



2022 Sergeant Exam — Sample Questions

The following questions are derived from Patrol Guide section 202, “Duties and Responsibilities.” At this stage, PG Series 202 should have been thoroughly reviewed. Read the question carefully before selecting the answer. The answer key is located on the last page.

Our questions are intended to supplement your studying and reinforce what you’ve learned (either self-study or from other courses). Our 1,200+ questions will be released via our Learning Management System (LMS) beginning in March, closer to the likely cut-off date. With major changes pending, it would be unfair to release material too early, forcing you to spend crucial time relearning procedures.

1. According to Patrol Guide procedure 202-19, “Patrol Supervisor,” which of the following is an incorrectly stated duty of the patrol supervisor:
 - A) Review and sign Officer Profile Report of police officers/detectives specialists, monthly.
 - B) Immediately respond to and direct activities at radio runs involving deadly weapons, crimes, burglaries and emergencies.
 - C) Utilize the Neighborhood Policing Application to assist in supervising and conducting neighborhood policing functions, as applicable.
 - D) Visit UMOS assigned to hospital and special post at least once each tour.

2. According to Patrol Guide procedure 202-22, “Traffic Safety Sergeant,” which of the following members of the service will direct the tours of duty he/she will perform:
 - A) The commanding officer
 - B) The executive officer
 - C) The special operations lieutenant
 - D) The operations coordinator

3. Sgt. Yeknom was recently assigned as the Domestic Violence Sergeant in the 74th Pct. She was not sure she knew what all her duties and responsibilities would be, so she looked in her Patrol Guide to be sure. According to Patrol Guide procedure 202-23, “Domestic Violence Sergeant,” which of the following is an incorrectly stated duty of her newly assigned position:
 - A) She will confer with the Special Operations Lieutenant and Field Intelligence Sergeant regarding wanted domestic offenders.
 - B) She will assign home visits.
 - C) She will coordinate domestic violence outreach events in her area of assignment.
 - D) She will notify New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) or New York City Department of Probation, as applicable, within 72 hours upon becoming aware of a known parolee/probationer involved in a domestic incident requiring the preparation of a New York State Domestic Incident Report.



4. According to Patrol Guide procedure 202-15, “Police Attendant – Uniformed/Civilian Member of the Service,” select the incorrect statement:
- A) The Uniformed/Civilian Police Attendant will report necessary command/detention area repairs to the desk officer/appropriate supervisor.
 - B) The Uniformed/Civilian Police Attendant will enter results of inspection of prisoners on Prisoner Roster every thirty (30) minutes, as applicable.
 - C) The Uniformed/Civilian Police Attendant will wash cells thoroughly, and test emergency alarms in the cellblock each day, immediately after prisoners have been taken to court.
 - D) The Civilian Police Attendant will enter occupied cell only when accompanied by a UMOS.
5. As per Patrol Guide procedure 202-13, “Evidence/Property Control Specialist,” which of the following is an incorrectly stated duty or responsibility of the Evidence/Property Control Specialist:
- A) Performs all miscellaneous activities in connection with Rotation Tow operations.
 - B) Secures and maintains storage area.
 - C) Cancels alarms, monitors alarm systems, security cameras and other security systems at assigned premises.
 - D) Verifies the identity and authorization of personnel entering or leaving Department premises where property is stored.
6. Sgt. Newins, the 119th Precinct community affairs supervisor, was instructing his newly assigned officers on some of their duties and responsibilities. While doing so, he made the following three (3) statements:
- I. Community affairs officers will act as a liaison between the Community Council Executive Board and the commanding officer.
 - II. Community affairs officers will confer with principals, clergy, administrators, etc., on delinquency and other youth related problems.
 - III. Community affairs officers will administer the “Medic Alert + Alzheimer’s Association Safe Return” program.

According to Patrol Guide procedure 202-10, “Community Affairs Officer,” which statement(s) made by Sgt. Newins was correct:

- A) I and III
- B) I only
- C) III only
- D) All statements are correct



7. According to Patrol Guide procedure 202-24, “Neighborhood Coordination Sergeant,” select the incorrect statement as it pertains to this position:
- A) Neighborhood Coordination Sergeants will report directly to the Special Operations Lieutenant.
 - B) Neighborhood Coordination Sergeants will maintain a master file for all sectors of all active community groups/persons at the command.
 - C) Neighborhood Coordination Sergeants will liaise with counterpart in Patrol Bureau, Housing Bureau, and/or Transit Bureau to acquire training for NCOs, as appropriate.
 - D) All MOS who are serving as Neighborhood Coordination Sergeants are authorized to wear an NCO breast bar above their shield, directly below any Unit Citation or individual recognition awards, for the duration of their tenure in the assignment.
8. Sgt. Abrahamson has been newly designated the 119th Precinct Neighborhood Coordination Sergeant and is reviewing the duties and responsibilities related to her position. According to Patrol Guide procedure 202-24, “Neighborhood Coordination Sergeant,” which of the following is an incorrectly stated duty:
- A) Respond to incidents where a school safety agent is a victim of an offense.
 - B) Evaluate and coordinate “Safe Passage” and “Safe Corridor” programs.
 - C) Assist with training of school safety personnel.
 - D) Liaison with the precinct domestic violence officer on cases involving child abuse.
9. According to Patrol Guide Series 202, “Duties and Responsibilities,” which of the following members of the service is responsible for developing command-specific debriefing questions regarding specific crimes, patterns or trends?
- A) Desk Officer
 - B) Field Intelligence Officer
 - C) Field Intelligence Sergeant
 - D) Special Operations Lieutenant
10. Sgt. Goldstein, the desk officer on the first platoon in the 119th Precinct, was reviewing his duties, which he knows carries certain responsibilities. According to Patrol Guide procedure 202-18, “Desk Officer,” which of the following duties will the desk officer carry out on all platoons:
- A) Process summonses issued during previous twenty-four-hour period.
 - B) Prepare **PRECINCT CONSOLIDATED TOUR REPORT** and attach to the desk copy of the **ROLL CALL**.
 - C) Examine forms and reports prepared during the previous twenty-four-hour period.
 - D) Verify **DAILY VEHICLE ASSIGNMENT SHEET**.



Answer Key

1. B P.G. 202-19, step 5... any weapons, serious crimes.
2. A P.G. 202-22, step 1.
3. B P.G. 202-23, step 16... she will assign home visits as necessary.
4. D P.G. 202-15, step 15.... the Civilian Police Attendant will enter occupied cells only when accompanied by a UMOS, absent extraordinary or life-threatening emergencies.
5. A P.G. 202-13, step 13....in the absence of evidence and property related functions.
6. D P.G. 202-10 steps 5, 10a, and 17....be careful with statement II. It sounds like it could be a duty of the YCO.
7. A P.G. 202-24, step 2... report directly to the Commanding Officer.
8. A P.G. 202-24, step 22.... while performing duty. Tough question!
9. C P.G. 202-25, step 20a.
10. B P.G. 202-18 step 39.

Historically, students who average 70%+ on our questions have gone on to do well on their exams. If you didn't do as well as you had hoped, don't worry. It is still early. Even if you don't purchase our supplemental questions, we hope this sample has shown you the value of reading closely.

After completing practice questions (anywhere), write down the procedure(s) pertaining to the ones you got wrong. Then, go read the actual directive. Digests can be helpful, but they don't give the full picture.

As a matter of perspective, on the 2017 Sergeant Exam, the difference between a score of 85% and 87% was over 200 names, which can equate to months of waiting. Every point means a quicker promotion, earlier eligibility for a lieutenant's exam, and of course, a faster increase in salary.

Take this seriously!

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