

# Rising Star Promotions

Newsletter

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## *Rising Star is going live for the future!*

After 12 years of study-at-home only, Rising Star will be live for future exams.

After 12 years of successfully preparing students for the sergeant, lieutenant, and captain exams, we finally decided to go live. This is something that has been in the works for years and we went

amazed at how we were able to come at instruction of the Patrol Guide from a completely different angle and show study and test-taking techniques never before taught to them.

*Rising Star Promotions was the only school that was ahead of the curve on the 2009 sergeant exam with our Crime Complaint Reporting System Reference Guide. Then again on the 2011 lieutenant exam by providing our students leadership scenario material & questions. We were out front again for the 2015 lieutenant exam by giving our students every Operations Order that appeared on the test!*

live with the 2017 lieutenant exam giving our students the best material and instruction to help them ace the test! The feedback we received was nothing short of amazing. Most students agreed they have never received instruction on that level from other courses. Students were

Students felt their understanding and retention of the material was like never before. For future exam courses, we are currently designing the best Learning Management System (LMS) available for your needs.

*Come see why everyone is talking about Rising Star!*



Our instructors are the best in the business. We have written exams, in-baskets, have sat on exam review committee and we wrote many of the procedures that will be tested on exam day.

Our average on all 3 exams (sergeant, lieutenant, and captain) is over 95%!

We will share with you our technique and insight. Our lessons have been researched to ensure your study time is maximized! We do not use any gimmicks or unproven learning tools. Prior to going live we interviewed hundreds of students—those who passed and failed—to see how we can deliver the best material ever!

## What is our “Essential Guide for Studiers” Patrol Guide?

It’s the Patrol Guide, word-for-word, except...

The Essential Guide for Studiers is the Patrol Guide, *word-for-word*, edited to include just the duties of captains and below. We then added study tips, acronyms, breakdowns, and explanations. Many of the more difficult procedures contain “Takeaway” notes, which summarizes the pertinent points of the procedure. These notes are at

the form numbers and bolding of Department forms so it doesn’t distract you (for example, instead of “**COMPLAINT REPORT WORKSHEET (PD313-152A)**” we just say “Complaint Report Worksheet” —see how much easier that is?)

In addition to the Printed Essential Guide—which comes with binder and tabs—

The focus of Rising Star Promotion’s material is in our questions



Your destiny for promotion lies in your ability to accurately answer one hundred (100) multiple-choice questions. We will provide the most comprehensive test-like questions that cover what you need and will condition you for the real test so that there are no hidden surprises. They are thoughtfully designed and intended with learning in mind. While you are reading our questions, you are absorbing good, accurate information as part of your memory and learning. Every one of our questions is developed to bring out a learning point while at the same time, reinforcing test-taking techniques.

*We are sticklers with our challenging questions for a very good reason – we would rather you get a tough question wrong now than to get it wrong on test day! We do not recommend continually answering questions that are easy – all you are doing is building a false sense of confidence that can be dangerous over time. We recommend mixing it up the same way the test writers do on exam day. Each and every question we develop has a specific learning purpose incorporated. Rising Star’s questions will prepare you for anything the test has to throw at you!*

the end of the procedure, so it doesn’t distract the student while they are reading the guide. Additionally, the Patrol Guide “fluff” (common sense statements, inapplicable steps, etc.) have been faded grey—you can still read it (and you should at least once—but don’t worry about it too much). The Essential Guide for Studiers also eliminated

the weekly lessons will include a further edited guide with just the duties of the rank you are testing for and below along with MORE notes, study tips, and breakdown.