2020 Columbus Police Lieutenant
Promotional Exam Reading List

The revision cutoff date for all internal Division sources is January 31, 2020, with the exception of the FOP Contract. The December 9, 2017 - December 8, 2020 FOP contract will be used for this examination process.

Internal Division of Police Sources:

  Directives Manual
  Supervisor’s Manual
  Arrest Search & Seizure Manual
     Legal Updates
  Emergency Operations Manual
  FOP Contract (December 9, 2017 - December 8, 2020)
  Patrol SOP Manual

Outside Sources:

  Supplemental sources including but not limited to texts, articles and documents may be announced as needed for the Written Work Sample and Oral Board Exam at the time of the application filing period.

On Exam Days:

Any of the listed source materials may be referenced by candidates during the Open-Book Multiple-Choice phase and the Written Work Sample phase, and during the preparation period of the Oral Board phase.

While the Commission will not provide printed copies of the source materials on exam days, each candidate may bring their own printed copies of the source materials. While candidates may make notes on their own printed copies of the source materials before the exam, they may not do so during the exam. Additionally, while candidates may seek out additional materials that are not on the reading list before the exam, to use while studying, they may not add those or any other pages to the source materials for use during the exam. Pages added to the sources are not permitted in the exam room.

In any event, personal electronic sources will not be permitted for use during the exam.

In the event that one or more phases of the exam is administered by computer, the Commission will load PDF versions of the source materials to the test site computers.