

PHOTOGRAPHIC SPECIALIST
Selection Process I.D. #
4430/0916

EXAMINATION PLAN

I. WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Multiple Choice Examination – 50 items

Weight = 40%

70% to pass

Top 15 scores proceed to QAB

Time Limit = 1.5 hours

CONTENT AREA	# OF ITEMS	PERCENTAGE
1. Principles of Photography	22	44
2. Knowledge of Photographic Equipment	19	38
3. Techniques of Manual Camera Operation and Shutter Speed	5	10
4. Use of Computer Software	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>
TOTAL	50	100%

Reference Sources:

Blitzer, Herbert L. and Jacobia, Jack. *Forensic Digital Imaging and Photography*, Academic Press, 2002.

Duncan, Christopher D. *Advanced Crime Scene Photography*, CRC Press, 2010.

Grimm, Tom and Michelle. *The Basic Book of Photography*, Plume/Penguin Books U.S.A. Inc,

Miller, Larry S. *Police Photography, 5th Ed*, Anderson Publishing Company, 2006.

Sansone, Sam J. *Modern Photography for Police and Firemen*, The W.H. Anderson Co., 1971.

Luminous Landscape. The photographers knowledge resource. <https://luminous-landscape.com/category/tutorials/>

The On-line Library of Digital Photography. <http://www.shortcourses.com/>

Digicamhelp. Digital camera help for beginners and beyond.

<http://www.digicamhelp.com/topics/taking-photos/>

Mike Chaney's Tech Corner. <http://ddisoftware.com/tech/articles/october-2005-understanding-embedded-image-info/>

This examination consists of 50 multiple choice questions, all equally weighted.

II. QUALIFICATIONS APPRAISAL BOARD (QAB)

Weight = 60%

70% to pass

The **top 15** candidates passing the written test will advance to the Qualifications Appraisal Board. The QAB is an oral board exam. Unlike a job interview, the QAB is very structured with three board members taking turns asking a set of structured questions. The same questions are asked of each candidate participating in the QAB for the open position.