

**CITY OF AUSTIN**  
**FIREFIGHTERS', POLICE OFFICERS'**  
**AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL'S**  
**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION AND SOURCE MATERIALS LIST**  
**FOR THE RANK OF**

**POLICE CORPORAL DETECTIVE**

**DATE:** February 16, 2022

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Austin Convention Center  
500 E. Cesar Chavez Street  
Austin, Texas 78701  
Parking: Complimentary

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:** This written examination shall be held in accordance with the Agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin Police Association and with Civil Service law and rules, and shall be open to all sworn personnel who have completed four (4) continuous years of service in the rank of Police Officer immediately before the date of the written examination from the date of initial commission with APD.

**ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION FOR EXAMINATION:**

As required by Civil service Commission Rule 7.06, all eligible candidates who intend to take the examination **MUST** register.

Candidates will sign up for examinations electronically at <https://signup.com/go/aWkiqZV>

Registration must be made no later than 9:00 a.m. February 9, 2022. Exam registration and Letter of Intent signing instructions can be found at:

<https://cityspace.austintexas.gov/files/assets/workspace/hrd/civil-service/police/2022-corp-det-sign-up-instructions.pdf>

You will receive a confirmation email which will serve as your letter of intent. Civil Service will have the master list of those who have signed up. **Only those applicants who have registered by signing up through the electronic process will be admitted to the examination.**

**CONTENT OF EXAMINATION:** Examination questions will be taken only from those source materials specified in the examination notice as required by Chapter 143, section 143.029(a). No questions will be taken from material in the source that is assigned a label, e.g. figure, table, exhibit, box, scan, etc., unless such material is specifically identified in the examination notice.

**1. Developing the Leader Within You 2.0**

ISBN –10: 0718074084

Author: John C. Maxwell

Publisher: HarperCollins Leadership; Reprint Edition January 8, 2019

**15%** of the examination questions will come from this source.

**2. Criminal Investigation Third Edition**

ISBN – 10: 9780134548685

Author: Michael D. Lyman

Publisher: Pearson; 3rd edition, January 11, 2017

**25%** of the examination questions will come from this source

**3. Agreement between the City of Austin and the Austin Police Association**

Term of contract begins November 15, 2018 and ends November 15, 2022

Candidates are responsible for all Articles

No material will be taken from the appendixes (pay scales)

**10%** of the examination questions will come from this source.

**4. Texas Criminal and Traffic Law Manual 2019-2020 Edition (breakdown below)**

ISBN 978-1-64130-421-4

Publisher: Blue360 Media

**Texas Penal Code:**

All Chapters

**Texas Code of Criminal Procedure:**

- Chapter 5 – Family Violence Prevention

Title 1

- Art. 5.01 Legislative Statement
- Art. 5.02 Definitions
- Art. 5.03 Family or Household Relationship Does Not Create an Exception to Official Duties
- Art. 5.04 Duties of Peace Officers
- Art. 5.045 Standby Assistance; Liability
- Art. 5.05 Reports and Records

- Chapter 8 – Suppression of Riots and Other Disturbances

- Art 8.04 Dispersing Riot
- Art 8.06 Means Adopted to Suppress
- Art. 8.07 Unlawful Assembly

- Chapter 14 – All Articles

- Chapter 15 – Arrest Under Warrant

- Art. 15.01 Warrant of Arrest
- Art. 15.02 Requisites of Warrant
- Art 15.03 Magistrate May Issue Warrant or Summons
- Art. 15.04 Complaint
- Art. 15.05 Requisites of Complaint
- Art. 15.051 Requiring Polygraph Examination of Complainant Prohibited
- Art. 15.06 Warrant Extends to Every Part of the State
- Art. 15.07 Warrant Issued by Other Magistrate
- Art. 15.16 How Warrant is Executed
- Art. 15.17 Duties of Arresting Officer and Magistrate

- Art. 15.18 Arrest for Out of County Offense
- Art. 15.22 When a Person is Arrested
- Art. 15.23 Time of Arrest
- Art. 15.24 What Force May Be Used
- Art. 15.25 May Break Door
- Art. 15.26 Authority to Arrest Must Be Made Known
- Art. 15.27 Notification to Schools Required
- Chapter 18 – Search Warrants
  - Art. 18.01 Search Warrant
  - Art. 18.02 Grounds for Issuance [Effective January 1, 2019]
  - Art. 18.021 Issuance of Search Warrant to Photograph Injured Child
  - Art. 18.0215 Access to Cellular Telephone or Other Wireless Communications Device
  - Art. 18.03 Search Warrant May Order Arrest
  - Art. 18.04 Contents of Warrant [Effective January 1, 2019]
  - Art. 18.06 Execution of Warrants [Effective January 1, 2019]
  - Art. 18.07 Days allowed for Warrant to Run [Effective January 1, 2019]
  - Art. 18.08 Power of Officer Executing Warrant
  - Art. 18.09 Shall Seize Accused and Property
  - Art. 18.10 How Return Made
  - Art. 18.11 Custody of Property Found
  - Art. 18.16 Preventing Consequences of Theft
  - Art. 18.22 Testing Certain Defendants or Confined Persons for Communicable Disease

