

**POLICE CAPTAIN
STUDY GUIDE**

A written examination for the class of **POLICE CAPTAIN** to be administered in **MORGAN CITY** on **NOVEMBER 3, 2016**, will consist of approximately **112** multiple-choice questions. The examination will test your knowledge in the following subject areas:

SUBJECT AREA/KNOWLEDGE	APPROXIMATE % OF EXAM
<p>POLICE SERVICE MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Knowledge of the principles of effective police service management, involving management theory, personnel management, and managing equipment, property, and supplies.</p>	9.8%
<p>RECORDS & CORRESPONDENCE</p> <p>Knowledge of effective record keeping practices, including preparation, content, format, and control; and knowledge of the information gathering process, including the compilation, analysis, and organization of data into an effective written format for official correspondence.</p>	8.0%
<p>SUPERVISION</p> <p>Knowledge of the practices and techniques used in effective supervision in order to plan, organize, direct, and evaluate the work of subordinates; and to resolve conflicts.</p>	17.9%
<p>PUBLIC RELATIONS</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.</p>	8.0%
<p>TRAINING</p> <p>Knowledge of the procedures for evaluating the training needs of the department and for developing and implementing an effective training program, including serving as an instructor.</p>	9.8%
<p>LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS</p> <p>Knowledge of law enforcement operations, including patrol, traffic control and traffic accident investigation, special tactical operations, criminal investigation, handling of juveniles and investigation of juvenile crimes, jail booking procedures, and of legal procedures governing these activities sufficient to perform and supervise subordinate employees.</p>	38.4%

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SPECIAL TACTICAL OPERATIONS Knowledge of the procedures for conducting special tactical operations such as crowd control, hostage situations or barricaded persons, bomb threats, and operations during natural disasters or catastrophic events.	8.0%

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.

LOUISIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT HANDBOOK, Louisiana District Attorneys Association, 1645 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, Available to Law Enforcement Officers through your local District Attorney's Office, 12th ed., 2014.

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

CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, (The Louisiana Handbook of Statutory Criminal Law and Procedure, West Publishing Company, is published annually and includes this information.), 2015.

O'HARA'S FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, Woods, DeVere D., Charles C. Thomas Publisher (Bannerstone House), 2600 South First Street, Springfield, IL 62794-9265, 8th ed., 2013.

POLICE FIELD OPERATIONS, Adams, Thomas F., Prentice-Hall, Pearson Education, Inc., Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, 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).

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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