

CHAPTER 2

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- 1) In communicating with one another, police officers have developed a language that is not generally shared by others. It is known as: 1) _____
A) code of ethics B) argot
C) semantics D) modern linguistic
- 2) Sanctions applied to the members of the police force is provided by: 2) _____
A) the penal law B) the duty manual
C) rules of punishment D) general rules and regulations
- 3) The greatest influence of conformity among police officers is: 3) _____
A) supervisor control B) rules and regulation
C) peer pressure D) recruit training
- 4) An example of a professional courtesy, which remains controversial, is overlooking: 4) _____
A) business dealings B) zoning violations
C) traffic violations D) animal control laws
- 5) Police consider one of the most dangerous calls to be: 5) _____
A) burglary B) traffic accident
C) shoplifting D) domestic dispute
- 6) Fraternal orders comprised of officers who play golf, belong to ethnic groups, or extended kinship groups are a significant part of: 6) _____
A) the formal bureaucracy
B) the administration
C) the informal group structure
D) the development of good officers
- 7) Informal cliques, ethnic and racial groups make up what Peter Drucker calls: 7) _____
A) the bureau B) the organization
C) the administration D) the work community
- 8) An officer who shows a tendency to do more than the normal workload is: 8) _____
A) a book officer B) a rater buster
C) a grass eater D) a dedicated officer
- 9) Officers who aggressively seek out opportunities for illegal large financial gains are: 9) _____
A) conscientious B) grass eaters
C) meat eaters D) opportunists

- 10) Susan Martin showed that a certain type of officer faced performance pressure, isolation from co-workers, and tests of loyalty and entrapment. They are: 10) _____
- A) recruits
 - B) sergeants
 - C) narcotics officers
 - D) female police officers
- 11) Which of the following is not an important characteristic of an occupational subculture? 11) _____
- A) shared behavior patterns
 - B) shared values
 - C) common language
 - D) comparable salary structure
- 12) A Rabbi in police argot is: 12) _____
- A) a Jewish police officer who wants a promotion
 - B) an investigator from internal affairs
 - C) a highly placed official who helps a line officer's career
 - D) a key administrator during civil service selection
- 13) Academic studies on police subculture show: 13) _____
- A) strong sense of disunity
 - B) social isolation
 - C) police vocation is like any other
 - D) police officers act like any other citizen
- 14) Which of the following is not characteristic of police as a subculture? 14) _____
- A) perception of violence
 - B) strong sense of disunity
 - C) social isolation
 - D) need for psychological distance
- 15) Which one of the following is considered a "classic" on police culture? 15) _____
- A) Westley, *In Front of the Shield* _
 - B) Weber, *The Organized Patrol Officer* _
 - C) O.W. Wilson, *The Onion Field*
 - D) Niederhoffer, *Behind the Shield*
- 16) Which of the following is not an issue considered important for black police officers? 16) _____
- A) lack of political power wielded by black social clubs in large urban areas
 - B) perception among white police officers that blacks are less qualified to perform the job
 - C) a sense of social exclusion from white officer's social activities
 - D) lack of opportunities for promotion to higher administrative ranks
- 17) Which of the following is not an important issue for female police officers? 17) _____
- A) a sense of exclusion from female officer's social activities
 - B) the charge that female officers are emotionally unstable
 - C) the charge that female police officers are cowardly
 - D) that female officers lack unity and internal political clout

18) In what way do African-American police officers and female police officers differ in the way they work in police organizations? 18) _____
A) female police officer have more rapid promotion than black officers
B) female officers are more emotional than black police officers
C) black police officers have more rapid promotion than female officers
D) black police officers organize in effective political groups, while female officers do not

19) What are the three major cultural norms for police as a vocational subculture? 19) _____
A) secrecy, solidarity, social isolation
B) male bonding, social isolation, networking
C) secrecy, violence, solidarity
D) argot, secrecy, solidarity

20) Which one of the following is a major reason for the successful integration of gay and lesbian police officers into the department? 20) _____
A) crisis management
B) the elimination of sexism
C) the elimination of racism
D) special training providing appropriate rules of conduct

TRUE/FALSE. Write 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if the statement is false.

21) A Hook in police argot is a superior officer who may help a police officer in trouble or mentor for promotion. 21) _____

22) Female police officers on patrol feel that female police officers are beginning to emerge as police leaders and managers. 22) _____

23) Recent studies conclude that women police officers have the same potential to perform duties as male police officers. 23) _____

24) The typologies for Wilson's styles of policing are legalistic, watchman, and proactive. 24) _____

25) For police corruption studies, a meat eater goes out of his or her way to find opportunities for illegal financial gain. 25) _____

26) The informal organization involves the organizational chart and the lines of authority that appear in the duty manual. 26) _____

27) Police personality types involve typologies created by researchers that show various social roles in performing tasks. 27) _____

28) The first female officers appointed by many departments were assigned to road patrol and sex crime units. 28) _____

29) The existence of informal work norms in a work environment was first presented in the Kansas City study. 29) _____

30) Sherman concluded that giving patrol officers less supervision would reduce corruption activities. 30) _____

SHORT ANSWER. Write the word or phrase that best completes each statement or answers the question.

31) Goofing off or sleeping on the job is called _____. 31) _____

32) The struggle over discrimination towards female police chiefs is illustrated in the _____ case study. 32) _____

33) A pattern of distinctive values, norms, and lifestyles for a work group is called a _____. 33) _____

34) The concept that police are the barrier between chaos and order is called _____. 34) _____

35) The need to not become emotionally involved in police situations is called _____. 35) _____

36) _____ is used as a negative comment by African-Americans who have a bad attitude toward African-American police officers. 36) _____

37) A system whereby senior male officers help junior officers in their careers is called _____. 37) _____

38) The social isolation discussed in this chapter often gives rise to the concept of the _____ minority. 38) _____

39) Niederhoffer shows how police recruits become _____ as they move into various stages in their careers. 39) _____

40) The peer influence among police officers that leads to conformity is called _____. 40) _____

- 1) B
- 2) B
- 3) C
- 4) C
- 5) D
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- 7) D
- 8) B
- 9) C
- 10) D
- 11) D
- 12) C
- 13) B
- 14) B
- 15) D
- 16) A
- 17) A
- 18) D
- 19) A
- 20) D
- 21) TRUE
- 22) TRUE
- 23) TRUE
- 24) FALSE
- 25) TRUE
- 26) FALSE
- 27) TRUE
- 28) FALSE
- 29) FALSE
- 30) FALSE
- 31) cooping
- 32) Paula Meara
- 33) subculture
- 34) thin blue line
- 35) psychological distance
- 36) Uncle Tom
- 37) old boy
- 38) blue
- 39) cynical
- 40) solidarity