HERNANDO COUNTY DISPATCH CODES PRACTICE TEST (SAMPLE)

STUDY GUIDE



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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

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How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 – 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

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Questions

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1. If a missing person is located, which code applies?

A. Missing Adult

B. Missing Juvenile

C. Recovered Missing Person

D. Lost/Stolen Tag

2. If property has been recovered, which code should be used?

A. 57

B. 57F

C. 57R

D. 58

3. Which code is used for a Hostage/Kidnapping?

A. 50B

B. 50

C. 54

D. 52

4. Code 8R means which of the following?

A. Missing Adult

B. Missing Juvenile

C. Recovered Missing Person

D. Lost/Stolen Tag

5. Which code is used when an animal must be transported?

A. 45N

B. 47D

C. 45T

D. 45L

6. Which code represents On Duty Detail?

A. 16 — Highway/Road Obstruction

B. 15 — On Duty Detail

C. 14F — Follow-up

D. 13P — Suspicious Person

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7. A vehicle crash with injuries reported, not necessarily a hit-and-run.

A. Accident/Crash

B. Accident/Crash with Injuries

C. Homicide

D. Death

8. Which code is for Citizen Assist?

A. 50

B. 54

C. 52

D. 49

9. Which code is used for Animal Complaint - Follow up?

A. 45F Animal Complaint - Follow up

B. 45D Animal Complaint - Dead Animal

C. 45B Animal Complaint - Bite

D. 45 Animal Complaint

10. A violent explosion occurs at a building with injuries and ongoing danger.

A. Drowning

B. Bomb Explosion

C. Theft

D. Riot

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Answers

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1. C
2. C
3. B
4. C
5. C
6. B
7. B
8. B
9. A
10. B

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Explanations

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1. If a missing person is located, which code applies?

A. Missing Adult

B. Missing Juvenile

C. Recovered Missing Person

D. Lost/Stolen Tag

When a missing person is located, the appropriate code marks the incident as resolved by indicating the person has been found. Recovered Missing Person signals that the missing status is no longer active and the case is closed or updated to recovered in records. The other missing-person codes describe someone who is still missing (adult or juvenile) and are not used once the person has been found. Lost/Stolen Tag applies to property, not a person, so it wouldn't fit.

2. If property has been recovered, which code should be used?

A. 57

B. 57F

C. 57R

D. 58

In this set of dispatch codes, the number 57 covers property-related events, and the letter attached to it tells you the exact status of the property. The R in 57R stands for Recovered, so using 57R communicates that the property has been located and returned or secured, not just that it was involved in an incident. This precise designation helps the property/evidence unit update records correctly, informs responders that the item is no longer missing, and prevents confusion with other property actions that might use the same base number but a different suffix. The other options don't convey that recovered status as clearly. A plain 57 is more general and could reflect the initial report or a status that isn't specifically "recovered." A 57F implies a different property disposition or category within the agency's code set, and 58 refers to a completely different code. Therefore, 57R is the best choice because it distinctly flags recovered property.

3. Which code is used for a Hostage/Kidnapping?

A. 50B

B. 50

C. 54

D. 52

In this dispatch coding system, incident types are conveyed quickly with numbers. For a hostage or kidnapping, the standard code used is 50. The extra letter variant (such as a B) can add nuance, like indicating a barricaded or specially flagged situation, but the base code that identifies hostage/kidnapping is 50. That's why selecting 50 is the best answer. The other numbers correspond to different incident categories and don't represent hostage/kidnapping in this scheme.

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4. Code 8R means which of the following?

A. Missing Adult

B. Missing Juvenile

C. Recovered Missing Person

D. Lost/Stolen Tag

Code 8R signifies that a missing person has been located. The R stands for Recovered, signaling that the person previously reported missing has been found. This status update shifts the case from active search to a recovered status, prompting record updates, notifications, and a potential wrap-up of the investigation. It's distinct from codes used for missing juveniles or missing adults, which indicate ongoing searches or different categories, and it's not related to a Lost/Stolen Tag, which covers a separate issue.

5. Which code is used when an animal must be transported?

A. 45N

B. 47D

C. 45T

D. 45L

Codes use a number to group related situations and a letter to show the specific action requested. When an animal needs to be moved, the action letter is T, so the code becomes 45T. This signals responders to arrange transport for the animal to another location, such as a shelter or veterinary facility. The other endings don't indicate transport, so they wouldn't be used for moving the animal.

6. Which code represents On Duty Detail?

A. 16 — Highway/Road Obstruction

B. 15 — On Duty Detail

C. 14F — Follow-up

D. 13P — Suspicious Person

Dispatch codes pair a numeric/letter tag with a brief description of the incident type. To identify the right code, focus on the description itself. On Duty Detail refers to a planned assignment where an officer is serving in a specific detail rather than handling an immediate incident. That specific descriptor is what sets it apart from the others. So, the correct choice is the one whose description matches On Duty Detail. The other options describe Highway/Road Obstruction, a Follow-up, and a Suspicious Person—each a different category with its own code. Understanding this mapping—code plus description—helps you quickly pick the right one during practice.

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7. A vehicle crash with injuries reported, not necessarily a hit-and-run.

A. Accident/Crash

B. Accident/Crash with Injuries

C. Homicide

D. Death

Identify how injuries affect dispatch classification for a vehicle crash. When a crash occurs and injuries are reported, you classify it as an Accident/Crash with Injuries. This signals responders to expect medical needs and allocate appropriate resources. The general Accident/Crash would apply if there were no injuries or the injury status wasn't known; Homicide and Death are reserved for criminal acts or fatalities and do not describe a standard vehicle crash with injuries. The possibility of a hit-and-run does not change the injury-based designation, because the key factor here is that injuries are reported.

8. Which code is for Citizen Assist?

A. 50

B. 54

C. 52

D. 49

Citizen Assist is a non-emergency service used when helping a member of the public with tasks or information, not an active crime or medical incident. In this dispatch code set, each call type has a specific numeric code, and the code assigned to Citizen Assist is 54. That's why 54 is the correct match. The other numbers correspond to different call categories, so they wouldn't be used for citizen assistance.

9. Which code is used for Animal Complaint - Follow up?

A. 45F Animal Complaint - Follow up

B. 45D Animal Complaint - Dead Animal

C. 45B Animal Complaint - Bite

D. 45 Animal Complaint

Follow-up on an animal issue is shown with the 45F designation, signaling a continuation or update of a prior animal complaint rather than a new incident. The base category is 45 for animal-related reports, and the letter suffixes specify the exact action. A generic 45 is a new or standalone animal complaint; 45B is for an animal bite; 45D is for a dead animal. So when the task is to document an ongoing check or update to a previous case, 45F Animal Complaint - Follow up is the correct code.

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10. A violent explosion occurs at a building with injuries and ongoing danger.

A. Drowning

B. Bomb Explosion

C. Theft

D. Riot

A violent explosion at a building with injuries and ongoing danger is best described as a Bomb Explosion. The defining element is an explosive event that creates blast injuries, fire, flying debris, and the risk of secondary devices or structural collapse, all of which require rapid casualty care, scene security, and specialized response (such as explosive ordnance disposal and HazMat). Drowning involves a water rescue, theft is a crime without an explosive hazard, and a riot is a civil disturbance with crowd dynamics—none of these fit the scenario of an explosive incident with active danger. The ongoing danger underscores treating it as a bomb-related incident with a wide, controlled perimeter and appropriate precautions for responders and the public.

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Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at hello@examzify.com.

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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