NPPF Revision Planner

Name _____

12-week plan · Inspectors' exam, May 2027

START WEEK 1	REGISTRATION CLOSES	EXAM WINDOW	RESULTS BY
Mon 15 Feb 2027	6pm, Thu 15 Apr 2027	11 to Thu 13 May 2027	Thu 3 June 2027

How to use it

Four study sessions a week, of about 60 to 90 minutes, fitted around your shifts. Tick each line when it is done. The 15-minute recap re-tests earlier weeks, so topics are not forgotten by exam day.

Any notes

Works with the 2027 Blackstone's Police Manuals, which the exam is based on, and any revision notes.

Registration

Dates are marked in red in the week they fall. Your force may close registration earlier, so check with your force examinations officer.

WEEK 1 — Mon 15 Feb – Sun 21 Feb 2027 — Crime

Session 1	Mens Rea (State of Mind); Actus Reus (Criminal Conduct)	☐
Session 2	Incomplete Offences	☐
Session 3	General Defences; Homicide	☐
Session 4	Misuse of Drugs	☐
Practice	20 to 30 practice questions on this week's topics, from a question bank or the College's free questions on the Knowledge Hub.	☐

WEEK 2 — Mon 22 Feb – Sun 28 Feb 2027 — Crime

Session 1	Firearms and Gun Crime: read and start notes	☐
Session 2	Firearms and Gun Crime: finish notes, then self-test	☐
Session 3	Racially and Religiously Aggravated Offences; Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person: read and start notes	☐
Session 4	Non-Fatal Offences Against the Person: finish notes, then self-test	☐
Recap	15 minutes: quick self-test on your Week 1 topics, without looking at your notes	☐
Practice	20 to 30 practice questions on this week's topics, from a question bank or the College's free questions on the Knowledge Hub.	☐

WEEK 3 — Mon 1 Mar – Sun 7 Mar 2027 — Crime

Session 1	Offences Involving the Deprivation of Liberty	☐
Session 2	Sexual Offences	☐
Session 3	Child Protection	☐
Session 4	Theft and Related Offences: read and start notes	☐
Recap	15 minutes: quick self-test on your Week 2 topics, without looking at your notes	☐
Practice	20 to 30 practice questions on this week's topics, from a question bank or the College's free questions on the Knowledge Hub.	☐

WEEK 4 — Mon 8 Mar – Sun 14 Mar 2027 — Crime / Evidence & Procedure

Session 1	Theft and Related Offences: finish notes, then self-test	☐
Session 2	Fraud; Criminal Damage	☐
Session 3	Offences Against the Administration of Justice and Public Interest; Instituting Criminal Proceedings; Release of Person Arrested: read and start notes	☐
Session 4	Release of Person Arrested: finish notes, then self-test	☐
Recap	15 minutes: quick self-test on your Week 3 and Week 1 topics, without looking at your notes	☐
Practice	20 to 30 practice questions on this week's topics, from a question bank or the College's free questions on the Knowledge Hub. Crime is finished: do an end-of-part self-test on all its topics.	☐

Independent revision aid. Not endorsed by or affiliated with the College of Policing or any police force. Dates checked with the College of Policing on 30 Sep 2026.

WEEK 5 — Mon 15 Mar – Sun 21 Mar 2027 — Catch-up week

Registration opens: Mon 15 Mar

Session 1	Finish any sessions you missed in Weeks 1 to 4	☐
Session 2	Self-test on every topic covered so far and mark the weak ones on your tracker	☐
Session 3	Re-read your two weakest topics	☐
Session 4	If you are up to date, take this week off: leave, nights or rest	☐
Practice	Timed set of 50 questions on everything covered so far. Record the score in your mock log.	☐

WEEK 6 — Mon 22 Mar – Sun 28 Mar 2027 — Evidence & Procedure

Session 1	Court Procedure and Witnesses; Exclusion of Admissible Evidence	☐
Session 2	Disclosure of Evidence; Detention and Treatment of Persons	☐
Session 3	Identification	☐
Session 4	Interviews	☐
Recap	15 minutes: quick self-test on your Week 4 and Week 2 topics, without looking at your notes	☐
Practice	20 to 30 practice questions on this week's topics, from a question bank or the College's free questions on the Knowledge Hub. Evidence & Procedure is finished: do an end-of-part self-test on all its topics.	☐

WEEK 7 — Mon 29 Mar – Sun 4 Apr 2027 — General Police Duties

Session 1	Complaints and Misconduct; Unsatisfactory Performance and Attendance	☐
Session 2	Stop and Search; Entry, Search and Seizure: read and start notes	☐
Session 3	Entry, Search and Seizure: finish notes, then self-test	☐
Session 4	Powers of Arrest	☐
Recap	15 minutes: quick self-test on your Week 6 and Week 3 topics, without looking at your notes	☐
Practice	20 to 30 practice questions on this week's topics, from a question bank or the College's free questions on the Knowledge Hub.	☐

