Major Street Hundred Blocks locations in the field?**
- A. Mobile mapping apps, GPS-enabled patrol maps, and live dispatch location databases; cross-check with landmarks.
 - B. Paper maps only.
 - C. Street signs on the corner.
 - D. Caller nickname.
- 9. What does the term 'hundred blocks' refer to in this system?**
- A. An arbitrary zoning district.
 - B. A measurement of distance in miles.
 - C. An outdated term no longer in use.
 - D. A standardized interval of street blocks used to describe location along a major street.
- 10. Portland Ave is associated with which block designation on the west side?**
- A. 8000 W
 - B. 7100 W
 - C. 3700 W
 - D. 4500 W

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Among the listed blocks, which represents the smallest block number?

- A. 7400 S**
- B. 8900 S
- C. 10400 S
- D. 17900 S

In this layout, block numbers rise as you move away from the baseline, and the S indicates you're south of that baseline. Since all options point south, the one with the smallest numeric value is closest to the baseline and thus the smallest block. Among the given blocks, 7400 S is the smallest, so it represents the smallest block number.

2. 12000 E corresponds to which street?

- A. Anderson Rd**
- B. Eastern/M.L. King Ave
- C. Sunnylane/Coltrane Rd
- D. Post Rd

In this grid, the hundred-block addressing ties a large east-west offset to a specific street name. As you move farther east from the central baseline, the block numbers rise, and each major eastward offset corresponds to a particular road. The 12,000 block east location matches Anderson Road, so that road is the one at 12000 E. The other streets listed sit at different offsets along the grid and do not line up with the 12,000 east block.

3. Which street is linked to the address 19200 N?

- A. Fishmarket Rd
- B. Britton Rd
- C. 192nd St**
- D. Memorial Rd

In this grid system, the numeric part of an address points to a numbered street, and the directional suffix (like N) shows which side of the baseline you're on. So 19200 N sits on the street named with the same number, 192nd Street, in the northern quadrant. The other options are named roads that don't correspond to that numeric block address, so they wouldn't be linked to 19200 N.

4. Which of the following is NOT a recommended practice when using the hundred-block system?

- A. Always include nearby landmarks and cross streets.
- B. Verify with landmarks or cross streets when possible.
- C. Use mobile mapping tools for verification.
- D. Rely solely on the block number without cross streets or landmarks.**

In the hundred-block system, locating a place accurately means tying the block number to real-world references like cross streets and nearby landmarks. The block number narrows you to a general area, but without anchors, there can be multiple places that share the same block number, and changes to streets or block boundaries can create confusion. Including cross streets and landmarks gives responders a precise way to identify the exact block and side of the street, reducing the chance of confusion. Verifying with landmarks or cross streets whenever possible strengthens accuracy, and using mobile mapping tools adds a visual check that confirms the written description matches the actual location. Relying solely on the block number removes those crucial reference points, increasing the risk of miscommunication and delayed or misdirected response.

5. What is the East coordinate for Choctaw Rd?

- A. 15000 E**
- B. 17000 E
- C. 18000 E
- D. 19000 E

In this grid system, the East coordinate shows how far a street lies to the east from the central vertical baseline—higher East values mean farther east. Choctaw Rd sits on the map at 15,000 East, so its East coordinate is 15,000 E. The other numbers would place streets further east than Choctaw Rd, so they don't match its position.

6. Wilshire Blvd corresponds to which block number?

- A. 6300 N
- B. 5000 N
- C. 3600 N
- D. 7900 N**

In this grid, major streets are numbered by how far north they are from downtown, with higher numbers indicating a location farther north. Wilshire Blvd sits farther north than the other streets listed, so it aligns with the higher block number among the options. The remaining choices correspond to streets closer to downtown (lower block numbers). So Wilshire Blvd matches the farthest-north block shown in the set.

7. Identify the core skill emphasized by the Major Street Hundred Blocks practice.

- A. Memorization of all street names in the city.
- B. Accurate and rapid location description using a standardized block-and-street framework.**
- C. Quick transcription of any description without validation.
- D. Relying solely on landmarks to locate places.

The main skill being tested is describing a location quickly and accurately using a standardized block-and-street framework. This approach lets you pin down a spot by street name and the block number (the hundreds), so anyone hearing it can locate it fast on a map or in a field, without needing to memorize every street or rely on ambiguous cues. This is why it's the best fit: using a consistent block reference eliminates guesswork and reduces radio miscommunication. You're not aiming to memorize every street, but to communicate a precise reference that others can reproduce. It also works well even if you don't know all the landmarks in an area or if those landmarks change over time. Why the other ideas don't fit: trying to memorize every street name is impractical and unnecessary for rapid location, and quick transcription without validation can spread errors. Relying solely on landmarks can be unreliable because landmarks can be obscured, removed, or misunderstood in a high-stress situation. The standardized block-and-street method provides a clear, reproducible way to describe locations under pressure.

8. Which field tools help verify Major Street Hundred Blocks locations in the field?

- A. Mobile mapping apps, GPS-enabled patrol maps, and live dispatch location databases; cross-check with landmarks.**
- B. Paper maps only.
- C. Street signs on the corner.
- D. Caller nickname.

Using digital, location-enabled tools in the field is essential for accurately verifying Major Street Hundred Blocks. Mobile mapping apps and GPS-enabled patrol maps give you precise coordinates and clear block boundaries, so you can pinpoint the exact hundred block you're working within. Live dispatch location databases add a verification layer by showing where units and incidents are logged currently, letting you cross-check that your location aligns with official dispatch data. Checking landmarks alongside these tools helps confirm you're at the correct spot, especially if data momentarily shifts or isn't perfectly aligned. Relying on paper maps alone is slower and can be outdated. Street signs on the corner can help but aren't always reliable or unambiguous on their own. A caller nickname offers no reliable geographic information and isn't useful for pinpointing a block.

9. What does the term 'hundred blocks' refer to in this system?

- A. An arbitrary zoning district.
- B. A measurement of distance in miles.
- C. An outdated term no longer in use.
- D. A standardized interval of street blocks used to describe location along a major street.**

The main idea here is that a hundred blocks is a way to describe location along a major street by using standardized block-sized segments. Instead of giving exact addresses or miles, officers say something like the 300 block of Main Street to indicate a location several hundred blocks from a known starting point. This system gives a quick, consistent sense of how far along that street a place is, which helps with map reading, dispatch, and routing. It isn't an arbitrary zoning district, and it isn't measured in miles. It's not an outdated term either; it's a current, practical method used to describe location along a primary thoroughfare.

10. Portland Ave is associated with which block designation on the west side?

- A. 8000 W
- B. 7100 W
- C. 3700 W**
- D. 4500 W

The Major Streets Hundred Blocks grid assigns each north-south street a block designation that increases as you move west from the central baseline. Portland Ave on the west side sits at the 3700 W block. The numbers rise the farther you go west, so 3700 W places Portland Ave in that central-west portion, while the other options would correspond to different, farther-west or different segments of the grid.

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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