Duties of Governmental Entities

Preparing for the Midterm

You should be worried.

Before you begin:

- 1. Connect with your core values.
- 2. Discern your immediate goal.

Why take this preliminary step?

Connecting to core values makes the work easier and more fulfilling.

Discerning a goal allows you to focus your attention on what matters.

There is no escape.

Anxiety is a very bad, no good motivator.

Today's Agenda

- 1. Exam Logistics
- 2. In-Class Exercise: Practice Exam Question

Exam Logistics

Four hour exam on December 5, 2022

25% multiple choice

75% essay questions

You will be provided with an appendix that includes:

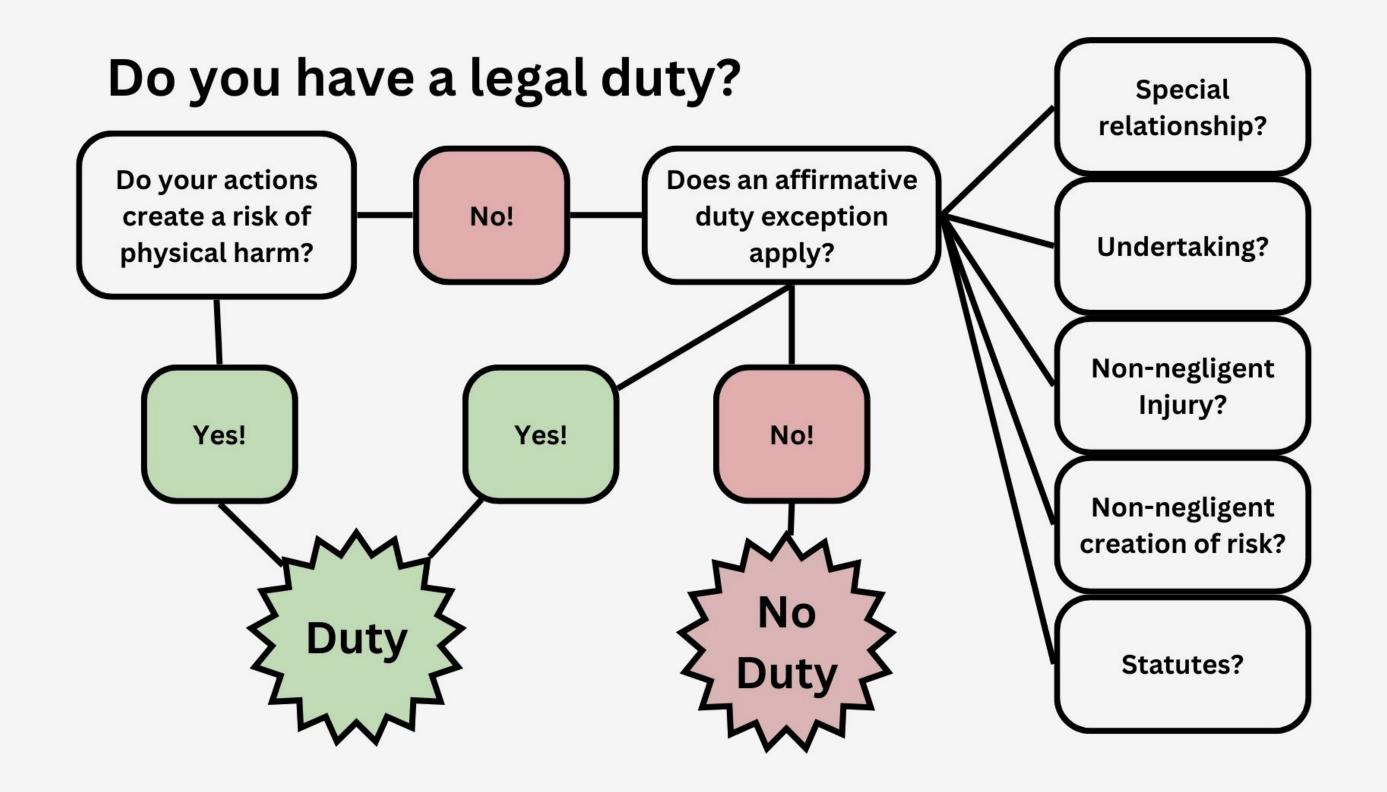
- 1. A list of major cases
- 2. Legal rules that you are not expected to have memorized

What is a good essay question? and

What is a good essay answer?

Gaps,
Contradictions, and
Ambiguity

Practice Exam Question



Rowland v. Christian Factors:

- (1) the foreseeability of harm to the injured party;
- (2) the degree of certainty that the injured party suffered harm;
- (3) the closeness of the connection between the defendant's conduct and the injury suffered;
- (4) the moral blame attached to the defendant's conduct;
- (5) the policy of preventing future harm;
- (6) the extent of the burden to the defendant;
- (7) the consequences to the community of imposing a duty to exercise care, with resulting potential liability.