

STATE OF FL DOH PST 6th EDITION WORKBOOK SECTION 8 QUIZ

The below is intended to compliment or be used in conjunction with the FL DOH PST 6th Edition Workbook dated 2024. FL APCO Training Committee recommends the workbook be thoroughly read in preparation for the state examination. The below is meant to aid, not to substitute or supersede the information found in the workbook.

1. A Silver alert is issued for missing children under 18 in imminent danger. Details include the child's description, vehicle information, and suspect description (if available). Requires immediate action and dissemination through all channels. **Workbook Pg. 154**

True or **False**

2. Law enforcement calls are classified as civil incidents, in-progress and past incidents. **Workbook Pg. 147**

True or **False**

3. An assault and a neighbor dispute are both classified as civil incidents. . **Workbook Pg. 144**

True or **False**

4. FBI, DEA and Secret Service are examples of State law enforcement agencies. **Workbook Pg. 140**

True or **False**

5. There are 3 modes of response for all law enforcement calls. . **Workbook Pg. 149**

True or **False**

6. Define abduction. **Workbook Pg. 150**

Wrongfully taking or carrying away of one person by another by force, fraud, or persuasion

7. Define assault and battery. **Workbook Pg. 137**

Assault: The threat of bodily harm by a person with the apparent, present ability to carry out the threat.

Battery: The intentional touching or striking of another person in a harmful or offensive manner, without that person's consent.

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8. List any four primary duties of law enforcement officers **Workbook Pg. 139**

To uphold the law, investigate crimes, and apprehend offenders. They work to maintain order, prevent crime, and protect individuals and communities

9. A PST crossing the line into giving legal advice violates. **Workbook Pg. 146**

Professional ethics

10. List the primary focus of the PST **Workbook Pg. 145**

PSTs' primary focus remains gathering accurate information, assessing the situation, and connecting callers to the right resources.

11. During critical incidents, the PST is responsible for the following except. **Workbook Pg. 145**

- A. Information Gathering and Communication
- B. Documentation
- C. Resource Management and Support
- D. Press release**

12. Knowing the different specialized units and their specialties is key for efficient response and accurate **Workbook Pg. 140**

- A. Notification time
- B. Call classification
- C. Resource allocation**
- D. Response time

13. Ethical boundaries, unqualified expertise and resource misdirection are all reasons the PST should not **Workbook Pg. 146**

- A. Attempt to locate (ATL)
- B. Testify in court
- C. Violate Criminal Law
- D. Offer legal advice**

14. Police assistance can be broadly categorized into 3 main categories, suspicious activity or concern, crimes in-progress or immediate threats and **Workbook Pg. 142**

- A. In-progress
- B. Criminal mischief
- C. Non-criminal requests for assistance**
- D. Felony

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15-20. Match each commonly used terms with the correct definition.

Terminology **Workbook Pg. 137 & 138** Specialized units **Workbook Pg. 140 & 141**

a. Stalking	Responsible for managing public communication and media relations during critical incidents and large-scale events. F
b. FCIC	Provides aerial surveillance, assists in search and rescue operations, and tracks suspects from the air. E
c. Homicide	Responsible for the safe and secure custody of incarcerated individuals in jails and prisons. D
d. Corrections Unit	A person who maliciously and repeatedly follows, harasses, or cyber stalks another person. A
e. Aviation	Florida's central database for tracking crime-related data. B
f. PIO	Unlawful killing of a human being C

21. List any 2 broadcast alerts and outline the various roles played by PST in broadcast alerts.

Workbook Pg. 155

AMBER Alert, Purple Alert, Silver Alert, Blue Alert (Public Safety Broadcasts and Investigative Broadcasts)

22. List reasons EMS or Fire personnel would respond to a law enforcement incident.

Workbook Pg. 152

Potential injuries, Potential loss of life, Hazardous situations. Standby

23. **Responder Safety** is the PST's top priority. **Workbook Pg. 153**

24. Actively listening to callers, understanding the underlying context and skillfully assessing the situation allows PST to gather accurate information, triage calls effectively, provide support and guidance as well as **Workbook Pg. 142 & 143**

Contribute to Data-Driven Decision Making

25. Allocating resources and support based on urgency and potential impact of each situation is how the PST effectively prioritize calls. **Workbook Pg. 147**

True or False