## **Family Code**

### **Title 3**

- Chapter 58, Subchapter A. Creation and Confidentiality of Juvenile Records
  - Sec. 58.0021 Fingerprints or Photographs for Comparison in Investigation
  - Sec. 58.0022 Fingerprints or Photographs to Identify Runaways

### **Title 4**

- Chapter 71, Subtitle A, Definitions – all sections
- Subtitle B. Protective Orders
- Chapter 83, Temporary Ex Parte Orders - all sections
- Chapter 85, Subchapter B - Contents of Protective Order - all sections
- Chapter 86, Law Enforcement Duties Relating to Protective Orders - all sections
- Chapter 88, Uniform Interstate Enforcement of Domestic-Violence Protection Orders Act – all sections

### **Subchapter C. Family Violence Reporting and Services**

- Chapter 91, Reporting Family Violence – all sections
- Chapter 92, Immunity – all sections

**20%** of the examination questions will come from this source.

## **5. [Austin Police Department General Orders Effective 7-23-21](#)**

**Austin Police Department Values: I.C.A.R.E.**

**Austin Police Department Vision Statement**

**Austin Police Department Mission Statement**

### **Chapter 1 – Department Organization and Administration**

- 105 – Community Policing
- 110 – Organizational Structure and Responsibility
- 116 – Security and Release of Records and Information

## **Chapter 2 – Response to Resistance and Pursuit**

- 200 – Response to Resistance
- 202 – Firearm Discharge Situations
- 204 – Leg Restraint Device
- 206 – Control Devices and Techniques
- 208 – TASER Device Guidelines
- 211 – Response to Resistance Inquiry, Reporting and Review
- 214 – Vehicle Pursuits
- 215 – Foot Pursuits

## **Chapter 3 – Field Operations and Custody**

- 300 – Patrol Function
- 301 – Responsibility to the Community
- 302 – Public Recording of Official Acts
- 303 – Body Worn Camera Systems
- 304 – Digital Mobile Audio Video Recording
- 305 – Radio and Mobile Data Computer Use
- 306 – Search and Seizure
- 308 – Misdemeanor Citations
- 309 – Handling Publicly Intoxicated Persons
- 317 – Handling Juveniles
- 318 – Detentions, Field Interviews, and Field Photographs
- 319 – Arrests
- 321 – Care and Transport of Prisoners
- 323 – Booking and Arrest Review
- 326 – News and Media Relations
- 328 – Racial or Bias-Based Profiling
- 346 – Crash Investigation and Reporting
- 348 – Disabled Vehicles and Stranded Motorists
- 350 – Vehicle Towing and Impound
- 355 – DWI Enforcement
- 362 – Outside Agency Assistance and Joint Task Forces
- 364 – Off-Duty Law Enforcement Actions

## **Chapter 4 – Field Response, Investigations and Reporting Policies**

- 400 – Officer Response to Calls
- 401 – Preliminary Field Investigations
- 402 – Incident Reporting and Documentation
- 403 – Follow-Up Investigations
- 405 – Fugitive and Search Warrants
- 406 – Case Clearance
- 410 – Hazardous Material Response
- 412 – Hostage, Barricaded, and Suicidal Subject Incidents
- 414 – Bomb Threats, Explosive Devices, and Bombing/Explosion Incidents
- 416 – Aircraft Crashes
- 418 – Family Violence
- 419 – Protective Orders
- 420 – Sexual Assault
- 422 – Elder Abuse
- 424 – Child Abuse
- 427 – Exigent Mobile Phone Ping Requests
- 434 – Death Investigations
- 437 – Criminal Trespass
- 438 – Hate Crimes
- 445 – Mental Health Response

**Chapter 5 – Field Support Operations**

- 503 – Canine Unit
- 504 – Air Operations and Air Support

**Chapter 6 – General Support Operations**

- 601 – Victim Services
- 609 – Interpreter Services
- 617 – Critical Incident Support Systems and Procedures
- 618 – Property and Evidence Collection Procedures

**Chapter 8 – Equipment Policies**

- 800 – Property and Equipment Accountability
- 803 – Duty Firearms
- 804 – Department Vehicles

**Chapter 9 – Personnel Policies**

- 900 – General Conduct and Responsibilities
- 901 – Special Investigations
- 902 – Administrative Investigations
- 906 – Guidance Advisory Program
- 908 – Reporting of Employee Arrests and Police Involvement
- 912 – Personnel Evaluations
- 914 – Equal Employment Opportunity and Non-Discrimination
- 916 – Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace
- 917 – Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Treatment
- 918 – Promotion, Transfer, and Vacancy Guidelines for Sworn Employees
- 922 – Awards and Commendations
- 924 – Personal Appearance Standards
- 935 – Court Appearances
- 942 – Training and Career Development
- 949 – Secondary Employment
- 955 – Attendance and Leave
- 956 – On-Duty Injury and Illness
- 957 – Communicable Disease Exposures and Response Protocols
- 958 – Limited Duty, Extended Limited Duty, Return to Work, and Pregnancy
- 959 – Restricted and Administrative Duty
- 972 – Employee Speech, Expression, and Social Networking

**Chapter 10 – General Policies**

- 1002 – Electronic Mail (Email) Communications
- 1004 – Department Owned Cell Phones
- 1009 – Building Security

**30%** of the examination questions will come from this source.

**ADMINISTRATION OF EXAMINATION:** 2.5 hours will be allowed for answering the questions.