



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

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Denton Police Department  
Promotional Exam Source Material List  
2026

**Sergeant**

1. **DOJ Critical Incident Review - Active Shooter at Robb Elementary:**  
<https://portal.cops.usdoj.gov/resourcecenter/content.ashx/cops-r1143-pub.pdf> (2024)
2. **Guiding Principles on Use of Force:** Police Executive Research Forum,  
<https://www.policeforum.org/assets/guidingprinciples1.pdf> (2016)
3. **Radical Candor: How to Get What You Want by Saying What You Mean:** International Edition, Kim Scott, Pan MacMillan UK, 2019
4. **The Infinite Game:** 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, Simon Sinek, Penguin Random House, 2019
5. **City of Denton Policies and Procedures:** 107.04 (Family & Medical Leave); 108.10 (Harassment Prevention); 108.11 (Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace); 108.12 (Anti-Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation): date effective as to the 91<sup>st</sup> day before the promotional examination is held.
6. **Meet and Confer Agreement:** between the City of Denton and the Denton Police Officers Association effective October 1, 2022 (current agreement), Articles 7, 8, 9, and 11.
7. **Denton P.D. General Orders:**  
Date effective as to the 91st day before the date the promotional examination is held.

G.O. 300 – Response to Resistance	G.O. 516 – Public Recording of Law Enforcement Activity
G.O. 302 – Handcuffing and Restraints	G.O. 519 – First Amendment Assemblies
G.O. 303 – Control Devices	G.O. 704 – Portable Audio/Video Recorders
G.O. 304 – Conducted Energy Device	G.O. 1300 – Standards of Conduct
G.O. 305 – Firearms	G.O. 1301 – PRIDE
G.O. 306 – Vehicle Pursuits	G.O. 1302 – Policy of Equality
G.O. 307 – Foot Pursuits	G.O. 1303 – Anti-Retaliation
G.O. 308 – Officer Response to Calls	G.O. 1311 – Administrative Investigations and Discipline
G.O. 501 – Biased-Based Policing	

*\*Due to revisions of policy, G.O. section numbers are subject to change and are provided for reference only. Questions can be directed to Lt. Preston Pohler (940) 349-7956 or [Preston.Pohler@cityofdenton.com](mailto:Preston.Pohler@cityofdenton.com).*
8. **Texas Penal Code:** Chapter 22 (Assaultive Offenses), Sec. 31.03 (Theft), Sec. 32.47 (Fraudulent Destruction, Removal, or Concealment of Writing), Chapter 49 (Intoxication and Alcoholic Beverage Offenses)
9. **Texas Health and Safety Code:** Sec.573.001 (Apprehension by Peace Officer Without a Warrant)
10. **Texas Code of Criminal Procedure:** Chapter 5 (Family Violence Prevention), Chapter 14 (Arrest Without Warrant), Art.16.22 (Early Identification of Defendant Suspected of Having Mental Illness or Intellectual Disability)

Date Approved:  
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