WEEK 8 — Mon 5 Apr – Sun 11 Apr 2027 — General Police Duties

Session 1	Hatred and Harassment Offences	☐
Session 2	Domestic Violence and Abuse; Protecting Citizens and the Community: Injunctions, Orders and Police Powers	☐
Session 3	Offences and Powers Relating to Information and Communications; Terrorism and Associated Offences	☐
Session 4	Public Order Offences, Processions and Assemblies: read and start notes	☐
Recap	15 minutes: quick self-test on your Week 7 and Week 4 topics, without looking at your notes	☐
Practice	20 to 30 practice questions on this week's topics, from a question bank or the College's free questions on the Knowledge Hub.	☐

Independent revision aid. Not endorsed by or affiliated with the College of Policing or any police force. Dates checked with the College of Policing on 30 Sep 2026.

WEEK 9 — Mon 12 Apr – Sun 18 Apr 2027

General Police Duties

Registration closes at 6pm (your force may close it earlier): Thu 15 Apr

Session 1	Public Order Offences, Processions and Assemblies: finish notes, then self-test	☐
Session 2	Sporting Events; Protection of People Suffering from a Mental Disorder; Offences Relating to Land and Premises	☐
Session 3	Licensing and Offences Relating to Alcohol; Diversity, Equality and Inclusion; Offences Involving Standards of Driving and Road Policing Definitions and Principles	☐
Session 4	Key Police Powers Relating to Road Policing; Drink, Drugs and Driving	☐
Recap	15 minutes: quick self-test on your Week 8 and Week 6 topics, without looking at your notes	☐
Practice	20 to 30 practice questions on this week's topics, from a question bank or the College's free questions on the Knowledge Hub. General Police Duties is finished: do an end-of-part self-test on all its topics.	☐

WEEK 10 — Mon 19 Apr – Sun 25 Apr 2027

Consolidate

Session 1	Gold topics, Crime and Evidence & Procedure: Misuse of Drugs, Firearms, Non-Fatal Offences, Sexual Offences, Theft, Release of Person Arrested, Detention and Treatment of Persons, Identification, Interviews	☐
Session 2	Learn the key time limits, authorising ranks and section numbers	☐
Session 3	Flashcards, first half of your deck. Put aside any you miss and repeat them	☐
Session 4	Your three weakest topics from your mock log: re-read, then self-test	☐
Mock	Full timed paper: 150 questions in 3 hours, in one sitting. Record the score in your mock log.	☐

WEEK 11 — Mon 26 Apr – Sun 2 May 2027

Consolidate

Session 1	Gold topics, General Police Duties: Stop and Search, Entry, Search and Seizure, Hatred and Harassment, Public Order	☐
Session 2	Flashcards, second half of your deck. Put aside any you miss and repeat them	☐
Session 3	Your three weakest topics from your mock log: re-read, then self-test	☐
Session 4	Your next three weakest topics: re-read, then self-test	☐
Mock	Full timed paper: 150 questions in 3 hours, in one sitting. Record the score in your mock log. Sit it at the time of day you plan to take the real exam.	☐

WEEK 12 — Mon 3 May – Sun 9 May 2027

Final week: light review, no new material

Session 1	Learn the key time limits, authorising ranks and section numbers	☐
Session 2	Flashcards, first half of your deck. Put aside any you miss and repeat them	☐
Session 3	Flashcards, second half of your deck. Put aside any you miss and repeat them	☐
Session 4	Read over your own notes and the flashcards you keep getting wrong	☐
Mock	Short timed set only (30 to 40 questions). Read the exam-day checklist. Rest the day before.	☐

Independent revision aid. Not endorsed by or affiliated with the College of Policing or any police force. Dates checked with the College of Policing on 30 Sep 2026.

EXAM WEEK
Tue 11 to Thu 13 May 2027, 8am to 8pm each day. Results expected by Thu 3 June 2027.

Mock log

Record every timed set and full paper. The pass mark is 65% (91 of the 140 marked questions).

DATE	PAPER OR SET	SCORE	%	WEAKEST TOPICS

Exam-day checklist

- [ ] Confirm which day and time you will sit it. You can choose any day in the window, 8am to 8pm.
- [ ] Re-read the candidate handbook rules for the online exam, including your room and equipment.
- [ ] Check your device and internet connection the day before.
- [ ] Clear your room of notes, books and other devices. Using AI tools is prohibited.
- [ ] Plan your pace: 150 questions in 3 hours is 50 questions an hour.
- [ ] Sleep properly the night before and eat before you start.

Independent revision aid. Not endorsed by or affiliated with the College of Policing or any police force. Dates checked with the College of Policing on 30 Sep 2026.