



CUSTOMIZED TEACHER ASSESSMENT BLUEPRINT

HOMELAND SECURITY

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Specific competencies and skills tested in this assessment:

Safety Procedures

Identify safety and standard operation procedures
State and follow rules for using the Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
Demonstrate procedures for the recognition and identification of hazardous materials
Describe and demonstrate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) used in the classroom

Criminal Justice System

Demonstrate knowledge of the criminal justice system and its history
Explain selected elements of the United States Constitution
Describe selected landmark cases that illustrate U.S. Constitutional Law
Discuss the major court rulings related to stop and frisk, search and seizure, plain view doctrine, exigent circumstances, that affect the admissibility of evidence
Demonstrate knowledge of the state and federal court systems
Demonstrate knowledge of Pennsylvania crimes code and rules of criminal procedures
Explain civil law, administrative law, and case law
Describe types of defenses to a criminal charge

Probation, Parole, Juvenile Justice System, and Corrections

Explain the similarities and differences between the juvenile justice system and the adult system of justice
Explain how jails are similar to and different from prisons

Communications Techniques

Demonstrate how to complete criminal justice reports
Describe roles and responsibilities of the 911 radio dispatcher

Incident Management

Describe the National Incident Management System (NIMS)

Law Enforcement

Demonstrate knowledge of American law enforcement on the federal, state, and local levels
Explain integrity and ethics within law enforcement agencies
Describe civil liability in law enforcement
Explain the individual rights of citizens and due process requirements
Define laws of arrest
Secure a crime scene, collect physical evidence, and maintain a chain of custody
Explain the use of force and the use of force continuum from command presence to lethal/non-lethal weapons

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Patrol Duties

Demonstrate knowledge of vehicle code and crash investigation
Demonstrate how to make high risk pedestrian/vehicle stops
Demonstrate effective techniques for handling domestic disputes

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Demonstrate knowledge of the EMS system to include safety/well being, medical, legal, and ethical issues
Demonstrate knowledge of the anatomy and function of all human systems to the practice of EMS
Demonstrate knowledge and use of medical and anatomical terms
Demonstrate knowledge of age-related differences to assess and care for patients
Develop an awareness of public health resources and the EMS role in public health emergencies
Demonstrate knowledge of pharmacology in EMS
Demonstrate knowledge of airway management, respiration, and artificial ventilation
Identify immediate life threats and injuries using scene information and patient assessment within the scope of practice of the EMS
Recognize and manage life threats based on assessment findings of a patient with a medical emergency
Discuss the causes and management of shock, respiratory failure, and cardiac arrest based on assessment findings
Provide basic emergency care and manage life threats based on assessment findings for an acutely ill patient
Recognize and manage life threats for a patient with special needs
List the operational roles and responsibilities to ensure patient, public, and personnel safety

Firefighting

Discuss history of fire science
Discuss fire ground operations
Discuss fire behavior
Demonstrate the use of portable fire extinguishers
Discuss water supply
Demonstrate fire hose and appliances
Demonstrate ropes and knots
Discuss building construction
Demonstrate ladders
Discuss forcible entry
Discuss fire prevention and the public
Demonstrate Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)
Demonstrate nozzles, fire stream, and foam
Discuss rescue procedures and extrication
Discuss ventilation
Discuss fire suppression
Discuss salvage and overhaul
Discuss fire fighter survival

Private Security Management

Explain ethics and professional conduct

Current Trends in Criminal Justice and Homeland Security

Describe the United States Homeland Security structure
Describe terrorism as it has evolved in the 21st century
Explain the USA Patriot Act of 2001 and its implications to modern day law enforcement
Describe the roles of law enforcement in securing the homeland
Describe the United States process for investigating and prosecuting terrorists

Homeland Security (continued)

Written Assessment:

Administration Time: 3 hours
Number of Questions: 194

Areas covered:

6%	Safety Procedures
12%	Criminal Justice System
2%	Probation, Parole, Juvenile Justice System, and Corrections
3%	Communication Techniques
2%	Incident Management
13%	Law Enforcement
5%	Patrol Duties
20%	Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
27%	Firefighting
2%	Private Security Management
8%	Current Trends in Criminal Justice and Homeland Security

Sample Questions:

What is the leading cause of on-duty officer injuries?

- A. firearm accidents
- B. traffic accidents
- C. knife assaults
- D. physical assaults

The _____ Amendment addresses self-incrimination.

- A. First
- B. Third
- C. Fifth
- D. Sixth

What agency is responsible for patrolling United States land borders?

- A. Federal Bureau of Investigation
- B. United States Secret Service
- C. United States Customs and Border Control Protection
- D. United States Coast Guard

The person who phones in a report of criminal activity is called the

- A. witness
- B. complainant
- C. affiant
- D. defendant

A police officer should perform a felony traffic stop for

- A. an armed robbery
- B. a speeding violation
- C. a broken windshield
- D. drunk driving

Homeland Security (continued)

For an adult offender, charges are filed on a criminal complaint and for a juvenile offender charges are filed on a

- A. search warrant
- B. summary citation
- C. juvenile petition
- D. juvenile criminal complaint

What agency mandated National Incident Management System (NIMS) after 2001?

- A. Federal Bureau of Investigation
- B. Central Intelligence Agency
- C. National Security Agency
- D. Homeland Security

An officer finds money that is suspected to be counterfeit. Which federal agency has jurisdiction over this incident?

- A. United States Department of State
- B. United States Bureau of Vital Statistics
- C. United States Secret Service
- D. United States Marshals Service

An EMT may be charged with abandonment when

- A. leaving a patient who is triaged green to assist a patient who is coded red
- B. doing something to a patient that results in injury
- C. leaving a patient in less than an equal or higher level of care
- D. failing to rescue a patient in a burning building

What year did terrorists attack the World Trade Center which killed 343 firefighters?

- A. 2001
- B. 2004
- C. 2007
- D. 2008

