

In reply, instructions to candidates indicated that all responses must be legible and comprehensible so that the intent of the responses can be understood by those scoring the responses. Also, credit cannot be given for information that is implied or assumed, but is awarded solely based on what is written. For Part A, the appellant's reference to the scene was, "Make sure the scene is safe," and "Contact EMS to respond in once the scene is secure." In this regard, ensuring the scene is safe is not the same thing as securing the scene or setting up perimeters. Securing the scene would keep others from coming in and contaminating the scene, perimeters would mark the area that was being secured. Making sure a scene is safe means that there are no weapons around or in this particular case that there are no toxic substances, like fentanyl, around that could injure the officers. Additionally, while the appellant would contact EMS to respond once the scene is secure, he again did not state that he would secure the scene. This was a formal examination setting, and candidates were to describe their actions in a manner that conveyed their knowledge. The appellant did not explicitly state that he would secure the scene, and he cannot receive credit for information that is implied or assumed. Viewed holistically, the appellant's presentation warrants a score of 4, but he missed further actions to enhance his score.

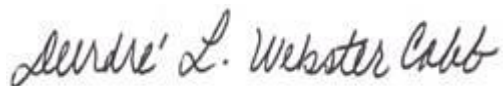
A thorough review of appellant's submissions and the test materials indicates that the decision below is amply supported by the record, and appellant has failed to meet his burden of proof in this matter.

ORDER

Therefore, it is ordered that this appeal be denied.

This is the final administrative determination in this matter. Any further review should be pursued in a judicial forum.

DECISION RENDERED BY THE
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ON
THE 3RD DAY OF AUGUST 2022



Deirdré L. Webster Cobb
Chairperson
Civil Service Commission

Inquiries
and
Correspondence

Nicholas F. Angiulo
Director
Division of Appeals and Regulatory Affairs
Civil Service Commission
Written Record Appeals Unit
P. O. Box 312
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0312

c: John Franceschino
Division of Test Development and Analytics
Records Center