

POST Practice Test Questions and Answers

1. What does POST training generally say about warning shots?

- A) Warning shots are encouraged to deter aggressive suspects
- B) Warning shots are generally prohibited due to unpredictability and risk to bystanders
- C) Warning shots require supervisor approval but are permitted
- D) Warning shots are only allowed in open rural areas

2. In POST training, 'de-escalation' refers to which concept?

- A) Using force quickly to end a confrontation before it worsens
- B) Tactics that reduce the need to use force by calming a situation through communication
- C) Retreating from all confrontations to avoid liability
- D) Waiting for backup before taking any action

3. Skid marks at a collision scene are primarily analyzed to:

- A) Identify the make and model of the involved vehicle
- B) Estimate the minimum pre-braking speed of the vehicle
- C) Automatically assign legal fault in the collision
- D) Measure the posted speed limit of the roadway

4. Which of the following is classified as a less-lethal weapon?

- A) Service pistol loaded with hollow-point rounds
- B) Rifle with a 30-round magazine
- C) OC (pepper) spray
- D) 12-gauge shotgun slug

Answers: 1-B 2-B 3-B 4-C

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