

Job of
the week

Police Officer

Do you have a genuine interest in preventing crime and upholding the law?

Skills...

Communication

Decision making

Initiative

Managing risk &
challenge

Problem
solving

Adaptable

Team work

UK Average Salary:

£41,000

Starting Salary:

£21,000

What would you do?

- A Police Officer helps to prevent crime and disorder in the community you are based.



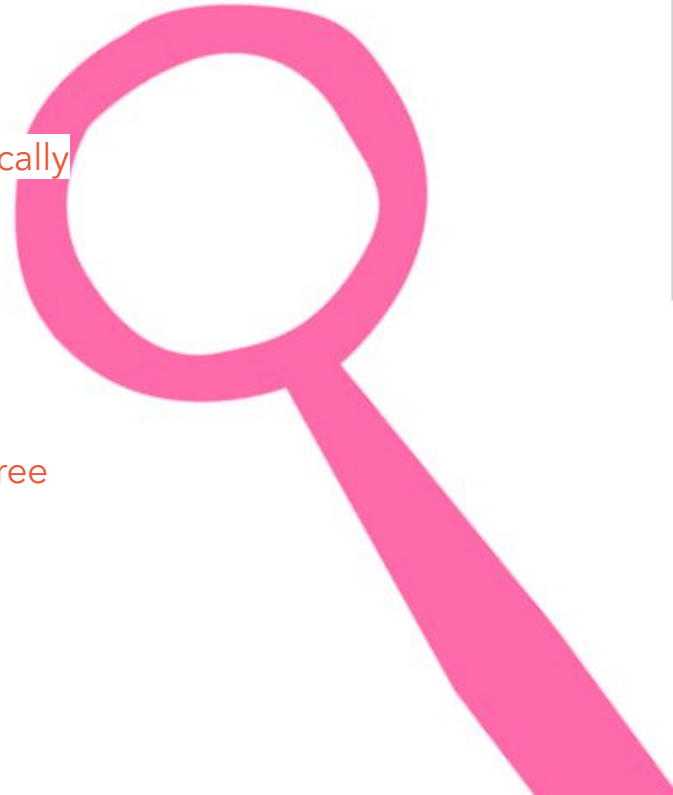
What would you do?

- Patrol towns, cities and rural areas
- Deal with anti-social behaviour and violent incidents
- Attend incidents like traffic accidents
- Arrest suspects, interview them and take statements
- Give evidence in court



What do you need?

- There are 3 new routes in
 1. Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA). This route usually takes three years to complete and provides the opportunity to both learn and earn while working. You'll typically need a level 3 qualification (A-level or equivalent)
 2. Degree holder entry - graduates with a degree in any subject can apply for a two-year work-based training programme, paid for by the force
 3. Pre-joining degree - a self-funded, three-year academic degree in professional policing undertaken at a university or college before you join the police



What do you need?

- Useful subjects to study at GCSE and A-level include: Maths, English and Law but there are no set requirements
- For A-levels always check with universities regarding their preferences



Other jobs that might interest you...

- Special Constable
- Army Officer
- Prison Officer
- Security Officer
- Anti-social Behaviour Officer

