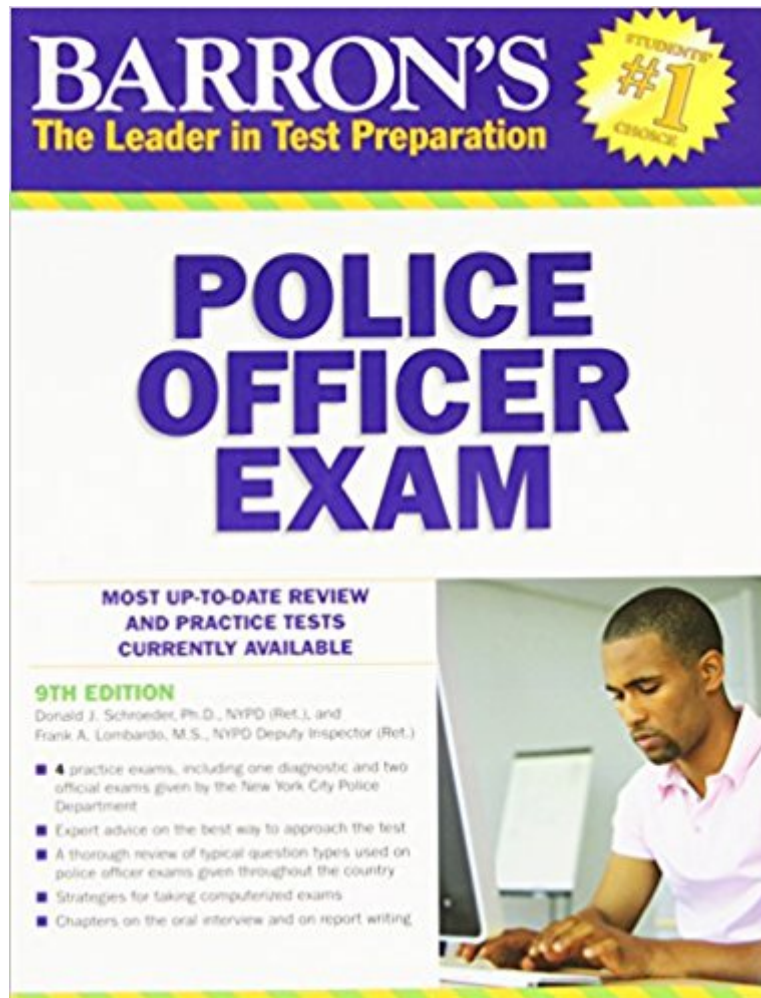




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# Barron's Police Officer Exam, 9th Edition



## Synopsis

This updated manual presents information, practice tests, and strategies for the different question types used by police departments throughout the country. It includesâ

- Four full-length practice exams with all questions answered and explained
- Two official exams given by a large metropolitan police department
- Strategies for taking computer-based multiple-choice tests, as well as for the traditional paper/pencil multiple-choice exam
- New reading comprehension question type with word selection questions, plus strategies for answering these questions
- New, up-to-date sample forms and new illustrations
- An additional diagnostic exam presents questions like those that have appeared on recent entry-level exams used by police departments across the country.

Also included are test-taking tips for all question types, suggested rules for effective study, and a detailed description of a police officerâ™s duties. Updated chapters take into account the recent trend by police departments to rely on oral interviews and computerized testing when selecting police officers.

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I've taken several firefighter civil service exams in the past, but never "studied" for them because the information topics were so easy. However, this was my first run at a police exam, and I had heard that they include memorization pieces and a few more difficult topics. Boy am I glad I did!

There are 4 practice tests, and the initial diagnostic test really opened my eyes to just how picky and tricky these questions can be. I'm normally an extremely good test-taker, but this book showed me the sly ways questions can be tweaked with just a simple word change. Upon taking my actual exam, I was pleasantly surprised - All of the practice tests in this book are 150 questions long, my exam was only 75. The memorization exercises showed me that it wasn't as scary as I previously thought. My real exam actually lacked a lot of what this book prepares you for (facial recognition, grammar testing, sentence ordering) so if anything, I was OVER-prepared. Bottom line is this - if you're serious about a police career and want to do well on the exam, going through every page of this book can only help you - and for only \$13 it's a steal. Best of luck!

Very useful book. I read it cover to cover and did the practice exercises, which helped me prepare for and pass the Seattle PD written exam with a 98% score. It's not exactly the same as the SPD test, but the principles of each exercise covered everything I saw on the exam. I did NOT travel to Washington state to do one of SPD's preparatory workshops either. This book was my single study resource.

This book was actually way more helpful than I thought it would be. It explains everything in a diligent and easy to understand way. Each chapter is very effective in helping you understand your mistakes and preventing you from making the same mistake twice.

Prepped my brother perfectly for the CT Police exam.

Ordered this book for a friend to take police exams, he did very well and said this book was extremely helpful!

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