



What jobs can I do in the POLICE?



POLICE OFFICER

A Police Officer is responsible for maintaining law and order on our streets. Their roles include catching criminals, writing reports, dealing with paperwork, questioning suspects and giving evidence in court, stopping and searching suspects, traffic and crowd control, keeping a good relationship/building trust with the general public, patrolling streets via foot or by car and responding to emergency 999 calls.

DETECTIVE

A Detective works on criminal cases, collecting facts and evidence, interviewing suspects and writing reports, gathering evidence, eg verbal statements and forensic evidence, working on stake outs and observing movements of suspects, taking part in raids and arrests on properties as well as attending court to give evidence.

CRIME ANALYSTS

A Crime Analysts will look at crimes and see if they are linked and try to spot a pattern to build up a picture of crimes in the same area. They may use specialised software to analyse data and update databases with information. They may also attend court as a witness and provide police officers with information so that they can target individuals and networks in particular, fraud and drug smuggling.

POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER

A Police Community Support Officer works with the local neighbourhood, helping wardens and community action teams with anti-social behaviour. They advise neighbourhoods on crime prevention and patrol the local area, attending public demonstrations and sporting events, giving support to police officers, attend schools to give advice to students. They liaise with companies and community leaders building a good relationship with them.



MORE INFORMATION ON POLICE CAREERS

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