

**POLICE CAPTAIN  
STUDY GUIDE**

A written examination for the class of **POLICE CAPTAIN** to be administered in **ZACHARY** on **JANUARY 25, 2017**, will consist of approximately **106** multiple-choice questions. The examination will test your knowledge in the following subject areas:

<b>SUBJECT AREA/KNOWLEDGE</b>	<b>APPROXIMATE % OF EXAM</b>
<p><b>POLICE ADMINISTRATION</b></p> <p>Knowledge of the principles of effective police service administration, involving management theory and organizational behavior; planning, organizing, directing, and evaluating departmental operations; personnel management; training; and managing equipment, property, and supplies.</p>	27.4%
<p><b>REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE</b></p> <p>Knowledge of effective report preparation procedures, including the compilation, analysis, and organization of data into an effective written format for reports or official correspondence.</p>	11.3%
<p><b>SUPERVISION</b></p> <p>Knowledge of the practices and techniques used in effective supervision in order to plan, organize, direct, and evaluate the work of subordinates; to resolve conflicts; and to maintain discipline.</p>	27.4%
<p><b>PUBLIC RELATIONS/CRIME PREVENTION</b></p> <p>Knowledge of effective public relations practices which foster a positive public image of the department through contact with the media, other agencies, and the public; and of the procedures for conducting a crime prevention program to address specific community needs.</p>	7.5%
<p><b>LAW ENFORCEMENT</b></p> <p>Knowledge of law enforcement operations, including patrol, and special tactical operations, and of legal procedures governing these activities, sufficient to perform and supervise subordinate employees.</p>	26.4%

## REFERENCE LIST

While the entire list of reference material will be useful to you in your preparation for the upcoming examination, the **majority** of test questions are sourced from those references listed under the Primary List.

### PRIMARY REFERENCE MATERIAL

**EFFECTIVE SUPERVISORY PRACTICES/Better Results Through Teamwork**, 777 North Capitol, Washington, DC 20005, 4th ed, 2005. (NOTE: May also be obtained through **LSU Firemen Training Program**).

**SUPERVISION OF POLICE PERSONNEL**, Iannone N. F., Pearson Education, Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458, 8th ed., 2014.

**STREET SURVIVAL/Tactics For Armed Encounters**, Adams, Ronald J., et. al., Calibre Press, Inc., 666 Dundee Rd., Suite 1607, Northbrook, IL 60062, 1980, 1st ed., (Fifth Printing/May 1982).

**POLICE FIELD OPERATIONS**, Adams, Thomas F., Prentice-Hall, Pearson Education, Inc., Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, 07458, 8th ed., 2014.

**POLICE ADMINISTRATION**, Wilson, O. W. and McLauren, Roy C., McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York, N. Y., 5th ed., 1997.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT POLICE MANAGEMENT**, (Municipal Management Series), International City Management Association (ICMA), 1120 G St., N.W., Washington, DC 20005, 4th ed., 2003.

The local civil service board should make this study guide available to all applicants in whatever manner the board deems appropriate.

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